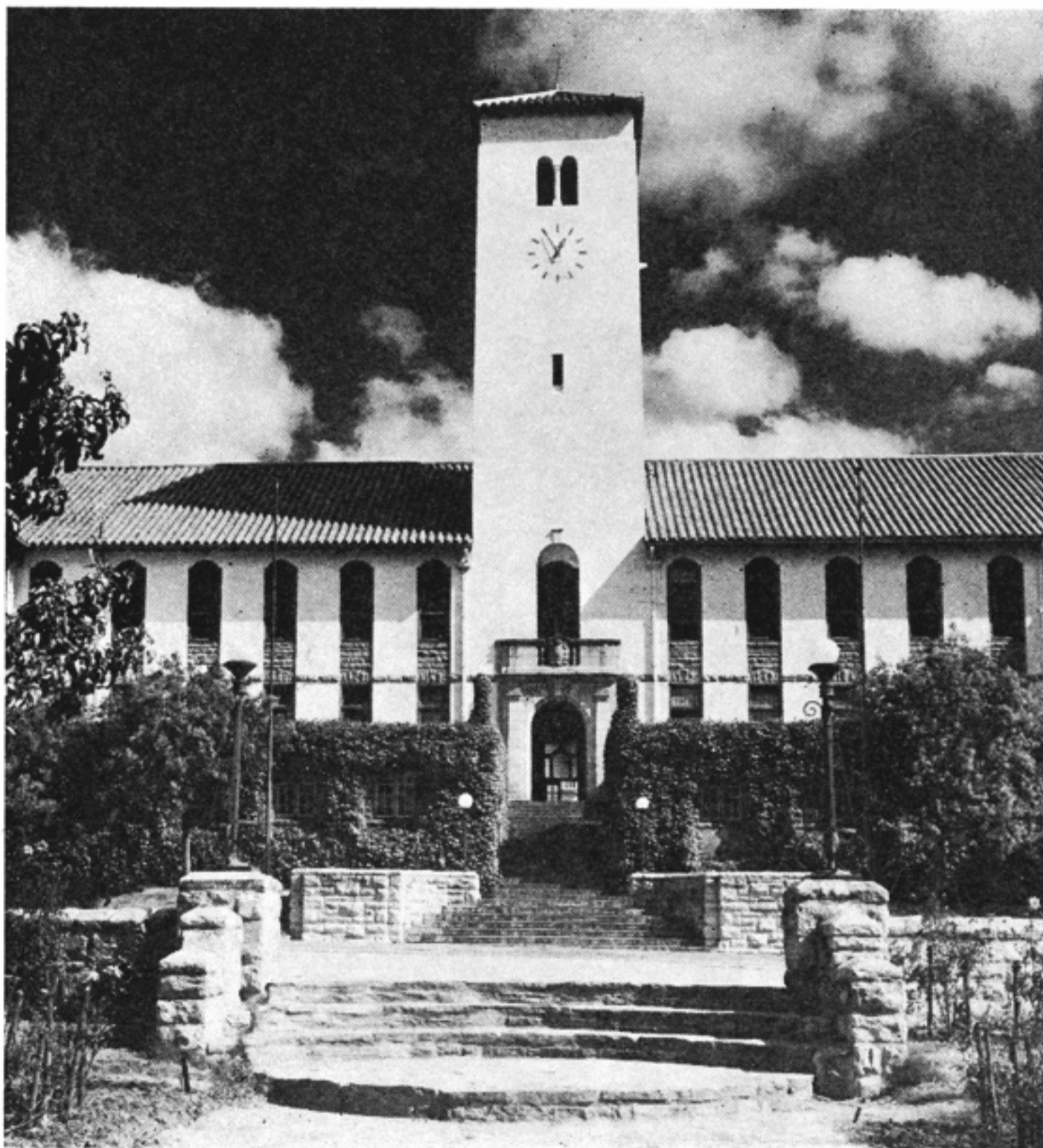


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43rd ANNUAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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July 3 - 10, 1967

The order of discussion has, where necessary, been altered to correlate the resolutions taken under the relevant headings and Departments.

There were present at the meeting

Executive

- 1) President Miss M. Marshall
- 2) Vice-President J. Sprack
- 3) Deputy Vice-President R. Ragaven
- 4) International Vice President (part of the time) .. M. Shill
- 5) Regional Director, Transvaal..... S. Clarke
- 6) Regional Director, Natal P. Stilwell
- 7) Regional Director, Eastern Cape R. Kgosane
- 8) Regional Director Western Cape P. van der Merwe
- 9) Director Scholarships Programme M. West
- 10) Director Student Relations Miss L. Murray
- 11) Director Publicity, Publications and Press Rels . P. Poplak
- 12) Director Travel (non voting) H. Thomas
- 13) Director Welfare (non voting) Miss J. Tonkinson
- 14) Director Benefits (non voting) Miss C. Kirby
- 15) Regional Secretary, Natal (non voting) Miss K. Abrahams
- 16) Regional Secretary, Eastn Cape (non voting) Miss P. Todd
- 17) Sec-Gen, SA World Univ. Service (non voting) Miss W. Lorimer
- 18) General Secretary (non voting)..... Miss S. Barsol

Centres

- 19) Witwatersrand University (12 votes) R. Margo
- 20) " " N. Colman
- 21) " " R. Eales
- 22) " " J. Janks
- 23) " " M. Orkin
- 24) " " (part of the time) J. Kane-Berman
- 25) " " C. Simkins
- 26) " " Miss J. Scherbrucker
- 27) " " Miss F. Rabson
- 28) " " Miss S. Super
- 29) " " P. Scott
- 30) " " C. Nettleton
- 31) " " M. Notcutt
- 32) " " R. Greig
- 33) " " R. Beynon
- 34) " " L. Kahan

35)	Pretoria Branch (1 vote).....	E. Musk
36)	SA Ctee for Higher Education (JHB) (1 vote)	M Rajuli
37)	Johannesburg Coll of Education (5 votes)	P. Cantin
38)	" " " "	S. Trollip
39)	" " " "	R. Smith
40)	" " " "	G. Cohen
41)	" " " "	B. Sproat
42)	" " " "	R. de Langen
43)	" " " "	B. Oertel
44)	" " " "	D. Wilkinson
45)	" " " "	R. de Langen
46)	" " " "	I. Shutte
47)	Natal Training College (3 votes)	G. Anderson
48)	" " "	Miss E. Cunningham
49)	" " "	Miss L. Timpany
50)	Univ. of Natal, Pietermaritzburg (5 votes)	B. Budke
51)	" " " "	P. Irwin
52)	" " " "	P. Ardington
53)	" " " "	M. Uprichard
54)	" " " "	Miss L. Hogg
55)	" " " "	Miss D. Gordon
56)	" " " "	Miss B. Boden
57)	" " " "	Miss G. Kossuth
58)	Univ of Natal, Durban (7 votes)	C. Leeman
59)	" " " "	D. Henson
60)	" " " "	C. Henson
61)	" " " "	J. Montgomery
62)	" " " "	R. Larsen
63)	" " " "	J. Newman
64)	" " " "	Miss B. Daniels
65)	" " " "	P. Middleton
66)	" " " "	R. Melville
67)	" " " "	Miss C. Hayson
68)	" " " "	A. Newman
69)	Univ. of Natal, Non European (3 votes)	B. Ngubane
70)	" " " " "	S. Biko
71)	" " " " "	P. David
72)	" " " " "	J. Mosendande
73)	Durban Students Union (1 vote)	Miss J. Walker- Sparks
74)	" " "	Miss Y. Wrench
75)	Dornerton Branch (1 vote)	Miss S. Pillay
76)	SA Ctee for Higher Education (1 vote)	S. Maraj
77)	" " " " "	Miss K. Pillay
78)	Rhodes University (6 votes)	P. Haxton
79)	" "	M. Williams
80)	" "	P. Harris
81)	" "	D. Bishop
82)	" "	I. Kirby
83)	" "	Miss C. Istod
84)	" "	D. Tucker
85)	" "	T. de Bruyn
86)	" "	Miss V. Archer
87)	" "	G. Parker
88)	" "	S Styliano
89)	Federal Theological Seminary (1 vote)	J. Mphahlele
90)	Stellenbosch Branch (1 vote)	N. Tuchten
91)	Cape Town Training College (1 Vote)	Miss J. Knight
92)	" " " " (part of the time)	Miss J. Nightingale

