

BOSTON, MASS.,
February 26, 1968.

EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Education, U.S. House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, D.C.:

Urgently request you work for draft by pooling age groups rather than barring
all graduate education.

Rev. MICHAEL P. WALSH, S.J.,
President, Boston College.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,
February 26, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

Selective service decision will have serious impact upon teaching and research
activities of the Ohio State University and potentially serious academic and
economic impact upon faculty recruitment two years hence. While agreeing
with general policy, we urge adoption of some system to phase into this policy to
reduce extent of immediate impact.

NOVICE G. FAWCETT,
President, Ohio State University.

HOUSTON, TEX.,
February 26, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Special Subcommittee on Education, U.S. Office of Education, Wash-
ington, D.C.:

The decision of the President of the United States regarding the draft act,
wherein requests would not be made for graduate deferment, will have a serious
impact on graduate education. If this is not changed but if allowed to stand for
any period of time, however short it might be, irreparable damage will be
done to graduate school enrollment.

H. HADLEY HARTSHORN,
Chairman, Interim Executive Committee, Texas Southern University.

GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.,
February 26, 1968.

Representative EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Special Subcommittee on Education, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Administration decision regarding drafting graduate students would have seri-
ous consequences not only upon graduate enrollments and graduate college but
upon total university urge you consider some fair system for pooling age groups
to reduce the effect upon graduate education and hence upon the Nation urgently
demanding more personnel educated to graduate level.

GEORGE STARCHER,
President, University of North Dakota.

LAFAYETTE, IND.,
February 26, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Purdue University, the land-grant institution of the State of Indiana, with
total enrollment of twenty-three thousand, of which more than five thousand are
regular graduate students, supports appropriate and immediate action on the
part of the House Subcommittee on Education for the Selective Service System
to adopt procedures under which all men in the total pool of eligibles (18-26) be
called for military service in the same ratio as the number in each age group
bears to the total pool thus, in effect achieving in practice the principle of equal