

Decisions Pertaining to BSU Demands Presented  
at BSU Meeting 7:00 p.m., December 15, 1969  
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The Executive Policy Committee met for three hours on Thursday, December 11, to consider the eight-point petition of the Black Student Union and the Community Involvement Program. All members of the committee were present, and Dr. John Diamond and Mr. Stanley Stevens were invited to assist in the deliberations. The approach of the committee to the petitions was positive and a consensus was registered to the effect that the spirit of the demands was just, reasonable, and immediate. The meeting concluded with specific charges to the



various members to work out legal and financial details for implementation of recommendations.

The Executive Policy Committee met a second time on Monday, December 15th for two hours. The following was approved at that time:

1. Moneys would be made available immediately and designated in the amounts as

- A. \$6,000 from the Faculty-Administration Fund, which would be augmented over the next eight months by \$375 a month, for a total of \$9,000. Heretofore these moneys had been designated for scholarship use. Dr. Duns received approval of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council. He also assumed responsibility for soliciting funds from administrators and faculty members who have not, or had not had, the opportunity to contribute to date. According to action of the Academic Council, these moneys are to "be placed under the administration of the Director of Community Involvement (Dr. Diamond), to be used in whatever manner seems most appropriate to assist CIP program students."

- B. \$2,000 have been expended to date for library purchase of Black Studies books and periodicals. These moneys, previously drawn from the Community Involvement program, are to be incorporated in the Library budget, and the \$2,000 expended from CIP be restored to the CIP budget.

- C. \$5,000 allocated for one-half time secretary in the Counseling Office and one-half time secretary in the Dean of Student's office are to be incorporated within the budgets of those offices and the \$5,000 restored to the CIP budget.

- D. \$2,000 of the \$3,000 in the budget of the Director of Community Involvement will be transferred to the CIP budget. Furthermore, the \$2,000 designated in the CIP budget as the "Counselor's Fund" is already available.

These moneys are to be used at the discretion of the Director of Community Involvement in meeting the immediate needs of CIP students. The Director of Community Involvement has also been asked to prepare a projected budget for the academic year 1970-71.



2. Mr. Chauncey Veatch, President of the Pacific Student Association, has assumed responsibility for the following:  
In the spring of 1969 the Senate of the PSA designated \$12,000 for the CIP program. These were the funds normally set aside each year for the construction of a Student Union. It was discovered, following Student Senate action, that a student referendum would be needed in order to make these moneys available.

Mr. Chauncey Veatch has assumed responsibility for the following:

A. Securing of a petition (138 signatures) in order to place before the student body a referendum vote releasing the \$12,000 to CIP.

B. To conduct the referendum vote by the end of January, 1970.

C. To take before the PSA Senate at its December 16 meeting a request for \$175 per month for the remainder of the academic year to be used as rent on a house.

3. Pursuance of negotiations for the purchase of a home on Fulton street. This home would be used to house approximately 18 CIP students. This could be arranged as a co-op house. At present \$10,000 exists in a fund held by the University under trusteeship of the YMCA Board. These funds could be used toward the purchase by the University of a home. Dr. Burns, Dr. Winterberg, and Dr. Diamond are responsible for the immediate pursuance of this arrangement.

Information received from the Community Involvement office indicates that there are at present 64 students needing one to three meals a day, and 17 students needing housing immediately.



4. It is the University's decision that the \$2,400 designated out of the CIP budget for the YMCA for services and rental *refund* is contractual and will be upheld by the University. Furthermore, renovation expenses that were requested are also contractual and will be upheld. Decisions pertaining to these matters were made at the time of budget formulation through agreement with Dr. Bevan, Dr. Diamond, and Yvonne Allen.

5. A Black and a Brown person will be added to membership of the Academic Regulations Committee. (In discussion of this at the meeting with BSU there was a discrepancy in interpretation as to what was meant by the demand. This has now been clarified and will be moved on immediately so that there will be appropriate representation in admissions procedures and decision making.)

6. The Director of Community Involvement, along with the Dean of Admissions, was made responsible by the Academic Council and the Executive Policy Committee for determining and executing the admissions selection of CIP students. This determination was made in the spring of 1969.

7. In compliance with US government regulations and charter, the University must employ staff without regard to race or creed. Important in selection are availability and qualifications. However, the University will intensify its efforts, under its criteria of selection, to secure more Third World staff. It should be noted that at the present time, and under the definition given "Third World persons," the University has in its employ (T.A.s, faculty and administrators) a total of 32.



8. The University provides space for the Pacific Student Association. Because of space limitations it cannot meet requests of any of the 50 organizations on campus. (Space presently occupied by the PSA was constructed out of PSA funds.)