93)	University of Cape Town (11 votes)	.....	I. Hume
94)	" " " "	.....	R. Chrire
95)	" " " "	.....	D. Innes
96)	" " " "	.....	Miss M. Simons
97)	" " " "	.....	R. Horwitz
98)	" " " "	.....	Miss M. Harrison
99)	" " " "	.....	J. Mallinick
100)	" " " "	.....	M. Bernardt
1 101)	" " " "	.....	T. Fairbairn
102)	" " " "	.....	H. Kenny
103)	" " " "	.....	A. Guelke
104)	" " " "	.....	Miss A. Beinart
105)	" " " "	.....	Miss N. Gruskin
106)	" " " "	.....	Miss A. Attwell
107)	" " " "	.....	Miss K. Knock
108)	" " " "	.....	N. Desebrock
109)	" " " "	.....	Miss C. Delius
110)	" " " "	.....	Miss J. Simanowitz

Observers (non voting)

111)	St Nicholas Priory	.....	B. Connor
112)	St Joseph's Oblate Scholasticate	.....	R. Mountford
113)	" " " "	.....	B. Cairns
114)	United Kingdom NUSAS Conveners Committee	.....	M. Prozesky
115)	Potchefstroom University	.....	H. Muller
116)	" " " "	.....	M. Labuschagne

Absent

Director Fundraising, P. Hodsd
 Director Studies, Miss L. Moore
 Correspondence Branch Johannesburg
 St Paul's College, Grahamstown
 Johannesburg Training College
 Fort Hare Branch
 Correspondence Branch, Cape Town

Opening of Meeting

The President, Miss Marshall declared the meeting open and welcomed and introduced those present. She gave a short explanation of the structure of the National Union as a federation of Student Councils. Students elected their SRCs which affiliated to NUSAS and represented their students in the National Union. The SRCs elected delegates to the Student Assembly which was the policy making body of NUSAS and elected its Executive. At centres where the SRC was not affiliated, individual students formed a NUSAS branch which affiliated itself to the National Union. Some of these branches were not accorded official recognition at the centre where they existed.

Agenda

Res 1: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AS LAID DOWN IN THE TIME SCHEDULE

nem con, 4 abst

Thomas, Stilwell

Later it was decided:

Res 2: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT MOTION 24 ON THE ORDER PAPER BE HELD OVER UNTIL AFTER THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON FREEDOM IN SOCIETY

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Orkin, Simkins

Res 3: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES TO AMEND THE AGENDA SO THAT ITEM 35.1 (REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION) CAN BE TABLED AT THE SEVENTH SITTING, IE, ON EVENING OF FRIDAY, JULY 7.

unan

Kane-Berman, Colman

Res 4: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER BE REFERRED TO THE RELEVANT COMMISSIONS BEFORE COMING UP ON THE FLOOR
MOTIONS 22, 33, 34, 35, 38,

nem con 5 abst

Margo, Kane-Berman

Minutes and Correlated Resolutions

Res 5: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF THE 1966 STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING

nem con, 1 abst

Sprack, van der Merwe

Res 6: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESCINDS ALL RESOLUTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT 1967 MINUTES OR CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS

nem con, 1 abst

Sprack, Stilwell

Standing Rules and Orders

Res 7: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT CLAUSES 15.5 TO 15.7 INCLUSIVE BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 . 15.5. DISCUSSION ON "THE PREVIOUS QUESTION" SHALL SUPERSEDE DEBATE ON THE MOTION
- 15.6 AFTER DISCUSSION ON "THE PREVIOUS" QUESTION, IT SHALL BE PUT TO THE VOTE
IF IT IS ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING THE ORIGINAL MOTION FALLS AWAY
IF IT IS REJECTED BY THE MEETING, DEBATE ON THE ORIGINAL MOTION CONTINUES AS NORMAL

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Eales, Margo

Res 8: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT CLAUSE 18.1 BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING:
'G) A MOTION THAT "THE QUESTION BE NOT NOW PUT"

nem con, 3 abst

Eales, Margo

Res 9: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY AMEND THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS BY DELETING CLAUSE 11.7 AND REPLACING IT BY THE FOLLOWING:

11.7 AN AMENDMENT SHALL BE PUT TO THE VOTE BEFORE THE ORIGINAL MOTION IF THE AMENDMENT IS REJECTED, THE ORIGINAL MOTION SHALL BE PUT TO THE VOTE IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO BE DISPOSED OF
IF THE AMENDMENT IS CARRIED THE ORIGINAL MOTION WILL STAND AS AMENDED AND MUST, AS SUCH, BE PUT TO THE VOTE, IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO BE DISPOSED OF
IF THE PROPOSER AND/OR SECONDER OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION AS NOW AMENDED WITHDRAW AT THIS STAGE, THE PROPOSER AND/OR SECONDER OF THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME THE PROPOSER AND/OR SECONDER OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION AS NOW AMENDED

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Margo, Eales

Daily Press Bulletins

Res 10: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MR PERCY POPLAK AND MR JOHN SPRACK TO ISSUE TWO PRESS BULLETINS PER DAY ON CONGRESS

nem con, 1 abst

Clarke, West

Res 11: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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West, Miss Murray

Res 12: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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West, Miss Murray

Non Payment of Fees

Res 13: THAT THIS STUDENTS ASSEMBLY FINDING THE REASON FOR THE NON PAYMENT OF FEES BY UCT, STELLENBOSCH, SACHED (NATAL), DORMERTON, PRETORIA, SACHED (JOHANNESBURG) ACCEPTABLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(e) OF THE CONSTITUTION THEREFORE ALLOWS THE ABOVE CENTRES TO VOTE

nem con 1 abst

Clarke, Stilwell

DEPARTMENT OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Tabling Report

Res 14: THAT THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTMENT BE TABLED

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Tomlinson, Kgosane

Leave of Absence and Executive Voting

Res 15: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY GRANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MR. P. HODES AND MISS L MOORE FOR THE DURATION OF THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY SESSION AND TO MR M SHILL FOR THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY SESSION

unan

Sprack, van der Merwe

Res 16: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MR P POPLAK AS A VOTING EXECUTIVE MEMBER IN PLACE OF MR M SHILL UNTIL HE ARRIVES TO BRING THE EXECUTIVE'S VOTING STRENGTH TO ELEVEN

unan

Clarke, Ragaven

Res 17: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR MISS J SCHERM-BRUCKER (REGIONAL SECRETARY, TRANSVAAL) TO SIT ON THE WITS DELEGATION FOR THE DURATION OF THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY SESSION.

