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Dear Mr. Browning,

Given your report regarding your ruling as distributed to me on May 4, 2005, I note one final technicality that could be perceived as a material error.

I do not believe that candidates who received the highest number of votes for their respective positions can be deemed to have been elected as of April 1, 2005 as not all the results were compiled as of April 1, 2005.

As you know, the Newton Ballot box was stolen and balloting had to be redone on April 4 and 5th. Counting was done on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April with final unofficial results being released on April 12th, 2005.

Unfortunately, no breakdown of the votes was given, just final totals, as such it cannot be proven whether or not Newton Campus had a material effect on the election – that is, the ballots cast on Newton (which I believe was under 60), if not included, may have resulted in different winners had that campus not been re-balloted.

Also, I believe there were more ballots cast during the original election on Newton, before the box was stolen, which again, if this box had not been stolen, may have resulted in different results.

Therefore, I do not believe that the results can be deemed to retroactively take affect as of April 1st, 2005. If they are to be applied retroactively, the earliest they can do so, in my opinion, is April 12th, barring the Ombudsperson's decisions

regarding the appeal I submitted late Wednesday, May 4, 2005 – regarding eligibility and campaign expenditures, issues that were being dealt with when there was an elections committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Candidate for Richmond Campus Director, Spring 2005 General Election

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