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Dear Ms Browne,

I am writing to comment on a recurring issue with respect to the space currently occupied by the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS) and to request your participation in the initial stages of planning for your move out of 100 Devonshire Place.

Contrary to a number of communications from APUS and others, your organization has never been "evicted" and is not now being "evicted". As you are fully aware, APUS moved into the current space on the express understanding that it was a temporary location, that the building was slated for demolition as part of a planned development, and that you would have to relocate when preparations for development required it. You chose this accommodation knowing its temporary nature and despite the fact that the University had offered you other options suitable for your organization. In my view it is both unhelpful and misleading for your organization to continue to characterize this relocation as an "eviction" and you should cease this mischaracterization of the situation.

I am also writing to confirm that we are moving closer to the commencement of various construction projects on Site 12, including the Student Commons and the Centre for High Performance Sport, which will be physically located on Site 12 which includes the space in which your temporary administrative offices are currently housed. Current planning estimates that the building at 100 Devonshire Place will be demolished approximately twelve to eighteen months from now in preparation for this development. The University will relocate you prior to that time and I am writing to give you advance notice.

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As has been previously indicated, accommodation for APUS will be provided within the new development on Site 12. There will also be the need for temporary accommodation during the construction period and the University is confirming that this will be made available to APUS.

To facilitate planning for your relocation, Elizabeth Sisam, Assistant Vice-President, Campus and Facilities Planning will be arranging a meeting to review your space needs. Given the failure of APUS to appropriately participate in planning processes in the past I am providing notice now that if that continues to occur the University will proceed with planning your spaces based on the information that we presently have available. It would be helpful if APUS would identify one individual who would serve as your organization's representative with respect to issues related to the identification and planning of appropriate space, and the ultimate move to that space when the time comes.

I look forward to your organization's cooperation with the administration with respect to the identification and preparation of an appropriate space to which APUS will move.

Yours sincerely,



Vivek Goel,
Vice-President & Provost