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Hon. Frederick Burkhardt, Chairman
Board of Higher Education
535 East 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Dr. Burkhardt:

We are deeply disturbed by the action of the Board of Higher Education in removing from office all department chairmen at the Kingsborough Community College.

The United Federation of College Teachers considers these removals as a serious violation of due process. It is outrageous that elected chairmen should be removed from their posts on the basis of vague allegations and without written charges, hearings or the right to defend themselves.

We call upon the Board of Higher Education to reconsider its decision immediately before irreparable harm is done to the very concept of faculty self-governance and before faculty morale is completely shattered and destroyed at the college.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Israel Kugler
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