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Bronx Community Board 6 has been contacted by Fordham University students who are seeking due process and transparency from the University. As we understand the situation, members of the Young Democratic Socialists of America club have been waiting for three years for a hearing on their status as a club. We were informed that they received approval from the United Student Government and have been awaiting a response from the Assistant Dean for Student Involvement for more than a year. The group reports that other clubs are typically given a decision within one semester. Students are unclear on why their hearing has been delayed.

The Community Board asks for clarification on the status of the YDSA hearing on reinstatement, as well as any other context Fordham wishes to provide on the grounds for the YDSA ban. We ask that the students be provided with a date for the hearing and the reason for the delayed processing.

Regards,

Evonne Capers
Chair
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CC: Christopher Rodgers, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students