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Mr. Joseph A. Tasby
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Campus

Dear Mr. Tasby:

Our thanks for your note of 24 October indicating the transmittal of petitions to Dr. Steffens. He and I have discussed the petitions in some detail and are in turn presenting them to Dean Martin for implementation, since both courses dealt with in the petition would appear to be rightly in the purview of the College of Letters and Science.

It is our feeling that assuming a qualified and competent instructor can be found we will be able to find the necessary funding to offer Anthropology 158 (already listed in our catalog) during the up coming spring semester. At this time we are unable to make a commitment beyond next semester for the obvious reason that we will have no idea at all regarding what our budgets for the biennium 1969-1971 will be until the 40th Legislature has dealt with them in the session commencing next January. Naturally, if the interest in Anthropology 158, as might be evidenced by enrollment in it next semester, should continue as high as the times most certainly suggest it ought, we would bend every effort to make its implementation permanent.

The course in Negro history, suggested, will have to be developed as far as curriculum is concerned by the the faculty in history and will have to be approved for catalog inclusion by the faculty of Letters and Science and the University Curriculum Committee, prior to our offering it. This matter has been referred to the Department of History and it is our understanding that they will move in the direction of securing permanent approval for its offering.

We appreciate your interest in pressing on these matters and feel that if the courses can be implemented in the manner and spirit you have suggested them, the University will undoubtedly be a better educational institution as a result.

Cordially yours,

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President

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cc: Dr. Steffens
Dean Martin