

M E M O R A N D U M

June 11, 1968

TO: Steering Committee of Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition  
On Educational Needs and Services

FROM: The Negotiating Team

RE: Meeting of the Presidential Search Committee

The first meeting of the Presidential Search Committee took place on June 6, 1968. The following statements summarize the night's discussion:

- I.
  - a) A Community Governing Board will be the policy making body for the proposed college.
  - b) This Governing Board will have as much autonomy as is possible under the university system.
  - c) The President, once selected, will be accountable to the Governing Board.
  - d) The Board of Higher Education will have representatives on this Governing Board.
- II.
  - a) The community has the option of accepting the two year college appropriation and working to extend it, or rejecting the two year and beginning from "scratch" for a four-year appropriation.
  - b) If we accept the two-year, it can be upgraded to give bachelor degrees in certain specific areas (to be determined by need and existing programs in other City University colleges).
    1. Education and Nursing were specifically mentioned.
  - c) A second possibility is if we accept and complete a two-year "thing," a specialized upper (senior) 2-year unit could then be established.