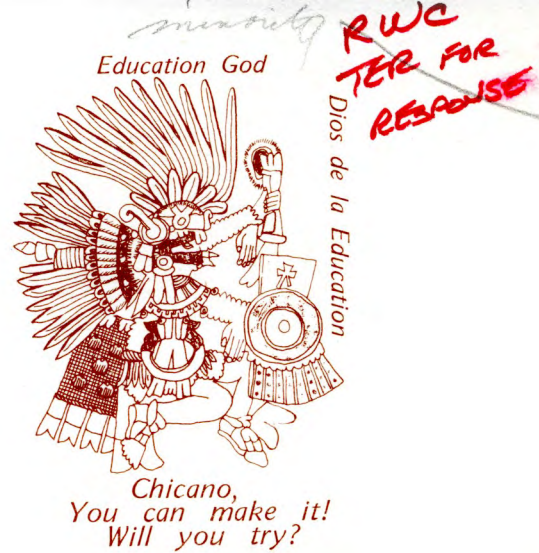


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Dr. Ernest W. Hartung  
President  
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Moscow, Idaho 83843

Dear Dr. Hartung:

The MECHA members, signed below, are sending this letter in support of hiring a minority to the Intercultural Programs position being discussed. We feel that the person in such a position should be a member of a minority group because such a person could easily relate to us and other minority groups here on campus.

Another reason for expressing these views at this time is because we feel that the person now in charge has badly represented us, and has not contributed to us as much as claimed.

Now that the Black students on campus brought out the point demanding that minorities should be hired to fill positions in faculty and administrative positions, we would like to remind you that on February 26, 1974, a letter was sent to your office asking similar requests and we too are waiting for your response.

We sincerely hope that you will give a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

MECHA

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Additional signatures will be provided if needed.