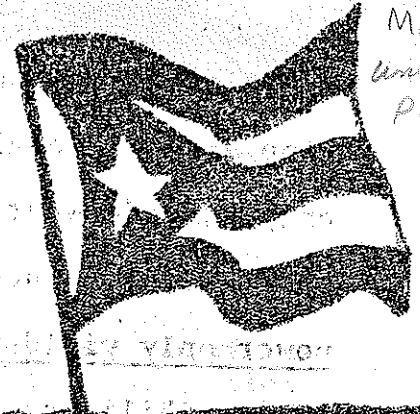


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STUDENT VICTORY

Miguel Velasquez, fuera de C.L.A.S.S.E.S. is a slogan turned into reality, for today, Feb. 26 President Mullen dismissed Miguel Velasquez as Director of C.L.A.S.S.E.S.. Once again the institute has returned to its rightful owners, the people. But this was not achieved without a struggle, for as we all know the insensitive and reactionary N.I.U. administration will never give us anything without a struggle and ultimately a showing of our forces. When the Union for Puerto Rican Students achieves a

victory, such as today's dismissal of Miguel Velasquez, it is the result of the Puerto Rican Student support which it receives. Today's victory belongs to the students who supported the Puerto Rican Professors and students who negotiated the dismissal of Miguel Velasquez for it was they who exerted the necessary pressure to force President Mullen to make the right decision. But we must never interpret a student victory within our academic community as a token of friendship or respect for student rights on the

administrations part; for we know only too well that the administration here, like all other reactionary elements in this society, will only concede what is rightfully ours when their livelihood becomes threatened. Because of this we have come to understand that power only yields to more power. With this victory comes new responsibilities; now C.L.A.S.S.E.S. must return to meet the political, social and economic needs of the Puerto Rican community. We now must come to understand that C.L.A.S.S.E.S. is not an end in itself but merely a part of the liberation process. We have proven continuously to the N.I.U. administration that we are not a bunch of ignorant "SPICKS" nor are we opportunist (looking out for number one); but rather we are a dedicated group of students who put the needs of our community in the forefront. We will not be coopted nor will we rest until the university IS PLACED BACK INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE TRULY THE ONLY LEGITIMATE POWER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY: THE STUDENTS!!

LA LUCHA CONTINUA.....
THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES.....

LA UNIVERSIDAD ES NUESTRA, TOMENOSLA!!
THE UNIVERSITY IS OURS, LET US TAKE IT!!

UNION FOR PUERTO RICAN STUDENTS

U.P.R.S. meets every thursday at 1:00 P.M. in P-1