There will be a general strike of all classes Friday April 12th to support Third World Students' demands to end institutional racism.

Events of the past month have raised some fundamental questions which force us all to examine the education available at Brown University. The Brown curriculum and the composition of the faculty, in the words of President Swearer, continue to reflect "a certain provincialism." As part of the effort currently underway to end Brown's provincial outlook, we ask for your support in this strike.

We ask students to boycott Friday's classes and come instead to an alternative day of culture and education on the Green. Students, members of the faculty, and residents of the community will be gathering there from 9:00am to 2:00pm for a cultural and educational exchange which will focus on the perspectives of the Third World, perspectives that are largely left out of Brown's curriculum.

We envision this day as a constructive step towards filling the gaps in our education. It is an opportunity for us to share with each other some of the perspectives which Brown has not made abundantly available. We also intend it as a show of support for the policy changes formulated by Third World Students, for only with strong and unequivocal institutional commitment can we ever hope to overcome institutional racism.

We look forward to your support. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

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