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Black Student Alliance
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Mr. Winston R. Carroll
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Emory University
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Dear Burt,

In his letter of May 30 to Mr. James Brown, President Atwood designated you to represent the University's responsibility in the area of enrollment of black students.

For your information, those specific requests which cover the area pertaining to your responsibility include:

1. We request more creative ways to admit black students, such as black student recruiters accompanying admissions officials, and the services of a black admissions officer.
2. We request that Emory's standards for admitting black students be re-evaluated, and that Emory admit not "high risk" students but rather, "high challenge" students.

(When a black student leaves Emory he has accomplished more than the average white student in terms of achievement and also in terms of the background from whence he came.)

3. We request that Emory tap the Educational Testing Service, an independent organization which uses statistics of black student achievement from a large number of schools, thereby making the statistical information more reliable and Relevant to black students matriculating to Emory.
4. As host institution to the Upward Bound Project, we request that Emory admit its Upward Bound students.
5. We request black tutors for black students matriculating to Emory. The services of these tutors will be paid for by the university.

I regret that we have not been able to communicate with you sooner, however, we are working with only a handful of students this summer, and consequently, we are slightly behind schedule. Miss Sheryl Jones of our Academics Committee has been appointed to work directly with you on these requests. She can be reached through the following:

Upward Bound Program
Room 203, McTyre Hall
378-1923
Post Office Box 23361

As requested in the above mentioned letter from President Atwood, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide us with an appropriate progress report concerning present status and plans for activity in the area of black student enrollment at your

earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Rena M. Price
Assistant Chairman
Black Student Alliance

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cc: Miss Sheryl Jones
President Sanford S. Atwood

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