

1 read from the report at page 7 of the Majority Report.

2 It says "The public community colleges by whatever name
3 they may be hereafter known shall be controlled by local
4 boards in accordance with law, and shall be under the
5 general supervision of a State board. The local board
6 of trustees shall have general supervision over local
7 institutions and control and direction of all expenditures
8 from the institutions' fund."

9 This is the same autonomy that has been given
10 to the other two branches of the State system of higher
11 education. It is just plainly unjustified at this point,
12 not only is there a legislative council bill to be reported
13 out in the next session of the General Assembly favoring
14 the creation of a Statewide, more or less coordinating
15 board for higher education, and certainly this board if it
16 was created might, after a period of years, be able to
17 make a case for some sort of a statutory autonomy; but
18 with the rapidly expanding system as it is, no one really
19 knows what the course will be.

20 We once again never heard any testimony on this
21 point. This has been, this has sprung full-blown from