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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the University of Delaware Faculty

From: John C. Wriston, Vice-President, University Senate *JCW*

At its special meeting on Thursday, May 21, the Senate reversed the order of agenda items as it had appeared in the notice of the meeting, and discussed first the Recommended Policy on Disruptive Behavior. Consideration of this document was not completed before the meeting had to be adjourned for lack of a quorum. Accordingly, in order to complete discussion of this document, and to allow at least one meeting for consideration of the Winterim proposal, there will be meetings of the University Senate on both Monday, June 1, and Monday, June 8.

Special meeting, Monday, June 1, 3:30 P.M., 110 Memorial

Regular meeting, Monday, June 8, 3:00 P.M., 110 Memorial

Agenda for the Special Meeting

- I Announcements
- II Adoption of the Agenda
- III Unfinished Business
  - (1) Recommended policy on disruptive behavior (from the Faculty Personnel Policy Committee). This document was distributed with the notice of the May 21 meeting. Two amendments were adopted at the May 21 meeting, and these are included here as Attachment 1).
- IV Proposals
  - (1) A proposal regarding the establishment of a Winterim program (from the Ad Hoc Winterim Committee, Mr. Finner and Mr. Wriston; the report has already been distributed).

Attachment 1, Amendments to Disruptive Behavior Policy that were Adopted at the May 21 meeting.

2nd Hallio amendment, for page 6 as item 4:

*Dis. 18*  
it shall be the responsibility of the faculty, further, to engage in surveillance of any action by security forces (internal or external) which may, under no circumstances, prevent, impede or inhibit the faculty from exercising this responsibility.

Kerner amendment, for page 5, line 19 following:

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"It is the desire of the University community to maintain full control of its own affairs. **IT IS THE POLICY OF THE FACULTY UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO STUDENTS, THAT THE INITIATION OF ANY CALL FROM THE UNIVERSITY FOR OUTSIDE SECURITY FORCES BE DONE WHENSOEVER POSSIBLE WITH THE PRIOR CONSULTATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FACULTY SENATE THEN AVAILABLE.** Such forces will be called only when there is clear and **IMMINENT** danger of bodily injury or loss of life, **SIGNIFICANT** danger to property, or other serious disruption on the University. The following principles shall guide the university community during such a crisis: (1) Violence shall be avoided by adequate opportunity to desist peacefully **BOTH BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF CONFRONTATION** by outside security forces; (2) outside security forces shall be **EXPLICITLY** enjoined **AT THE TIME OF THEIR CALL** to use the minimum necessary restrained force to secure the peace, **BEING TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FORCES SPECIALLY SO TRAINED, AND BEING PARTICULARLY ENJOINED TO AVOID TO THE UTMOST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE USE OF FIRE-ARMS;** (3) it shall be ....."

(capitalized parts represent material in the Kerner amendment that is different from the original document).