

April 17, 2006

CPEVC Dave Kliger:  
Chancellor's Office

**RE: Senate Executive Committee regarding Administrative Response to Tent University Response**

Dear Dave:

We write in response to your letter dated April 3, 2006, addressed to the Task Force on Tent University and sent to Chair Crosby.

Your response was discussed at the Senate Forum on Tent University Task Force (TUTF) Report on April 6. The members of the TUTF who were present acknowledged your appreciation and that of your colleagues. The Senate Executive Committee feels as you do that TUTF has performed a vital service, and we are glad to hear your appreciation of that service.

Your letter also raised some questions. It is evident that the administration went to some effort to conduct an inquiry into the events around Tent University but has not shared those results. Would you be willing to do so? The administration brought in an outside consultant on managing student demonstrations. Will you forward a copy of that report to the Senate? In what ways do your findings differ from those of the task force? We would like to continue the dialogue about our perceptions of events.

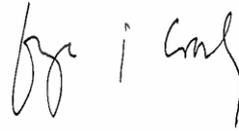
We would also like to follow up on the status of the recommendations of the Tent University Task Force that are relevant to the Administration. Specifically:

- Has the Chancellor created weekly drop-in office hours to allow students to comment on issues of concern? How has this been communicated to students?
- What progress has been made toward quarterly fora?
- What steps have been taken toward educating the community in non-violence?
- What is the composition of the demonstration response team?

We would be glad to learn the responses to these questions by May 4th. In light of the events of last week at the Career Fair and given the vigilance of the administration concerning student protest, the sooner you can answer our questions, the better.

We appreciate that the Senate and the administration have a responsibility to seek to work together as we respond to events on the campus. We feel that we all have some way to go in making the work as effective as it can be, but we remain optimistic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faye Crosby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line separating the first and last names.

Faye Crosby, Chair  
on behalf of  
Senate Executive Committee

cc: Carolyn Marin Shaw