65 - 1, 4 abst

van der Merwe, West

Res 18: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY GIVES MISS C KIRBY (DIRECTOR BENEFITS) TO SIT ON THE DURBAN DELEGATION WHEN SHE IS NEEDED ON THAT DELEGATION

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Sprack, Thomas

The Chair was handed to Miss Marshall

New Affiliations

Res 19: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WELCOMES TO THE NATIONAL UNION THE DURBAN STUDENTS BRANCH AND WISHES IT A SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL UNION

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Marshall, Stilwell

Miss Marshall resumed the chair.

Congress

Mr. Sprack took the Chair

Res 20: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MESSRS D. BISHOP, M. WEST, R. MARGO AND MISS M. MARSHALL AS THE CONGRESS TEERING COMMITTEE, AND INSTRUCTS THE, TO MEET DAILY IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE RUNNING OF CONGRESS AND TO REPORT ANY COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE.

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Clarke, Ragaven

Res 21: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OFFICE IN REORGANISING CONGRESS AS FOLLOWS -

1. THE SHORTENING OF CONGRESS FROM 11 to 7 DAYS
2. THE LIMITING OF LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENT TO THE THE FOLLOWING
 - (a) THE OPENING CEREMONY (b) THE BEST SPEAKERS DEBATE (c) THE GALA DINNER (d) A FILM (e) A FREE AFTERNOON
3. THE TAKING OF ALL THE PRESIDENTIAL AND CENTRE REPORTS AS READ
4. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION -
 - (a) BENEFITS (INCLUDING WELFARE, BENEFITS, SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME FUND RAISING, RELIEF AND TRAVEL) (b) INTERNATIONAL (c) STUDENT RELATIONS (INCLUDING PUBS AND PUBS AND STUDIES) (d) LOCAL AFFAIRS (e) PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (f) PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON FREEDOM IN SOCIETY (g) VARIOUS SELECT COMMITTEES
5. THE REDUCTION IN THE SCOPE OF THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Margo, Miss Kirby

Segregation at Congress

Res 22: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan

West, Cantin

Res 23: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Unan

Ragaven, Sprack

Messrs Margo and Hume moved "That this Student Assembly notes (1) that the Rhodes University Council has reversed its previous decision, and refused to allow non white members of this Assembly to be accommodated on the Rhodes University Campus (2) that although the Council has pleaded that the law allows it no choice, the Council has not referred at any stage to legislation which does specifically apply to this particular case and appears to have chosen the path of least resistance (3) that the Rhodes authorities have further decided that members of this Assembly may not eat meals together, or mix with each other at social functions, although the law does not expressly forbid this expresses its shock and disappointment at these decision, which are completely contrary to the spirit of this Assembly condemns the Rhodes University Council for not defending freedom of association to the utmost of its ability, and for subjecting non white members of this Assembly to indignity and great discomfort without any expression of regret resolves (1) that if its members may not eat together in the residences they would rather not eat lunches and dinners in the residences, and requests (1) the Rhodes SRC as a matter of urgency to try and find a hall off the campus (2) the executive to arrange the matter with the residences mandats the Executive to circulate a protest petition to members of the Assembly, to be presented to the Acting Principal".

Messrs Sprack and Ragaven moved an amendment "that the following words be added 'and further resolves that as a mark of protest against the University and as a gesture of solidarity among its members, it will fast until 7 pm tomorrow night!'. This was accepted by Messrs Margo and Hume.

Messrs Biko and Maraj moved "That the words after 'that' in the substantive motion be deleted and replaced by 'noting (1) that the National Union Congress organisers have organised this Congress in a way totally against the principles held sacred by this Congress, and (2) that NUSAS Headquarters know well in advance and/or in time to make alternate arrangements to wit (a) postpone the Congress (b) Change the venue (c) notify the delegates in time of (1) above Resolves that this Congress be suspended for the rest of the coming sessions'."

Res 24: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW ADJOURN

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Hume, Schrire

The amendment of Messrs Biko and Maraj was lost by 42 votes to 9 with 14 abst. The amendment therefore fell away

Res 25: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES (1) THAT THE RHODES UNIVERSITY COUNCIL HAS REVERSED ITS PREVIOUS DECISION, AND REFUSED TO ALLOW NON WHITE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY TO BE ACCOMODATED ON THE RHODES UNIVERSITY CAMPUS (2) THAT ALTHOUGH THE COUNCIL HAS PLEADED THAT THE LAW ALLOWS IT NO CHOICE, THE COUNCIL HAS NOT REFERRED AT ANY STAGE TO LEGISLATION WHICH DOES SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO THIS PARTICULAR CASE AND APPEARS TO HAVE CHOSEN THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE (3) THAT THE RHODES AUTHORITIES HAVE FURTHER DECIDED THAT MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY MAY NOT EAT MEALS TOGETHER, OR MIX WITH EACH OTHER AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, ALTHOUGH THE LAW DOES NOT EXPRESSLY FORBID THIS

EXPRESSES ITS SHOCK AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT THESE DECISIONS, WHICH ARE COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THIS ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS THE RHODES UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR NOT DEFENDING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION TO THE UTMOST OF ITS ABILITY, AND FOR SUBJECTING NON WHITE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY TO INDIGNITY AND GREAT DISCOMFORT WITHOUT ANY EXPRESSION OF REGRET

RESOLVES (1) THAT IF ITS MEMBERS MAY NOT EAT TOGETHER IN THE RESIDENCES THEY WOULD RATHER NOT EAT LUNCHEAS AND DINNERS IN THE RESIDENCES, AND

REQUESTS (1) THE RHODES SRC AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO TRY AND FIND A HALL OFF THE CAMPUS (2) THE EXECUTIVE TO ARRANGE THE MATTER WITH THE RESIDENCES

MANDATES THE EXECUTIVE TO CIRCULATE A PROTEST PETITION TO MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

AND FURTHER RESOLVES THAT AS A MARK OF PROTEST AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY AND AS A GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY AMONG ITS MEMBERS, IT WILL FAST UNTIL 7 PM TOMORROW NIGHT

51 - 4, 11 abst

Margo, Hume

Mr Sprack took the chair.

Invitations

Res 26: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WELCOMES THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM POTCHEFSTROOM UNIVERSITY, AND ST NICHOLAS PRIORY TO THE 43rd NUSAS CONGRESS

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Marshall, van der Merwe

Res 27: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY, BELIEVING IN THE NEED FOR CONTACT BETWEEN ALL STUDENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, THEREFORE WELCOMES THE DECISION BY THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC FEDERATION OF STUDENTS (NCFS), SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STUDENTS' PRESS ASSOCIATION (SANSPA) AND SOUTH AFRICAN WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE (WUS) TO HOLD THEIR CONFERENCES CONCURRENTLY WITH THAT OF NUSAS, WISHES THESE ORGANISATIONS A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE AND TRUSTS THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND NUSAS,

FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO INVITE THE OTHER FACULTY AND STUDENT RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS TO HOLD THEIR CONFERENCES CONCURRENTLY WITH THAT OF NUSAS IN 1968

unan with acclaim

Clarke, Poplak

Debate

The Best Speakers' Debate was won by Mr Mark Orkin of Wits

Congress 1968

Res 28: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY THANKS THE WITS SRC FOR AGREEING TO ACT AS HOST TO THE 1968 ANNUAL NUSAS CONGRESS

unanimous, 14 abst
including Wits

Marshall, Hume

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 29: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT OF ALL THE PURPOSES SERVED BY THE FOREGATHERING OF NUSAS CONGRESS EACH YEAR THE MOST HIGHLY HONOURED IS THAT OF THE MEETING OF A SOCIAL AS WELL AS AN OFFICIAL LEVEL OF STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT RACES
(2) THAT THE CENTRES AT WHICH CONGRESS IS TRADITIONALLY HELD AS A MATTER OF POLICY ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO AFFORD THIS ASSEMBLY THE CHANCE FOR SUCH EXTRA OFFICIAL CONTACT
THEREFORE RESOLVES (1) THAT THE WITS SRC AND NUSAS PRESIDENT IN PARTICULAR, AND IN ADDITION ALL SRC PRESIDENTS OR CENTRE EQUIVALENTS BE REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE WITH THE GREATEST URGENCY AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE SUITABLE IN THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF CONGRESS FOR 1968 CONGRESS, SUCH VENUE TO BE REGARDED IF POSSIBLE AS A PERMANENT VENUE FOR CONGRESS
(2) THAT HEAD OFFICE BE INFORMED BY THE END OF AUGUST AS TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS
(3) THAT SHOULD THE FINDING BE IN THE NEGATIVE THEN THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE BE CALLED TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF CONGRESS AND TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER

unanimous with acclaim

Hume, Innes

Res 30: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT MOTION LISTS, PARTS OF THE PRESIDENTS REPORTS AND VARIOUS OTHER REPORTS WERE NOT ISSUED AT SUFFICIENT TIME FOR DELEGATES TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE CONTENTS THEREOF
(2) THAT A LACK OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH INFORMATION HAS PROVED A HINDRANCE TO THE EFFICIENCY OF COMMISSIONS
INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO ENSURE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE ISSUED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE NEXT YEARS CONGRESS

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Uprichard, Innes

Messages sent to 1967 Congress

During the course of the session, messages to Congress were read from the National Unions of Students in Finland, the United States, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Swaziland, New Zealand and from the International Student Conference.

Mr Ragaven took the chair

Press Digests

Res 31: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES THAT REGULAR PRESS DIGESTS WERE PRODUCED DURING THE YEAR, WELCOMES THIS AND INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT TO BRING OUT REGULAR PRESS DIGESTS ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AFFILIATED CENTRES

unanimous

Sprack, Stilwell

Fact Papers

Miss Simons and Mr James moved: "That this Student Assembly instructs the President to bring out a weekly student fact paper which will be distributed to all those centres not having a student newspaper". The motion was withdrawn.

Resignation of Executive Members

Res 32: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE IN 1966 RESIGNED BEFORE THE END OF THEIR TERM OF OFFICE, AND FURTHER THAT THE SUCCESSFUL RUNNING OF NUSAS DEPENDS ON AN EFFICIENT EXECUTIVE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT IN FUTURE STUDENTS STANDING FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WILL BE SURE THAT THEY CAN SERVE THEIR FULL TERM OF OFFICE BEFORE ACCEPTING THESE POSITIONS.

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Poplak, Clarke

Head Office Staff

Res 33: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO MISS S. URDANG MRS E BURGER, MISS P SCHWARTZ, AS WELL AS TO MR M. DAVIDS FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY, DEDICATION AND LOYAL COOPERATION IN PERFORMING THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL UNION OVER THE LAST YEAR

unan with acclaim

Sprack, van der Merwe

Mr Sprack took the chair

1966/67 December Executive Meeting

Res 34: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY THANKS THE WITS SRC FOR KINDLY CONSENTING TO ACT AS HOSTS TO THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING

nem con with acclaim
Wits abstaining

Hume, Cantin

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Research Officer

Res 35: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REFERS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT IS ADVISEABLE TO APPOINT A RESEARCH OFFICER TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ORGANISATION FOR REPORT BACK TO STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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Sprack, Stilwell

Mr Sprack took the chair

Honorary President

Messrs Williams and Colman moved "That this Student Assembly notes that its Honorary President ex-Chief Albert Lithuli, remains banned for the ninth successive year under the Suppression of Communism Act, and further, that the terms of this banning are inhumanly stringent, condemns these infringements of ex-Chief Lithuli's rights as an individual, and calls on the Government to abandon all those of its practices which corrupt the rule

of law and infringe human liberty, instructs the Director of Student Relations to request local Directors to distribute information compiled by him on the activities of ex-Chief Lithuli prior to his banning, and the terms of the order under which he is restricted."

Messrs J. Newman and Leeman moved "that the words between 'calls' and 'liberty' be deleted.

The amendment was lost by 49 votes to 10.

Res 36: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES THAT ITS HONORARY PRESIDENT EX CHIEF ALBERT LITHULI, REMAINS BANNED FOR THE NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR UNDER THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT, AND FURTHER, THAT THE TERMS OF THE BANNING ARE INHUMANLY STRINGENT, CONDEMNS THESE INFRINGEMENTS OF EX CHIEF LITHULI'S RIGHTS AS AN INDIVIDUAL, AND CALLS ON THE GVERNMENT TO ABANDON ALL THOSE OF ITS PRACTICES WHICH CORRUPT THE RULE OF LAW AND INFRINGE HUMAN LIBERTY, INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO REQUEST LOCAL DIRECTORS TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION COMPILED BY HIM ON THE ACTIVITIES OF EX CHIEF LITHULI PRIOR TO HIS BANNING, AND THE TERMS OF THE ORDER UNDER WHICH HE IS RESTRICTED.

nem con, 3 abst

Williams, Colman

Advisory Panel

_____ : Mr Ragaven took the chair

Res 37: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO ITS ADVISORY PANEL AND ESPECIALLY ITS CHAIRMAN, DR BILL HOFFENBERG FOR LENDING THEIR SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL UNION OVER THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS, AND FOR THEIR WILLING ADVICE ON THE PROBLEMS FACING THE NATIONAL UNION AND ITS CONSTITUENT CENTRES

unan with acclaim

Marshall, Sprack

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

Bantu Education

Res 38: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY MADE AVAILABLE FOR BANTU EDUCATION FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT HAS REMAINED PEGGED AT R13 MILLION PER ANNUM SINCE 1953
 (2) THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON BANTU EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NET NATIONAL INCOME HAS DECREASED FROM 0.57% IN 1953 TO 0.396% IN 1964
 (3) THAT ALL FURTHER FINANCING OF BANTU EDUCATION IS EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE AFRICAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES
 (4) THE HIGH COST TO PARENTS OF KEEPING A CHILD AT SCHOOL
 (5) THE GROSSLY INADEQUATE PROVISION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, TEXTBOOKS AND STATIONERY
 (6) THAT THE REVISED SALARY SCALES OF AFRICAN TEACHERS ARE STILL RADICALLY UNEQUAL COMPARED TO THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS
 (7) THE DOUBLE SESSION SYSTEM INVOLVING THE SHARING OF FACILITIES AND A REDUCTION IN SCHOOL HOURS
 (8) THE APPALLING INCREASE IN THE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO
 (9) THAT HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN WERE AGAIN TURNED AWAY FROM SCHOOLS IN THE URBAN AREAS, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THAT IT WILL NEVER PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SCHOOLS IN THE URBAN AREAS

