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Time for a "Noonday Sun Settlement"

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How ironic that yesterday, on the very day, December 29, 2014, when the thousandth person signed the ["Keep Barrytown College and UTS" petition](#), the HSAUWC board of directors chooses to release a new resolution, with a new set of threats and demands. In this HSAUWC Resolution 2.0, the HSAUWC board generously offers to fund UTS for 3 more months IF the UTS board of directors complies by removing the current president and replace him with one chosen by the HSA board.

This document places our courageous Barrytown College students under 3 months of stress and uncertainty, *but who cares about them?*

It discourages the dozens of applicants who have expressed interest to attend our school next Fall, *but why focus on this positive future?*

This interference with UTS board governance again endangers UTS' accreditation, *but who cares about that?*

This action increases the likelihood that the New York State Attorney General's Office will investigate HSAUWC for its breaking of 5 separate pledges submitted to the NYS Department of Education, *but why worry about complying with New York State and American law?*

As I will not comply with HSA's demands for me to resign, I hereby INSIST that representatives of HSA's interests on the UTS board file a written complaint of "misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty" against me.

The time for innuendoes is over. Everything needs to come out in the "high noon settlement, without the slightest shadow." I look forward to sharing many things that I could not talk about before out of a hope that HSAUWC would do the right thing and seek to work together with UTS for the benefit of all.

On the positive side, I would like to express my appreciation to the more than one thousand brothers and sisters who stood up on behalf of keeping alive Father's dream to start an undergraduate Unificationist college in Barrytown. In the last few weeks we have received dozens of inquiries from 2nd Gen



True Father Signing Barrytown College proposal in April, 2012

degree program
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from America and other nations interested in applying to this young, but outstanding institution of higher education.



Morning Prayer Group at Barrytown College

In conversation with some of our students we are planning a benefit concert for UTS and Barrytown College in NYC to take place during Spring break in March. In order to save Barrytown and reduce our reliance on HSA's subsidies, we are also researching other ways to raise funds including selling non-essential properties and inviting brothers and sisters to literally become co-owners by investing in the Barrytown property.

Some people may think that since HSAUWC board members are exercising financial power to force UTS to follow its will, they hold all the cards. *They could not be more wrong.* There is something greater than financial power, what I would call *moral power.*



If HSAUWC leaders had moral power they would not need to make bullying threats and demands. They would sit down face-to-face and discuss their concerns with UTS leadership. The fact that they are unwilling to do this is proof of their moral poverty.

HSAUWC's directors should realize that all of their bullying actions against UTS and Barrytown College are *damaging their own authority.* They have already lost if they continue down this path.



Jenny Cox, 2nd Yr Student

One reason so many have signed the petition is that education has been precious to Americans throughout our history. The first public building erected after a church was always a school. Farmers and pioneers pooled their meager resources to hire a teacher so their sons and daughters could get an education. Community elders throughout the early Republic of the United States created seminaries,

colleges and subscription schools so there could be an educated leadership to guide their communities, states and the nation.



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If the HSA leaders were wise, instead of squashing this powerful sentiment they would *harness it*. WHEN have we seen such vocalization in support of anything in the history of our movement? Why not let us stand together FOR something and harness the energy and passion for a strong positive future that will energize the efforts of the Vision 2020? Let us stand as the Elder Son nation and use the Unification Theological Seminary and ALL its academic programs as a linchpin and pivot point to SPRING INTO OUR FUTURE - *TOGETHER rather than divided*.

Sincerely,

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