As you probably have already heard, the City of New York is facing a major financial crisis. In turn, the City University of New York faces a similar crisis.

Attached herewith are the two budget options proposed to the New York State Legislature by Mayor John Lindsay and an explanation of the likely impact that each of these two options would have upon the City University. As you may be aware, Chancellor Bowker has told the Regents that the adoption of options 1 or 2 may result in the closing of the City University. Simply stated, this would mean the suspension of all CUNY activities including the educational programs themselves unless sufficient funding becomes available.

I think it is important to note that neither the Governor nor the Mayor advocate the imposition of tuition. Tuition is not an option being considered.

Summary of Impact of Budget Options

**Option 1: $35.4 million—Total**
- Reduce freshman class from $20.000 to 18,000.
- No increase in enrollment in ESSXX and College Discovery programs.
- Eliminate or reduce funding for CUNY and College Discovery programs by 25 percent.
- Increase in basic and administrative expenses would increase by 11 percent.
- No increases would be made in ESSXX or College Discovery enrollment above current levels. This would reduce freshman classes in these programs by more than 50% from projected levels.
- Graduate evening and summer program enrollments would be held to current levels.
- The 1975-76 freshman class would not be implemented.

**Option 2: $39.4 million—Total**
- $3.000 million—Tax Levy
- Restrict freshman class to 18,000.
- No increase in enrollment in ESSXX and College Discovery programs.
- Reduce or eliminate funding for all CUNY activities by 25 percent.
- Increase in basic and administrative expenses would increase by 11 percent.
- No increases would be made in ESSXX or College Discovery enrollment above current levels. This would reduce freshman classes in these programs by more than 50% from projected levels.
- Graduate evening and summer program enrollments would be held to current levels.
- The 1975-76 freshman class would not be implemented.

**Option 3: $42.0 million—Total**
- $1.600 million—Tax Levy
- Provide for a full freshman class of 20,000 students and an undergraduate day enrollment increase of 22,250 full-time equivalent students.
- Open enrollment could be maintained without undergraduate tuition or graduate fee increases.
- Payroll and administrative workload would have to increase by ten percent.
- To cover the increase in openings, funds would be increased by $5 million over Option 1 that would require additional matching funds from the State. Under this option an open admissions program with full, remedial, instruction, counseling, and aid would be possible.

Option 4: $43.4 million—Total
- $2.600 million—Tax Levy
- Provides for a full freshman class of 20,000 students and an undergraduate day enrollment increase of 22,250 full-time equivalent students.
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Dean Bennett Takes Leave
A. JAMES VALLE

It is with a sense of deep sadness that the campus community reads of Dean Bennett's departure. He is the latest in a long line of members of the faculty and staff who have left us in recent years for very different reasons. Dean Bennett has been a true friend to many of us over the years. His love for the college and his dedication to the students have been an inspiration to all who have known him. He will be missed by all who have had the privilege of working with him.

The Situation
On April 9, Mayor Lindsay announced that under the provisions of the City University's operating budget, each university would be forced to lay off at least 500 faculty members. The number of layoffs would be determined by the university's budget. This means that the City University will have to lay off at least 3,000 faculty members.

In 1966, the university threatened to shut down if it was denied a $25 million expansion of the City University. It is imperative that there be adequate cooperation of the Board of Elections to include all CUNY campuses. In addition, a fair share of the property tax revenue must be used to support the City University. The university must also be given the right to have a representative on the Board of Elections. It is the responsibility of the Chancellor to submit to the Board of Higher Education a plan for the reorganization of the City University which will be reviewed by the Chancellor of the City University.

It is important that the City University continue to function on the financial support of all who appreciate its role in the educational system of the city. It is the responsibility of the Chancellor to present to the Board of Higher Education, in the spirit of cooperation, a plan for the reorganization of the City University which will be reviewed by the Board of Higher Education.

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AN EYE FOR AN EARR

By Gary Frank

The metallic, gleaming ear ring weighs a mere 5 carats. It sparkles in the light, casting a delicate shadow on its holder's cheek. The stone is set in a sleek gold band, catching the eye and drawing attention to its wearer. Yet, as the day progresses, the ear ring grows in significance.

For it is more than just a piece of jewelry. It is a symbol, a statement. It signifies elegance, sophistication, and a certain level of style. It is a testament to the wearer's taste and preference, a reflection of their personality.

But what if it were lost? What if it were stolen? What if it were damaged? The value of the ear ring would be diminished, not just in terms of money, but in terms of personal significance. It would be a loss to the wearer, a loss to those who know and love them.

Yet, even in the face of such a loss, the ear ring remains. It is a symbol of resilience, of determination. It is a reminder that even in the face of adversity, one can still find beauty and grace.

So, when you look at the ear ring, remember its significance. Remember the joy it brings, the stories it tells, the memories it holds. And, above all, remember that it is a symbol of the wearer's strength and resilience.
LETTERS

As Oman, Letter To The Asian Community at the American University, I feel that this is a very intelligent and well written article. It is important to acknowledge the contributions of Asian Americans and their role in modern society. I also agree with the statement that Asian Americans are often portrayed as 'model minorities' despite facing discrimination and challenges. It is crucial to recognize their achievements and contributions to society, not just their success in comparison to other groups.

An Asian woman was appointed to a leadership position in the company, but it seems that many people are resistant to change and do not fully accept her. I believe that it is important for companies to actively seek out diverse perspectives and ensure that their leadership teams reflect the diversity of their workforce.

The letter expresses a desire for more representation and recognition of Asian contributions to society. I wholeheartedly support this view and believe that it is essential to celebrate the achievements of Asian Americans and to actively work towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

CRITIC

I found the article on Asian contributions to society to be very well written and informative. The author's perspective is clear and well articulated, and the information presented is relevant and timely.

The article touches on issues of representation and recognition of Asian contributions to society. It highlights the challenges that Asian Americans face in achieving full equality and recognition in society, and it calls for more active efforts to promote diversity and inclusion.

The author's conclusions are well supported by the evidence presented, and I believe that the recommendations for action are clear and actionable. Overall, I think the article is an important contribution to the ongoing discussion about diversity and inclusion in society.

The letter is written in a clear and concise manner, and the author's arguments are well supported by evidence. I believe that the letter is an excellent example of how to effectively communicate ideas and arguments in a written format, and I would recommend it to others who are interested in the topic of diversity and inclusion.

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