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Dear Student Assembly Representatives:

Thank you for the Student Assembly End of Semester Report. I have reviewed the information and provide the following comments:

The Allocation of the 2008-2010 Student Activity Fee

Thank you for the hard work on this item. I am pleased this was done and the Trustees have approved your recommendations for 2008-2010. I applaud your plans to review this process in some detail.

The Student Assembly's Endorsement of Gender Neutral Housing

Campus Life is coordinating a pilot program for the 2008-2009 year. LeNorman Strong, Assistant Vice President for Student and Academic Services, is the point person on the project.

The Student Assembly's Endorsement of an Asian and Asian American Cultural Center

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your peers in the Asian and Asian American community. The university has begun to address the feasibility of a center. A committee is soon to be charged.

The Ivy Council and Leadership Summit and SUNY Student Assembly

Congratulations on your continuing involvement in and leadership of cross-institution endeavors.

The CIT Committee's work with Vice President McClure and her staff

Thank you for your initiative in coordinating all parties on a very important project. I appreciate Vice President McClure and her staff's effort in partnering with the students to find a solution that is beneficial to all.

The Dining Services Committee's work to improve dining on campus

I am pleased this committee continues to be so active.

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Outreach to Cornell Police

Thank you for your efforts in connecting the SA with CU Police. It is vitally important to have a strong relationship between our safety officials and students, and I applaud the SA leadership in promoting such interaction.

SA Environmental Committee

I am pleased to hear that this committee continues to be active on campus.

Changes to the Student Assembly Charter

I have read and approve the changes to the Student Assembly Charter.

Administrative and leadership changes

I anticipate Elan Greenberg's findings as he works to optimize the system of student government.

I wish you all the best for the spring semester and look forward to staying in touch.

Best regards,



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