

## Statement by the SGA President

The Student Government Association has expressed its concern with Institutionalized Racism by forming an investigatory commission and by attempting to work with black students in the realization of their demands. However, this has not been enough. As President of the SGA I request all students to examine the issues behind the current protest. These issues precipitated the demonstrations and our attention must be focused on alleviating the wrongs enumerated by the black students.

Many white students are aware that it is white attitudes that have caused much of the trouble. We must change these attitudes and the systems that perpetuate them.

As President of the SGA I recommend that students take the following action:

1. Students should focus on the issues raised by the black students by peacefully boycotting Cox Hall. This will serve to make the entire Emory community aware of the situation with regard to black workers.

2. All students must be present tonight at a rally on the quad, called by the black students, at 11 p.m. At this time students can become better informed of the situation concerning racism at Emory campus.

The present demonstrations should make us more aware than ever of the need for immediate change on Emory campus. It is now time for white students to recognize the issues and take a stand.

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