

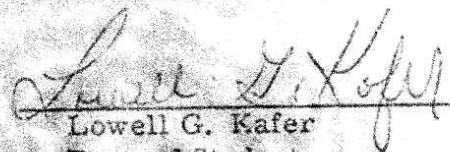
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Earlier this semester the Student-Faculty Judiciary recommended that the charges against several black students be dropped without further hearings. No decision on the campus charges had been reached regarding the students who were being prosecuted by the civil authorities.

Last Friday the Human Rights Commission recommended that out of deference to the human and academic concerns of the six students whose charges were still pending the University drop all disciplinary charges against those six students.

I arrived at that decision earlier this week and have just now conveyed this decision to the six students involved.

  
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Dean of Students