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Mr. David C. Blackwell  
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Dear David:

Thank you very much for your detailed reactions to the Black Student Union concerns of the past several months. I think you have provided a very thoughtful analysis of the scene and I will see that this is distributed to the students and administrators who are particularly concerned with these issues.

I am most grateful to you for the time you have spent in examining these questions. You have helped us with your mature insight. The fact that you have on-campus financial aids experience has been a great asset throughout this discussion. Please stop by whenever you are in our part of the state. It has been great to re-establish contact with you.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. RICHARDSON  
Vice-President for Student  
and Administrative Services

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These points were discussed with the Black Student Union representatives on September 25 and the results of that meeting are as follows.

First, the concerns of minority and disadvantaged students regarding the ratio of grants and other gift aid to that of whites