BU and Luria trade insults

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President Silber rejects its conclusions or if the committee calls for suspension or dismissal. Bergenheim noted that final action against the faculty members could range from a "slap on the wrist" to suspension or dismissal. "If the charges are frivolous," said Bergenheim, "then this system will prove them to be frivolous," said Bergenheim.

Dr. Luria and others object because they feel that proceedings should not have been initiated. The clause of the contract which Bergenheim claims the professors violate states: "There shall be no strike, sympathy strike, picketing or other interference in the normal operations of the university during the term of the agreement." Bergenheim called the professors' actions "a sympathy strike," even though they continued to hold classes during the strike.

BU students and many Boston residents have expressed opposition to the latest actions by Silber. Student representatives to BU's College of Liberal Arts (CLA) forum voted last Wednesday to recommend that BU Board of Trustees remove Silber from his position. The vote was 14-2 with one abstention.

Mel King, state representative and adjunct professor at MQIT, announced his intention Thursday to introduce legislation to permit BU Board of Trustees to remove Silber from his position. The vote was 14-2 with one abstention.

According to Menand, to punish professors on slight grounds both creates unnecessary antagonism between administration and faculty, and limits professors' freedom in expressing personal views.

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