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CSG Statement on Administration's Decision to Not Voluntarily Recognize Chatham Faculty United.

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY — The Executive Board of the Chatham Undergraduate Student Government released the following statement regarding Chatham University's decision to not voluntarily recognize Chatham Faculty United:

"We are disappointed by the decision of President Phillips and the Board of Trustees to not voluntarily recognize Chatham Faculty United.

"As we have made clear to President Phillips, it is the position of CSG that faculty unionization is in the interest of the student body, promotes shared governance and cooperation at the university, and supports the entire Chatham community. As the Executive Board of CSG, we reaffirm that support, and we will continue to provide our full and unequivocal backing to Chatham Faculty United throughout this process.

"We thank President Phillips for her transparency to the student body on this matter, and we look forward to working with her on her commitment to improving shared governance—especially in implementing true student input and decision-making power at Chatham.

"As CSG members, we also want to urge students to educate themselves on the union process.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board of CSG"