

September 7, 2010

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Dear Interim President Derr and Board of Trustees Pro Tempore,

We received your letter of August 29 responding to our repeated requests for a meeting between the former tenured faculty of Antioch College and members of the Board of Trustees Pro Tempore. However, we are concerned that there has been a misunderstanding; there is no indication in your recent letter that this upcoming meeting of September 18 will address our previous requests (July – and August 18) to discuss “possible options for the reinstatement of qualified faculty as recommended by the American Association of University Professors.”

Furthermore, your letter states that “this meeting will be held, as mutually agreed, on Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 at South Hall.” In fact, while the time and date were indeed mutually agreed upon, we would like to clarify that our request was for a meeting between those faculty who held the status of tenure at Antioch College at the time of its closure, and the delegation of the Board Pro Tem. We understand that you are considering broadening the invitation to non-tenured faculty, and if that is true, we want to be clear that this is not what has been discussed nor mutually agreed upon.

Therefore we are again requesting a meeting, either before or on September 18, between the aforementioned specific stakeholders of the College: the former tenured faculty and members of the Board Pro Tem.

Respectfully,

Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenured Faculty of Antioch College

cc: Gregory Scholtz, Director, Dept. Academic Freedom, Tenure & Governance, AAUP;
Anita Levy, Associate Secretary, AAUP



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September 8, 2010

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Dear Ad Hoc Committee:

The request made July 12, 2010 and restated on August 18, 2010 has been gratefully acknowledged in our most recent letter. We were thankful for your expressed understanding that certain time-specific demands on staff and board in August made scheduling our meeting a challenge. Again, we appreciated your willingness to work with us on the schedule and we now have a mutually agreed date.

As presented in our most recent letter:

"The purpose of this discussion, as requested, is to specifically address questions posed to us in writing and other forums throughout the year. In particular we hope to discuss and hear from those who attend reflections on the strategy for the revival of Antioch College and, more specifically, the plans and process for the recruitment and establishment of a tenure-eligible faculty at Antioch College."

There is no proposed limit placed on our discussion and we view the questions you have raised in relation to recommendations made by the American Association of University Professors in its censure of Antioch University as well within the scope of our discussion.

It is not our intention to invite former non-tenured faculty or staff to attend our September 18 discussion. However, it is our sincere hope that all former tenured faculty at Antioch College when it was closed by Antioch University will be welcome.

Thank you for your continued support of Antioch College.

Respectfully,

Matthew Derr
Interim President

Cc: Lee Morgan, Tendaji Ganges