

# DISSENT AND DISAPPROVAL

overheard

Thirty-five students crowded into the president's office in early April to demand a response to their 73-point "freedom budget," which seeks to "eradicate systems of oppression as they affect marginalized communities" on campus. The occupation ended two days later with little resolution and even less consensus, as observations from students, alums and the national media attest.

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"These activists have transcended our platitudes about 'diversity' and our elaborate preservation of the status quo and are actively engaged in a struggle for transformation and justice."  
—HISTORY PROFESSOR RUSSELL RICKFORD

"The freedom budget merely adds to the list of poorly conceived ideas that aim to fix real, serious problems."  
—MEGHAN HASSETT '15

"By acting radically and irrationally, the sit-in participants turned many people away from their cause."  
—JOSEPH GELLER '16

"If I have to be rude in order to protect my body and myself and my friends, then I must be rude."  
—ANNA WINHAM '14

"I do not agree with their disrespectful tone."  
—DAVID CORDERO '16

"Mr. Hanlon might have told the kids occupying his office that most of mankind—forgive the micro-aggression—would love to be as oppressed as they are."  
—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

"The reason we were in the room is because so many violent things have been done to us and our friends."  
—ABY MACIAS '14

POINT BY POINT

"I hope that people... think about why a very large number of students, primarily brown students, queer students, undocumented students, women, people who are marginalized on this campus... took time out of their day to do this."  
—JILLIAN MAYER '14

"Progress cannot be achieved through threats and demands. Disrupting the work of others is counterproductive."  
—PRESIDENT PHIL HANLON '77

"Progress doesn't really happen unless drastic action occurs and people are upsetting other people. These things are absolutely necessary."  
—WILL JACKSON '14

"These protesters are trying to pretend as hard as they can that their lives won't be better because of Dartmouth."  
—MAX HUNTER '13

"All schools have problems, but that does not mean that we cannot or should not address ours, regardless of how they are brought to our attention."  
—DAMARIS ALTOMERIANOS '13

"I would have given the students 30 minutes to vacate my office or they would be expelled and charged with trespass by the cops... The students are fringe people, their grievances are largely absurd."  
—BILL O'REILLY, FOX NEWS COMMENTATOR

"The first demand of the freedom budget calls for the enrollment of African American, Latino and Native American students to 10 percent each... [this] quota ignores the demographic realities of the nation, and would require the college to sacrifice admissions standards."  
—WILLIAM R.F. DUNCAN '15 AND SAMUEL L. HATCHER '17  
THE DARTMOUTH REVIEW

"This environment is not just unwelcoming, it is downright oppressive."  
—DONDEI DEAN '17

MEET OUR DEMANDS  
POINT BY POINT

NO HERITAGE  
WE JUST WANT TO KNOW YOUR OPINION PRES. HANLON

Point by Point

"Loving Dartmouth means caring enough to be critical of it."  
—VIVIEN RENDLEMAN '16

"It's pretty sad that after 25 years the same issues that we raised all those years ago have to be raised again."  
—RAJIV MENON '86

"If we are to face our problems with rational and diverse solutions, then it will be as a community."  
—JAKE GREENBERG '17

