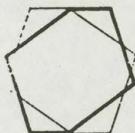


# GSU Denied Room for Meeting

We, the members of the Graduate Student Union, a chartered student organization at the Graduate Center for 3 years have had our right to assemble at the Graduate Center unjustly denied. Yesterday at 4:00 pm, 24 hours before our scheduled event, Provost Geoffrey Marshall, on orders from CUNY Chief Counsel David Rigney, cancelled our room reservation in Room 1700 and refused us access to all Graduate Center facilities. This meeting, 6 months in the planning stage and costing \$2500.00 of student government funds allocated last fall by the Doctoral Student Council, is for the purpose of discussing the conditions of Graduate Assistants and adjunct lecturers within the City University. We feel that by this action the administration has shown cynical contempt for the rights of the students and for the right of free speech. We are asking for your support. We will meet in room ~~1700~~ as planned. We feel that the rights of part-timers are overlooked by the Professional Staff Congress and we demand the right to discuss this issue. Please join us.

8th floor



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March 13, 1986

## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Graduate Student Union

FROM: Geoffrey Marshall *GM*  
Associate Provost for  
Academic Affairs

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you that permission is withdrawn from the Graduate Student Union to use Room 1700 on Friday, March 14, 1986 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The reason permission to use the room is withdrawn is because the activity for which the Graduate Student Union wishes to use the room as set forth in an undated memorandum addressed "To Our Fellow Part-Timers" is not appropriate to the authorized use of Graduate Center facilities by the Graduate Student Union.

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