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We, the DCA Cabinet, clearly believe in the Black Demands and urge their implementation.

We feel it necessary to state our trust in President Smith's integrity and sincerity in his efforts to fulfill these demands. We must not so closely define a "human response" such that a signature is all that becomes acceptable. We no longer see a need to boycott classes as a statement of commitment. In taking these actions, the movement is forcing the administration to deal with White Student Power at the expense of the implementation of the Black Demands. Each student must be allowed to make a personal choice with regard to the alternative college which will maintain his integrity as a concerned individual. We do not agree with those elements in the community that seek to maximize conflict rather than move toward resolution of conflict.

We now see our responsibility as one of personal involvement in the implementation of the demands. Specific activity could include: personal contact of alumni and parents by students; direct involvement of students in recruitment through personal efforts; specific programs of implementation through the department of student's major.

We feel through positive action we must end division among committed students which has been created through divided efforts toward a common end. We must therefore attain a new solidarity in working to achieve one common goal as a community.

The Cabinet of the Denison Community Association.