

## FS: Blackburn Takeover and Faculty Unionization

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are well. I'm writing to bring to your attention what has happened to several of the students involved in the "Blackburn Takeover." From the outstanding article below written by colleagues, I'd like to emphasize the following:

"While faculty celebrated, the administration initiated hearings for students who had attended the March 16 rally. Three students were suspended, had their scholarships revoked, and were forced to reapply if they wished to return. Their reapplications have since been rejected. All three of them had been involved in the Blackburn protest. Faculty members who attended the hearings and explained to administration that the entire event was organized and executed by faculty as a labor tactic were confronted by a kangaroo court that refused to even explain what the students were being accused of."

<https://www.tempestmag.org/2023/02/faculty-unionization-and-the-legacy-of-blackburn/>

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Howard University faculty describe how student militancy fueled struggle on the part of the hyper-exploited non-tenure-track faculty.

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Is this acceptable and what should the Faculty Senate do about it?

Best regards,

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