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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

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To..... President Drushal  
From..... James R. Turner  
Date..... May 20, 1972

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Subject:

The enclosed letter should have been attached to the copy of Campus Council minutes just sent to you.

At our May 16 meeting it was moved to distribute the Human Relations Commission's Statement of Human Relations Goals and Action to the entire campus. During the discussion I distributed a draft of the enclosed as a covering letter from Campus Council, to accompany the Statement. When we voted on the motion to distribute the Statement it was understood that this letter would also be sent.



May 18, 1972

To the College of Wooster community

In September, 1971, Campus Council created what became the Human Relations Commission. As part of the early revisions of the Commission's powers and responsibilities it became "the primary function of the Commission to serve as a catalyst for action in the promotion of racial understanding and sensitivity."

During the year 1971-72 the Commission has devoted much of its energy to the fulfillment of that primary function, calling together dozens of students, teachers, and administrators in an effort to produce a comprehensive assessment of human relations needs and goals on this campus. Out of these meetings has come the attached Statement of Human Relations Goals and Action, Campus Council, on May 16, 1972, voted endorsement of the Statement and voted to distribute it to the entire campus community.

The Statement calls for action in many areas of campus life and from many persons. Campus Council and the Human Relations Commission will call specific sections of the Statement to the attention of various campus groups and committees, requesting them to discuss these goals and to respond to Council and the Commission early in the fall term.

Yet if these goals are to be met fully, action in their behalf is required of each one of us at the College of Wooster. Campus Council urges every member of the campus community to think seriously about the implications of this Statement, to consider the ways in which it affects him or her, and to act in whatever ways he or she can to help implement it. Campus Council especially urges all those who have authority for the direction of the College to devote every personal effort to the realization of these goals. Purposeful, involved leadership is necessary if the College is to advance toward a more genuinely humane community.

Campus Council wishes to thank the Human Relations Commission for the direction of its efforts during this year, particularly for its attention to the broad and long-term needs of the College. The Council and the Commission are merely two organizations but we trust that this Statement will call forth creative and responsible action from each and every one of us who make up this College.

James R. Turner, Chairman, Campus Council

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