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To the Faculty:

We, the undersigned faculty, appreciate the candidacy of Orlando E. Costas, brought to us on March 16, 1984 by the Dean Search Committee, and affirm his presence among us at that time. Nevertheless, we must express our deepest chagrin at the absence of a woman candidate who could model and exercise leadership for our women and men students in her person and presence. We view this as an example of the continuing lack of structures and procedures which permit the Church to be the whole Church. We demand that God's prophetic call to eradicate institutional and individual sexism be heard among us, and that in grace we may be moved to that mind which was in Christ.

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