(10) THE LOW QUALIFICATIONS OF MANY TEACHERS, PARTICULARLY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TRAINING COLLEGES
 (11) THAT THE PROPORTION OF AFRICAN PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAS REMAINED FIXED AT ABOUT 3% SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF BANTU EDUCATION
 (12) THE APPALLINGLY LOW STANDARD IN THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
 (13) THE HEAVY DROP OUT AT A LOW LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
 (14) THE DISASTROUS EFFECTS ON THE INTRODUCTION OF MOTHER TONGUE EDUCATION IN THE SPEAKING OF ENGLISH
 (15) THE BIAS OF SYLLABUSES FOR LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOLS
 (16) THE INIQUITOUS SYSTEM OF FARM SCHOOLS, ENABLING THE FARMER TO CONTROL TEACHERS AND PUPILS, AND TO USE THE LATTER TO PROVIDE FOR FREE LABOUR
 (17) THAT ONCE AGAIN INCIDENTS OF UNREST AND INDISCIPLINE HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN "BANTU EDUCATION" SCHOOLS IN 1966 and 1967
 (18) THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAVE INSISTED ON THE REGISTRATION OF ALL NIGHT SCHOOLS OF OVER TEN PUPILS AND ENDED ALL SUPPORT TO NIGHT SCHOOLS AND CONTINUATION CLASSES

VIEWING THE ABOVE AS AN INCREDIBLE INDICTMENT OF THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENT, AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE BANTU EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FOR THIS DISASTROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO KEEP ASSEMBLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BANTU EDUCATION SYSTEM

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Guelke, Janks

African Night Schools

Res 39: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE APPARENT DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CRUSH INDEPENDENT ORGANISATIONS WHICH SEEK TO ESTABLISH AFRICAN NIGHT SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE LEGAL POSITION OF NIGHT SCHOOLS OF LESS THAN TEN STUDENTS, AND PRIVATE TUITION TO NON WHITE STUDENTS AND TO INFORM LOCAL COMMITTEES TO ORGANISE TUTORIAL SCHEMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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de Bruyn, I. Kirby

Libraries

Res 40: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT LIBRARY FACILITIES FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE,

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO ENQUIRE INTO WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPLYING BOOKS TO STUDENTS AND SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBILITIES (a) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE LIBRARY, POSSIBLY WITH THE AID OF WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

(b) THE DELEGATION OF A PERSON FROM THE CENTRE TO ATTEND AUCTION SALES, FETES AND BOOKSALES, IN ORDER TO PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

(c) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIBRARY SERVICE TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO BORROW TEXT BOOKS FOR THEIR TERM OF STUDY

(d) A RECOMMENDATION TO THE NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO BRING STUDENTS FROM NEIGHBOURING INSTITUTIONS TO THEIR CENTRES AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO MAKE USE OF THE LIBRARY FACILITIES

(e) INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE AND LOCAL COMMITTEES TO COLLECT NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS AND TO DISTRIBUTE THEM TO SCHOOLS

(f) INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO APPROACH ALL SCHOOLS WHERE POSSIBLE THROUGH LOCAL COMMITTEES, TO REQUEST STUDENTS TO DONATE BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO AFRICAN SCHOOLS

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Miss Super, I. Kirby

Bursaries

- Res 41: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT MANY AFRICAN CHILDREN WHO HAVE REACHED SECONDARY OR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL ARE UNABLE TO TAKE THEIR PLACES IN THEIR SCHOOLS DUE TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
 (2) FURTHER THAT IF A BURSARY C
 R2) IS GIVEN TO THESE STUDENTS' FAMILIES, IS IN MANY CASES SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THEM TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
 INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE (1) TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THOSE BURSARY SCHEMES ALREADY IN EXISTENCE
 (2) TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH SCHEMES WHERE THEY ARE NOT ALREADY IN EXISTENCE AND CALLS UPON THE CONSTITUENT CENTRES TO ASSIST SUCH SCHEMES BY INSTITUTING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS ON THEIR CAMPUSES

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Janks, Colman

Literacy

- Res 42: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES THE SOUTH AFRICA BUREAU OF LITERACY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF LITERACY, AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THIS COMMITTEE AND TO CONTINUE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THEM

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Kenry, Cunningham

Mr Shill took the Chair

African Teacher Training Institutions

- Res 43: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A LIST OF AFRICAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS WITH A VIEW TO SECURING AFFILIATIONS FROM SUCH CENTRES

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West, Marshall

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Indian Education

- Res 44: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE INDIAN EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 PROVIDED THAT EDUCATION FOR INDIANS BE VESTED IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 (2) THE UNEQUAL SALARIES OF INDIAN TEACHERS AS COMPARED TO WHITE TEACHERS DOING A COMPARABLE AMOUNT OF WORK, AND WITH SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS
 (3) THE EXISTENCE OF THE "PLATOON SYSTEM"
 (4) THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN ABOUT THE MINISTER'S DEFINITION OF MISCONDUCT OF TEACHERS
 (5) THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF EDUCATION IN THE MOTHER TONGUE
 (6) THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS AS FAR AS INDIAN EDUCATION IS CONCERNED
 THEREFORE CONDEMNS (1) THE FURTHER ATTEMPT TO "TRIBALISE" EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY
 (2) THE APPALLING STATE OF INDIAN EDUCATION

CALLS ON THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

(1) TO MAKE GOOD HIS PROMISES THAT THE "PLATOON" SYSTEM WOULD BE ELIMINATED AND THAT COMPULSORY EDUCATION WOULD BE INTRODUCED FOR ALL

(2) TO PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS GUARANTEEING IMPARTIAL OPPORTUNITY OF PROMOTION OF TEACHERS AND TO FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE

(1) TO INVESTIGATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE TAKE OVER FROM THE PROVINCES OF INDIAN EDUCATION WITH REGARD TO (a) SYLLABUSES (b) DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (c) THE POSITION OF INDIAN TEACHERS (d) THE FINANCING, AND

(2) TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST ANY VIGILANCE COMMITTEE WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS OF INDIAN EDUCATION AND TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH INDIAN TEACHERS' SOCIETIES AND PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING MORE INFORMATION ON INDIAN EDUCATION

(3) TO POINT OUT TO THE RELEVANT MINISTER THE INCONSISTENCY IN HIS DEPARTMENT'S POLICY WITH REGARD TO MOTHER TONGUE EDUCATION, AND TO ASK FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE MATTER

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Miss Super, Guelke

Coloured Education

Res 45: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE COLOURED PEOPLE'S ACT OF 1963 TRANSFERRED COLOURED EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COLOURED AFFAIRS (2) THAT IT IS DEPARTMENTAL POLICY THAT COLOURED PEOPLE SHOULD MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR OWN EDUCATION (3) THAT THERE IS A LARGE GAP BETWEEN THE SALARIES OF COLOURED TEACHERS AND THOSE OF WHITE TEACHERS WITH SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS (4) THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ALARMING NUMBER OF STAFF RESIGNATIONS AT COLOURED SCHOOLS (5) THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF COLOURED TEACHERS (6) THE HIGH DROP OUT BETWEEN HIGH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (7) THE LOW PERCENTAGE PASS RATES IN THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS (8) THAT THE 9166 BOTHA COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION THAT COMPULSORY FREE EDUCATION FROM THE AGES OF 7 TO 14 OR UP TO STANDARD 5, BE INTRODUCED WITHIN TEN YEARS IN THE CAPE PROVINCE HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED CONDEMNS THIS STAGNANT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE (1) TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE TRANSFER FROM THE PROVINCES (2) TO SEEK AN EXPLANATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COLOURED AFFAIRS.

