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Edward Aponte, new acting president of Hostos Community College, stated in a memorandum to the college community and the South Bronx community on May 5 that his most pressing responsibility as the college's interim president is to insure that the school remains open. He also stated that a concomitant responsibility is to insure continuity of the college's development so that the permanent president will inherit a solidly based academic structure.

In order to meet these responsibilities, Mr. Aponte outlined several steps he plans to take concerning educational and administrative reorganization at the college.

Edward Aponte was appointed acting president of Hostos Community College by the Board of Higher Education of the City University of New York on May 3, 1971.

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Memorandum attached