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Dear Students:

The attached memorandum of Professors Miller and Hopkins is their response to the concerns you have expressed about the Comparative Decision-making Processes course.

I intend to continue and to intensify my efforts to deal with the longer range concerns which you have also expressed.

In all of this, mutual good will is critically important. I ask for your temperate understanding and, in turn, assure you of mine.

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MEMORANDUM

April 25, 1974

To: Students

From: Professors Hopkins and Miller

Re: Plan for remainder of Comparative Decision-Making Processes Course

1. The remaining four sessions will be devoted to decision-making in large private organizations--especially business corporations.

2. We will jointly select the reading materials for these sessions.

3. Students who have first-hand experience with any of the decision-making processes under discussion in any class session are invited and encouraged to submit their names to us immediately so that we can make special arrangements for them to share their experience and insights with the class.

4. As in the case of judicial, legislative and administrative decision-making processes, we are seeking a guest speaker who has special expertise concerning decision-making in large private organizations.

5. Class sessions will be jointly taught by both of us.

6. If it appears useful and there is interest, we may appoint a student as discussion moderator. In addition, students may be assigned by seminar groups to study and give reports on different questions related to the readings for a particular session.

7. Following each class session, students who wish to do so are invited and encouraged to speak privately with either of us about any aspect of the course.

8. The final examination will be prepared by us jointly. It will be graded jointly and anonymously by us according to normal law school standards. In order to help you prepare for the examination, further information concerning it will be given to you within one week from the date of this memorandum.

9. We will earnestly attempt to create an anxiety-free atmosphere conducive to learning.