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Mr. OLSON submitted the following resolution; which being considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Whereas the Students of the Princeton Campus of Rider University
- 2 appreciate the severity of the damage that Hurricane Katrina
- 3 inflicted on New Orleans;
- 4 Whereas it is the responsibility of the Federal Government to subsidize
- 5 and finance the rebuilding of the Gulf Coast;
- 6 Whereas the federal government of the United States in their national
- 7 budget has an allocation for FEMA, the organization responsible
- 8 for the financing and rebuilding the Gulf Coast;
- 9 Whereas said budget should be solely responsible for the rebuilding
- 10 process;
- 11 Whereas the budget of the United States also finances higher education
- 12 allows for lower interest rates on Student Loans;

1 Whereas the cost of education has reached an all time national high and
2 student loans have become a necessity for students attending
3 institutions of higher learning: Now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved*, that

5 The students of the Princeton Campus of Rider
6 University, in a voice of solidarity, formally and
7 officially oppose any use of the education budget of
8 the United States of America to finance FEMA in
9 their responsibility for the rebuilding of those areas
10 and individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.