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Kenneth P. Mortimer
President and Chancellor
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Dear President Mortimer,

The faculty are concerned about reports we are hearing on the presence of armed police on campus during last week's Board of Regents meeting. The SEC has also received reports that the presence of these officers on campus and near campus violated an agreement between the student leaders and the administration that was made prior to the planned civil disobedience. The SEC is concerned about the ramifications of having a large contingent of armed police called to campus.

The SEC would like to be prepared to respond to this issue in a reasoned way. To do so, we need to obtain information from your office as we now have only one side of the picture. Towards that end, we would appreciate it if you could either meet with two representatives of the SEC to discuss this issue or if you could respond in writing to the following questions.

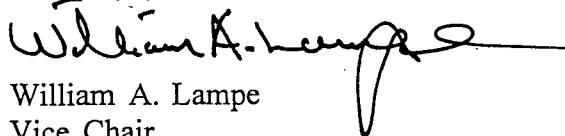
What agreement, if any, existed between the administration and the students leaders regarding security arrangements for the sleep-in and the BOR meeting?

What was the sequence of events leading up to the BOR meeting and the presence and later removal of the police from campus?

Please explain the administration's decisions regarding the use of security and your reasons for those decisions.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us understand and resolve this important issue.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Lampe
Vice Chair