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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**THE GENERAL BODY HOLDS DAY OF ACTION AS ADMINISTRATION REFUSES TO MEET**

**November 14, 2014.** On Friday at 12:30p.m., students will gather at the corner of Adams and Marshall St., where they will kick off a day of action in response to Chancellor Kent Syverud's "final" response to THE General Body's needs and grievances, which students have negotiated with administration over the past week. Students will then hold a silent protest outside of the chancellor's home to show him and his administration that even though they discontinued communication with students, THE General Body maintains its work to improve services for students on campus.

At 1:30 p.m., students will march to campus for a 2 p.m. rally at the Grassy Knoll (between Schine & Newhouse) followed by a Vigil outside of Crouse-Hinds Hall around 2:45pm. The vigil will include speakers, singers, poets, and testimonies and will recognize the ways in which students' lives are affected by the lack of services on campus that THE General Body worked to gain for the student body. Sexual assault survivors and students in need of mental health care services will speak about how the closing of the Advocacy Center and the lack of medical professionals on campus affect their ability to thrive on campus. Students will also speak about the ways in which racism and homophobia operate on campus and affect their academic and personal success.

THE General Body plans to continue efforts to increase and improve services on campus and actions to gain the administration's attention and engage in meaningful two-way dialogue.

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