

Emory University

Inter-Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Marvin S. Arrington, Student Personnel Adviser

From: Judson C. Ward, Jr.

Date: November 2, 1970

Thank you for your memorandum of October 29, reminding budget makers of the need for funds for materials to be added to the Black Studies Room in the Library.

As perhaps you have heard we are confronted with our greatest financial difficulty since President Atwood arrived in 1963.

Every department will of necessity feel the pinch.

You will also recall that the faculty is deeply concerned about funds for the library. Several departments have appealed for special allocations. At recent meeting of the College Faculty a resolution was passed for massive additional funds.

There is no doubt of the need. The only question is how.

I am merely reciting our difficulties. All of us recognize the special need pointed out in your memorandum and can only promise to do our best. I am sure too that when a Director of Black Studies arrives he will add his support to your appeal for funds for the Black Room.

Thank you for calling this item to my attention at this time.

cc: Mr. Guy Lyle

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October 29, 1970

To: Mr. Judson Ward

From: Mr. Marvin S. Arrington

I'm informed, the source is questionable, that each division of the University is in the process of preparing budgets for the next academic year. I'm interested in knowing what amount has been stipulated for the Black Room in the library.

Needless to say, I'm interested in this project and I think the University needs to show a firmer commitment in adequate stocking said room, and I would like for this memo to be considered as an official request for \$5,000 to purchase needed materials.

Your continued efforts are appreciated and I look forward to a response.

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