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Janks, Miss Super

Christian National Education

Res 46: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY, BELIEVING THAT THE GOVERNMENT POLICY ON CHRISTIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION AS SET OUT IN THE CHRISTIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION MANIFESTO GOES CONTRARY TO THE POLICY OF NUSAS, AS SET OUT IN CORRELATED RESOLUTION No 47 AND NOTING THE PROMULGATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT 1967, WHILE EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT OF CERTAIN CLAUSES EMBODIED IN THE ACT, NAMELY THOSE RELATING TO:

- (1) THE PROVISION OF FREE TEXT BOOKS IN SCHOOLS
- (2) THE COORDINATION OF EXAMINATION STANDARDS
- (3) THE RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE REVISION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES INHERENT IN (1) THE ARBITRARY POWER VESTED IN THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION ARTS AND SCIENCE TO DETERMINE THE GENERAL POLICY OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY INsofar AS THE NATIONAL ADVISORY EDUCATION COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST SOLELY OF THE MINISTERS' APPOINTED

(2) THE DANGER THAT WITH THE CENTRALISATION OF EDUCATION, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE SUBJECTED WITHOUT CHOICE TO THE MYRMIDON MINDED CONCEPTS OF CHRISTIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION

(3) THE FACT THAT THE ACT REPRESENTS A GREAT STEP TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF IMPOSING CHRISTIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION ON ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION

(4) THE PROVISION FOR THE COMPULSORY MOTHER TONGUE EDUCATION, WHICH IS AN INFRINGEMENT OF THE PARENTS' RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE MEDIUM OF EDUCATION OF THE CHILD

(5) THE INSPECTION CLAUSE (7) OF THE ACT WHICH IN SUBJECTING TEACHERS TO STATE SURVEILLANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTS OF THE ACT CREATES THE DANGER THAT THE TEACHERS WILL BE PREVENTED FROM TEACHING WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT

NOTES WITH DISAPPOINTMENT THE LACK OF PROTEST FROM THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, AND IN PARTICULAR FROM SCHOOLS OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL ACADEMICS, AND

INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO KEEP VARIOUS CENTRES INFORMED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT IN THE PROVINCES

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I. Kirby. Guelke

Tribal Colleges

Res 47: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY, IN ORDER TO CLARIFY ITS POLICY TOWARDS THE TRIBAL COLLEGES, ESTABLISHED BY THE EXTENSION OF THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION ACT STATES (1) THAT IT BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN COMMON CONDITIONS WITHIN ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH ARE AFFECTING EDUCATION, THESE BEING MAINLY UNIVERSITY APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, CENSORSHIP, BANNING OF STAFF AND THE FEAR CAUSED BY A NET OF REPRESSIVE LEGISLATION

(2) THAT BECAUSE OF THESE COMMON CONDITIONS, EDUCATION AS A WHOLE IS SUFFERING IN SOUTH AFRICA

(3) THAT IT BELIEVES THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE MOST APPARENT IN THE TRIBAL COLLEGES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION ACT, BECAUSE THERE IS STRICT GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL, STRICT CONTROL OF STAFF OVER STUDENTS, ISOLATION, LACK OF AUTONOMY OF STUDENT ORGANISATIONS, AND LACK OF CONTACT BETWEEN STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS, AND STAFF AND STUDENTS, BECAUSE OF THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF SOCIAL SEGREGATION

BELIEVES THAT NUSAS MUST MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH STUDENTS AT THESE COLLEGES, OFFERING SUPPORT IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR STUDENT RIGHTS AND A FULLER EDUCATION

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO VISIT THE COLLEGES AT ALL POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES AND TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND NUSAS CONGRESS, THE NATIONAL SEMINAR, THE DAY OF AFFIRMATION AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS

NOTES THAT THE REPEATED ATTEMPTS OF INDIVIDUAL SRCS TO MEET THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE TRIBAL COLLEGES HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED BY BOTH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE TRIBAL COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIONS

REQUESTS CONSTITUENT CENTRES TO MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPTS AT INTER SRC MEETINGS INTER CENTRE VISITS AND INTER CENTRE SOCIETY MEETINGS, WHERE NECESSARY DURING VACATIONS OR OFF CAMPUSES, AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MINUTES, STUDENT NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS AS A MEANS OF (a) BREAKING DOWN THE ISOLATION OF THESE COLLEGES AND REMOVING THE INTIMIDATIONS OF STUDENTS, BOTH OF WHICH CONDITIONS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AIMS AT BRINGING ABOUT, (b) BRINGING ABOUT A GREATER MUTUAL COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING AND JOINT ACTION BY THE STUDENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA

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J. Janks, Ardington

Congress Invitations to Tribal Colleges

Res 48: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE REPLIES OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ZULULAND AND THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH TO THE INVITATION TO ATTEND NUSAS CONGRESS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND CONGRESS OWING "TO THE BARRIERS PLACED BY THE AUTHORITIES" ON THEIR ACTIVITIES

STATES (1) THAT IT BELIEVES THIS TO BE ONE FURTHER INSTANCE OF THE REGIMENTATION OF THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AT THE TRIBAL COLLEGES (2) THAT IT IS THE RIGHT OF STUDENTS AND AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS THEY WISH THEREFORE CONDEMNS THE AUTHORITARIAN ATTITUDE OF THE AUTHORITIES AT NGOYA AND TURFLOOP AND CALLS ON THEM TO CEASE INTERFERING IN LEGITIMATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Unan with acclaim

Ardington, Miss Kossuth

Exchange of journals

Res 49: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN CONJUNCTION WITH STUDENT COUNCILS TO ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT FACULTY COUNCILS SEND COPIES OF THEIR FACULTY JOURNALS TO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

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David, Ngubane

Education - General

Discrimination in Professions

Res 50: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO FULLY UTILISE ITS HUMAN RESOURCES

(2) THAT DISCRIMINATION IN PROFESSIONS DENIES CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TO NON EUROPEAN GRADUATES WHO ARE BEING COMPELLED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS WHERE NO SUCH OPPORTUNITIES EXIST

(3) THAT AFRICANS ARE COMPLETELY DEPRIVED OF EDUCATION IN SUCH FACULTIES AS AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITIES, WHILE OTHER NON EUROPEANS HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN THIS RESPECT

(4) THAT THESE SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL IN ANY DEVELOPING COUNTRY, YET NON EUROPEANS CONTINUE TO BE DENIED THE NECESSARY EDUCATION TO PLAY A FULL PART IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE SUCH DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREERS, AFFIRMS ITS BELIEF THAT THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM ARE REORGANISED IN EDUCATION AND SOCIETY, AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THESE PROBLEMS IN PRESS DIGESTS ON EDUCATION

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Miss Syper, Guelke

Teacher Training Colleges

Res 51: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE LACK OF SELECTION OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO TRAINING COLLEGES

URGES THE VARIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF STRICTER SCREENING OF CANDIDATE TEACHERS

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Smith, Padowitz

Res 52: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT TEACHERS OBTAIN STUDENT GRANTS ONLY FOR THAT PERIOD OF TRAINING WHICH TERMINATES IN THEIR TEACHERS DIPLOMA, URGES THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDY

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Smith, Padowitz

Res 53: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES THE INCREASED DRAIN OF TEACHERS FROM THE PROFESSION, WHO RESIGN IN FAVOUR OF HIGHER SALARIES OFFERED BY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

