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TO: President Louis T. Benezet
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Purchase of components for the campus-wide TV and signal distribution system has begun. This marks the culmination of several years' work which involved resolution of many problems and a complete re-design of the system to meet recently imposed budgetary restrictions. Installation of the system will be accomplished by the staff of the Educational Communications Center, and it is anticipated that work will commence late this summer or early in the fall.

When completed, the system will have the following capabilities:

1. Distribution of video and audio signals from the ECC control room to each building on the academic podium, the four dormitory quadrangles, and the Physical Education Building. The signals may derive from pre-recorded video or audio tapes, live productions in the ECC studios, or on-the-air programming of broadcast television and FM radio stations. As many as 12 channels of television and 12 additional channels of audio programs may be carried simultaneously.
2. Distribution of video and audio signals to all lecture halls and to selected rooms within each building. A pool of television receivers will be maintained in the ECC for use when and where needed.
3. Origination of television programming at the Performing Arts Center, Campus Center, Physical Education Building, Fine Arts Building, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Building, and Indian Quadrangle.

The TV and signal distribution system should be a welcome and valuable addition to SUNYA's communication facilities, for both instructional purposes and the community's general use.

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