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To: Them, Richard
Subject: New Tuition Increase

Hi Richard,

I just need some clarification on how to proceed with our summer and fall students who have already been planned under the old tuition rate. As you are aware this year, we have done much better and have already planned 305 of our summer and fall students. In addition to that, 232 are in process (status 1/2/8/9). We are already getting a significant amount of parents objecting to a new plan with the new rates -- especially since they have just signed off on a plan recently. I am really concerned that we will lose many of these students since many of the parents are telling SFS that they feel that they have been deceived. I realize that our enrollment agreement says we have the right to raise tuition, but the financial aid rates were not loaded until recently and plans were presented as final plans. I understand that the rates are now updated for the next three years so this is a one time problem. I believe it would be in the best interest of the college to at least honor the original plans of the students who are in the 4&5 statuses.

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I am also facing a [moral] problem in SFS department. They have been very excited to have moved so many students and now they feel that their work has actually been a negative. I would appreciate any help that you can provide me regarding this matter. Thanks a lot.

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