URGES THAT A REVISION IN THE SALARY SCALE BE BROUGHT ABOUT TO PREVENT THE DRAIN, WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Shutte, Padowitz

Mr Sprack took the chair

July Vacations

Res 54: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NUMEROUS STUDENT ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE DURING THE JULY VACATION

(2) THAT THE JULY VACATIONS DO NOT COINCIDE

THEREFORE REQUESTS THE PRINCIPALS OF UNIVERSITIES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND TRAINING COLLEGES TO ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE THE JULY VACATIONS AT THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGES, TRAINING COLLEGES AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS

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Thomas, Nettleton

Mr. Ragaven took the Chair

Appraisal of lecturers

Res 55: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE VALUE TO UNIVERSITY LECTURERS OF CRITICISM FROM THEIR STUDENTS

(2) THE VALUE TO STUDENTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CRITICISE THEIR LECTURERS AND COURSES CONSTRUCTIVELY THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE

(a) TO INVESTIGATE IN CONSULTATION WITH BODIES REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY LECTURERS, OR UNIVERSITY

LECTURERS, THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTIGATING A LECTURE-RATING AND APPRASAL SYSTEM ON CENTRE CAMPUSES, AND
 (b) COMPILER A MEMORANDUM ON THESE FINDINGS, AND TO CIRCULATE IT TO ALL CENTRES

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Sprack, C. Hemson

Addresses to schools

Res 56: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT IT CAN BE OF MUCH ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL PUPILS AND THEIR PARENTS IN INFORMING THEM OF UNIVERSITY LIFE, PARTICULARLY IN THE EXTRA MURAL SPHERE BEFORE THE CHILDREN COME TO UNIVERSITIES

INSTRUCTS (1) MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT SCHOOLS, BOTH TO PUPILS AND PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (2) REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO INFORM HEADMASTERS OF SCHOOLS IN THEIR AREA OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RESOLUTION (3) AND REQUESTS SRC PRESIDENTS TO ADDRESS PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS OR AT THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS

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Notcutt, de Langen

Part Time Students

Res 57: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT THE PROBLEMS OF PART TIME STUDENTS ARE A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO MANY CAMPUSES, REGRETS THAT CENTRES HAVE UNTIL NOW FAILED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON THESE PROBLEMS TO HEAD OFFICE NEVERTHELESS INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION FROM STUDENT COUNCILS ON THESE PROBLEMS.

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West, Kgosane

Academic Freedom

Academic Freedom and University Autonomy

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Messrs Tucker and Colman moved "That this Student Assembly in order to make known once again its attitude to academic freedom and university autonomy believes that (1) the questions of who shall be taught, who shall teach what shall be taught and how it shall be taught in universities should be determined using academic criteria only and that no bodies be they the state, the university authorities, religious organisations or even students themselves have the right to decide these questions on other grounds (2) that where pressure is applied or where controls exist to decide these questions on other grounds, the autonomy of universities is infringed

In addition where the universities themselves use criteria other than academic to make these decisions this would be an abuse of their autonomy

Condemns (1) Discrimination which denies the rights of students to enter universities, and of lecturers to teach by determining the question of who shall teach and who shall be taught on other than academic grounds In particular racial grounds

(2) censorship and other political and ideological procedures which prevent students from the proper exercise of their discipline

(3) All attempts to interfere with the right which student bodies and Students Representative Councils have to discuss the questions of any nature and in particular the questions of political and educational inter-

Mr Irwin and Miss Boden moved "That the word 'university' everywhere be changed to read 'publicly financed university'". This amendment was with

Messrs Tuchten and Harris moved "that the words after 'academic grounds' and before 'censorship' be deleted". The amendment was accepted.

Messrs Orkin and Margo moved "That this student assembly believes (1) that the autonomy of a university is its freedom to decide for itself such questions as who shall teach, what shall be taught, how it shall be taught, and who may be admitted to study (2) that academic freedom is the freedom of the individual (a) to explore to criticise existing institutions, to exchange ideas, and to advocate solutions to human problems, unhindered by barriers of religion or politics;

(b) to make known the results of his thinking to society and this to make his contribution to its advancement recognises that a university which uses its autonomy to select staff and students on criteria other than academic merit, is limiting the academic freedom of its members maintains

(1) that in state aided universities the preservation of academic freedom is more important than the guarantee of university autonomy

(2) that state aided universities must therefore admit their members on academic criteria alone

(3) that it is to the benefit of a state that all its citizens and particularly those at a university, be allowed academic freedom

(4) that academic freedom cannot be said truly to exist until conditions are such that higher education is made accessible to all citizens of the state

(5) that it is the responsibility of the state to work towards these conditions

Miss Marshall ruled that the essence of this amendment was not covered by the one dealing with segregation. Her ruling was challenged and when put to the vote upheld. During this she handed the chair to Mr. Poplak.

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Closure was accepted by the Chair and by Assembly floor. Before the list of names had been exhausted, the guillotine was brought into operation.

The amendment was lost by 46 votes to 19 with 1 abstention.

Res 58: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO MAKE KNOWN ONCE AGAIN ITS ATTITUDE TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY BELIEVES THAT (1) THE QUESTIONS OF WHO SHALL BE TAUGHT, WHO SHALL TEACH, WHAT SHALL BE TAUGHT AND HOW IT SHALL BE TAUGHT IN UNIVERSITIES SHOULD BE DETERMINED USING ACADEMIC CRITERIA ONLY AND THAT NO BODIES BE THE STATE, THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES, RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS OR EVEN STUDENTS THEMSELVES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THESE QUESTIONS ON OTHER GROUNDS

(2) THAT WHERE PRESSURE IS APPLIED OR WHERE CONTROLS EXIST TO DECIDE THESE QUESTIONS ON OTHER GROUNDS, THE AUTONOMY OF UNIVERSITIES IS INFRINGED

IN ADDITION WHERE THE UNIVERSITIES THEMSELVES USE CRITERIA OTHER THAN ACADEMIC TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS THIS WOULD BE AN ABUSE OF THEIR AUTONOMY

CONDEMNS (1) DISCRIMINATION WHICH DENIES THE RIGHTS OF STUDENTS TO ENTER UNIVERSITIES AND OF LECTURERS TO TEACH BY DETERMINING THE QUESTION OF WHO SHALL TEACH AND WHO SHALL BE TAUGHT ON OTHER THAN ACADEMIC GROUNDS

(2) CENSORSHIP AND OTHER POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL PRESSURES WHICH PREVENT STUDENTS FROM THE PROPER EXERCISE OF THEIR DISCIPLINE

(3) ALL ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHT WHICH STUDENT BODIES AND STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS HAVE TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS OF ANY NATURE AND IN PARTICULAR QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL AND AND EDUCATIONAL INTEREST

See page 20a

Day of Affirmation 1967

Res 59: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES PRIDE AND APPRECIATION TO DEAN REWIN N. GRISWOLD (1) FOR DELIVERING THE MAIN ADDRESS AT THE 9167 DAY OF AFFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM CEREMONY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL (PIETERMARITZBURG)
(2) THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION HE MADE TO THE CAUSE OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM BY HIS ADDRESS
(3) MEETING WITH AND ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS OF UND, UCT AND WITS.

