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Dear Addison:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mike Collins in response to my earlier letter regarding NSF research funding. I think the idea of a widespread response from MACTLAC schools is a good one. The petition may be the simplest and most effective way to provide a response although a letter-writing campaign might be a possibility. Somehow I suspect that many signatures could be gathered whereas letters probably wouldn't get written.

Two questions arise: (1) do we want to get involved in this (2) do we have a mailing through which we can notify the MACTLAC membership. Personally, I think this matter is so important that we cannot afford to remain uninvolved. I look forward to your response, would like to urge others being sent this to register their opinion.

Sincerely,

March 18,

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