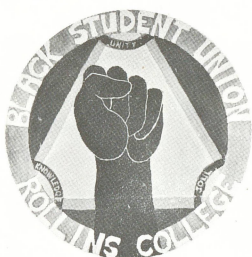


Rollins College



November 21, 1974

Dr. Jack B. Critchfield
President
Rollins College
Box 2711

Dear Dr. Critchfield:

Due to the financial situation at the College, I understand the reason for there being cutbacks in the respect of course offerings here in the Day School. I am sending you this letter to make a request that there be assured at least three Black Culture courses during each academic year. These courses should include at least two literature courses and one history course. As evident by the inquiries of these courses, there is a desire to have them continued.

Please consider this as a standing proposal for each academic year to follow. I am hoping that your consideration will be favorable and will be awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Roxwell Robinson, President
Black Student Union

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ROLLINS COLLEGE

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

November 26, 1974

Mr. Roxwell Robinson
President
Black Student Union
Campus Mail
Box 2183

Dear Roxwell:

I appreciate your letter of November 21, and am most appreciative of your understanding of the financial problems facing most institutions of higher education. While we have necessarily made specific efforts to reduce our expenses, hopefully in areas that will not harm the primary purpose of Rollins College, we enjoy a bit more security than many of our sister institutions at this time in history. Hopefully the ability of the Rollins College Community will continue to function in a manner to assure that kind of academic and financial strength.

While I am not in a position to promise you or anyone that specific courses will be offered forever, I can assure you that it is my intent and the intent of the Administration of Rollins College to continue to offer Black Culture courses at least at the current level we are now doing. Most certainly, so long as I am in this position and there is evidence of interest in these courses, we will do all that is possible to continue them and hopefully expand, should interest and desire justify an expansion. Hopefully you will understand that I cannot commit to you the assurance that Rollins College will always have available to it individuals who are qualified to teach these courses in an effective manner. It is certainly my intent to do everything we possibly can to retain the individuals we have who can teach these courses and to make whatever replacements and/or additions in the future that will permit us to properly staff these offerings.

Naturally, if economic conditions became so disastrous that many actions that are currently not contemplated became necessary, the entire curriculum offerings would have to be evaluated accordingly. I do not anticipate that happening, for I have optimism that we will see better days and hopefully in the not too distant future.

In any event, to the best of my ability to give you and other interested students a commitment, you may be certain that it is my intention to continue Black Culture courses in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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Jack B. Critchfield, President

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