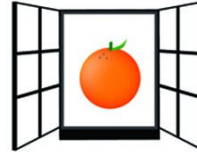


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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**STUDENTS HOLD PROTEST OUTSIDE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

SYRACUSE, NY, November 7, 2014--Students entering the fifth day of their sit-in at Crouse-Hinds Hall will gather for a silent protest outside the Sheraton Hotel (801 University Ave.) at 8 a.m. this morning as the Syracuse University Board of Trustees meets with Chancellor Kent Syverud.

On Wednesday night, members of THE General Body engaged in preliminary negotiations with Syverud and Dean Bea González in Crouse-Hinds Hall lobby, calling for campus-wide structural changes to improve diversity, transparency, accessibility, and student services. This meeting represents an important milestone and opened up possible first steps for future negotiations. However, the Chancellor and Dean are unwilling to take concrete action on THE General Body's demands and grievances until the sit-in ends.

THE General Body is committed to sitting in until every single demand is given a written response committing to a plan of action. Urgent demands include emergency medical transport for students with mental health disorders and expanded services for students who have suffered from sexual assault.

This sit-in is one of several on-campus protests students engaged in this semester to contest a lack of transparency and diminished diversity under Chancellor Syverud's administration.

For the full list of demands and further information about the sit-in, visit [TheGeneralBody.org](http://TheGeneralBody.org).