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To: Educational Policies, ad hoc group for discussion with Black Students,
    Bill Pruitt, Bob Myers, Mickey Clampit.

From: L. Barrett

At a meeting of Educational Policies supplemented by members of the ad hoc
    group yesterday afternoon, Ed Taliaferro indicated that he would determine
    the marks in the 193 course he is now teaching.

When we set this course up, I talked with Taliaferro about the marking and
    we agreed that the research and term papers would be a major requirement of
    the course, that all papers would be submitted to faculty responsible for
    the course with a suggested mark from Taliaferro, and that final marks
    would be determined by faculty.

About two weeks ago, I again talked with Taliaferro about this and under­
    stood that there was no change in our original agreement.

This morning I talked with Taliaferro by phone. He assured me nothing was
    changed, but added a new note when he indicated that he did not see how
    faculty could alter his proposed grades since he felt that they do not
    know much about the students’ performance in class. When pressed, he
    agreed that faculty determine the grades.

I think we have a de jure agreement on this but a de facto difference.

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