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FROM: Robert W. Brown
DATE: 28 April 2005
RE: Rescission of April 17th Directive

I am rescinding my April 17, 2005 e-mail directive to staff regarding faculty and staff actions involving students in the faculty resolution of "no confidence." My sole intention in the directive was to preserve a calm and orderly campus environment in which students could attend class, study, and prepare for final examinations. It was not my intention to thwart speech or to threaten any member of the University community.

I do not want the recent unrest to detract from the many positive aspects of our institution. I encourage everyone to continue your support of our students in their studies and to continue your fine work in facilitating the day-to-day operations of our University.