

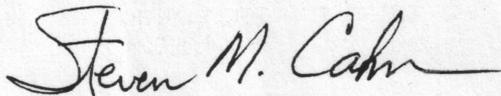
The Graduate School and University Center
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Dear Students:

I call on you to allow your colleagues to enter the building and resume their research and classes. As long-planned conferences are cancelled, publication deadlines are missed, admission applications go unanswered, and dissertations cannot be completed in time for Commencement, you are jeopardizing the life of the institution you are seeking to defend.

I ask you to open our School and, if you wish, continue any peaceful demonstration in the Mall. Doing so would demonstrate to Governor Cuomo and the Legislature not only your rightful concerns about the budget but also your commitment to the invaluable process of unrestricted teaching and learning.



Steven M. Cahn
Acting President