

MEETING BETWEEN THE BOARD COMMITTEE TO SEEK PRESIDENTS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SEVEN AND EIGHT AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT COALITION ON EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND SERVICES - March 14, 1968

Present:

Members of the Board of Higher Education:

Honorable Porter R. Chandler
 Honorable Frederick H. Burkhardt
 Honorable Arleigh B. Williamson
 Honorable Luis Quero Chiesa
 Honorable James Oscar Lee
 Honorable Benjamin F. McLaurin

City University Staff:

Professor Julius C. C. Edelstein, Coordinator of Urban Studies
 Mr. Joseph Shenker, Acting Dean for Community College Affairs
 Mr. Candido de Leon, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor
 Dr. T. Edward Hollander, Dean of the Master Plan
 Mrs. Almira Coursey

Community Representatives:

Mr. Albert Vann, Chairman
 Mr. Easton (representing Judge Thomas Jones)
 Mr. Timothy Vincent, Chairman, Board of Directors, Sports Unlimited, Inc.
 Mr. Herbert Ottley, President, Young Adults College Organization
 Mr. Dave Berkman
 Mrs. Ella Sease, parent representative for District #16
 Major Bernard, Salvation Army
 Rev. J. Chester Gage, Pastor's Conference of Brooklyn, 681 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, New York 949-6053
 Mr. Robert "Sonny" Carson, Brooklyn Chapter of CORE
 Mr. Stuart Lewis, Director, Neighborhood Youth Corps
 Mr. Herman Patterson
 Mrs. Elsie Richardson, Chairman, Urban Planning Committee, Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council (also secretary to committee)
 Mr. Walter Pinkston, Executive Director, Youth-in-Action
 Mr. Ronald Breland, African-American Student Association
 Mrs. Mary Mann, representing Cobb, Inc.

I. The two basic ideas expressed by the community representatives were:

- A. That the college in Bedford-Stuyvesant should be a four year college empowered to grant baccalaureate degrees.
- B. That the college should be controlled by the community.

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By community control, the following was meant:

1. Decisive community role in the selection of a president.
2. Community control of budget after total amount has been determined by the Board of Higher Education..
3. Community determination of curricula.
4. Community selection of all college personnel.