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TO: All College Personnel

FROM: Ellis E. McCune, President

We return to the campus today in an atmosphere still characterized by deep concern for issues of war and violence. I believe that we return with a resolve to focus our energies on peaceful and constructive programs for expressing those concerns, and to maintain the campus as a forum for the free and orderly expression of all ideas and opinions.

I should like to encourage faculty and students to come together through formal and informal arrangements for the purpose of planning effective and meaningful protest activities and action programs. The College stands ready to aid such activities by facilitating the use of all available campus facilities. As a further means of helping to encourage full and open discussion of the issues, I have directed that the Agora be provided with an "open microphone". Public address equipment will be provided from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

To insure that students, who must attend classes in order to receive credit, are able to exercise their right to complete requirements for credentials, degrees and other educational objectives, the faculty will continue to fulfill its professional responsibilities and will be expected to meet all classroom obligations as scheduled.

I am confident that we can, through cooperative efforts, develop imaginative approaches to the problems confronting us and help the college to fulfill its role in society.