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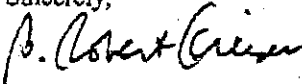
Ms. Catherine D. Pierson  
Chair, Board of Administrators  
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Dear President Cowen and Chair Pierson:

We have yet to receive a response to my letter to you of January 26, setting forth our concerns about the actions taken at Tulane University to terminate the appointments of numerous faculty members, many of them with tenure, and to institute a major reorganization of the university's academic programs.

The issues of tenure, academic due process, and faculty governance posed by these actions are of basic concern to our Association under its longstanding responsibilities, and we would hope to hear from you, therefore, at your early opportunity.

Sincerely,



B. Robert Kreiser  
Associate Secretary

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