nem con, 5 abst

Irwin, Burke

Res 60: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE UNP SRC AND THE UNP ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR FINE ORGANISATION OF THE DAY OF AFFIRMATION CEREMONY, AND ITS PRESIDENT FOR ACTING AS CHAIRMAN AT THE CEREMONY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAINTY WHICH SURROUNDED THE ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL A LATE DATE OWING TO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING A VISA FOR DEAN GRISWOLD

nem con, UNP
Stilwell and Miss
Tomlinson abstaining
Mr Rugeven took the Chair
Dedication

Miss Daniels, Biko

Res 61 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIT THE TEXT OF THE DEDICATION OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM SIGNED AT THE 9167 DAY OF AFFIRMATION CEREMONY, WHICH READ

"GATHERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL ON JUNE 23, 1967, WE AFFIRM OUR BELIEF THAT IT IS OUR DUTY TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLE THAT A UNIVERSITY IS A PLACE WHERE MEN AND WOMEN WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED OR COLOUR, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE ACQUISITION AND ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE
"THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES MADE AVAILABLE BY BELONGING TO A UNIVERSITY
"THAT ACADEMIC FREEDOM IS ESSENTIAL TO THE INTEGRITY OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE UNFETTERED PURSUIT OF TRUTH
"THAT THE IDEAL OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM IS PART OF THE IDEAL OF HUMAN FREEDOM. UNTIL SOUTH AFRICA IS A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THIS WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED
"WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO WORK FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE IDEALS IN SOUTH AFRICA, WITHIN OUR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CONTINUE FAITHFULLY TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST ENCROACHMENT IN ANY FORM".

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Miss Marshall, Colman

Res 62: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT THE TEXT OF THE DEDICATION OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM SHALL IN FUTURE READ AS FOLLOWS
"GATHERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ON WE AFFIRM OUR BELIEF
"THAT IT IS OUR DUTY TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLE THAT A UNIVERSITY IS A PLACE WHERE MEN AND WOMEN, WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED OR COLOUR, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE ACQUISITION AND ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE
"THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES MADE AVAILABLE BY BELONGING TO A UNIVERSITY

To be inserted after Res 58

Please have my abstention in the voting on this motion recorded as I feel both motions to be inadequately worded and deem them to be confused.
Ian Hume

Mr Tuchten recorded his vote for the motion and against the amendment.

I wish to record my abstention on the following grounds

(1) That this motion expresses a basic intolerance towards any private institutions which unless they are state aided have in my opinion the right to practise any form of exclusiveness which they desire

(2) that this motion further expresses on the part of this ostensibly tolerant student assembly, an intolerance towards intolerance. This is my opinion within the spirit of liberal thought - P. Irwin

D. Hesson voted for the motion.

A vote on correlation was taken, and it was decided to correlate the motion.

"THAT ACADEMIC FREEDOM IS ESSENTIAL TO THE INTEGRITY OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE UNFETTERED PURSUIT OF TRUTH
 "THAT THE IDEALS OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM ARE INTIMATELY BOUND UP WITH EACH OTHER AND THAT FREE UNIVERSITIES CANNOT EXIST IN AN UNFREE SOCIETY

"WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO WORK FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE IDEALS IN SOUTH AFRICA WITHIN OUR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CONTINUE FAITHFULLY TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST ENCROACHMENT IN ANY FORM"

52-5, 9 abstentions

Hume, Hargo

Day of Affirmation 1968

Res 63: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) INSTRUCTS HEAD OFFICE TO ORGANISE THE DAY OF AFFIRMATION CEREMONY EITHER DURING AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1968 (2) REQUESTS THE WITS SRC TO ACT AS HOST TO THE CEREMONY, AND INVITES THE PRESIDENT OF THE WITS SRC TO TAKE THE CHAIR AT THAT CEREMONY (3) RECOMMENDS THAT ALL CONSTITUENT CENTRES SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CEREMONY, AND INVITES NON NUSAS CENTRES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CEREMONY.

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van der Merwe, Kgosane

Res 64: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE CENTRE ORGANISING THE NATIONAL DAY OF AFFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM TO ENSURE THAT THE READER OF THE DEDICATION IS PREPARED TO READ THE DEDICATION IN TOTO

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Williams, Haxton

Academic Freedom Fund

Res 65: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ACADEMIC FREEDOM FUND, WHOSE PURPOSES ARE TO FINANCE THE ANNUAL DAY OF AFFIRMATION, PUBLICITY AND TRAVEL OF THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WHO, IN THE OPINION OF THE EXECUTIVE ARE UNABLE TO FINANCE THEMSELVES, AND THE TRAVEL OF THE MAIN SPEAKER IF NECESSARY; VISITS TO AND FROM THE TRIBAL COLLEGES BY NUSAS MEMBERS, OR BY TRIBAL COLLEGE STUDENTS AT TIMES OTHER THAN CONGRESS, EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE VISITS: OTHER PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH ACADEMIC FREEDOM WHICH MAY ARISE, BUT WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY OTHER ITEMS IN THE NUSAS BUDGET, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY, SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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Budke, Irwin

Academic Freedom Weeks

Misses Gordon and Cunningham moved "That this Student Assembly recommends to Student Councils and NUSAS Local Committees that they organise academic freedom weeks at their centres."

Messrs Williams and de Bruyn moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced by 'That this Student Assembly recommends to Student Councils and NUSAS Local Committees that they organise lectures on academic freedom whenever possible'". The amendment was accepted.

Messrs Poplak and Clarke moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced by 'This student assembly recommends to Student Councils and NUSAS Local Committees that they organise academic freedom weeks at their centres.'". The amendment was accepted.

Messrs Williams and de Bruyn moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced by 'That this Student Assembly recommends to Student Councils and NUSAS Local Committees that they organise lectures on academic freedom whenever possible'". The amendment was not accepted.

Miss Lorimer and Mr. Ngubane moved "That the following words be added 'and that to facilitate organisation of such a week, the executive draw up a working plan and suggestions.'" This was accepted.

The amendment was lost by 36 - 23 with 3 abstentions.

Res 66 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO STUDENT COUNCILS AND NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES THAT THEY ORGANISE ACADEMIC FREEDOM WEEKS AT THEIR CENTRES, AND THAT TO FACILITATE THE ORGANISATION OF SUCH A WEEK, THE EXECUTIVE DRAW UP A WORKING PLAN AND SUGGESTIONS

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Misses Gordon and ECunningham

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Speakers to other organisations

Res 67: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC MEETINGS AND TO MEETINGS OF ORGANISATIONS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS ACADEMIC FREEDOM, BANTU EDUCATION, CHRISTIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION AND NUSAS GENERALLY, AND REQUESTS THEM TO GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT NUSAS AT THESE MEETINGS AND TO SEND COPIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SPEECHES TO HEAD OFFICE AND THAT CENTRES AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE SERVICES OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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Leeman, Miss Kossuth

Enrolment Information

Res 68 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTED ON ENROLMENT TO ALL UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES FROM 1958-1966 INSTRUCTS THE HEAD OFFICE TO CONTINUE TO INFORM CENTRES OF ENROLMENT FIGURES.

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Irwin, de Bruyn

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Brain Drain

Res 69: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT A NUMBER OF ACADEMICS INCLUDING LARGE NUMBERS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS CONTINUED TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA DURING THE YEAR INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION IN THE NUMBER AND CAUSES OF THIS "BRAIN DRAIN" AND TO CIRCULATE A REPORT ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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Marshall, Ragaven

Conscience Clause

Res 70: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTING THAT THE NEW RAND AFRICANS UNIVERSITY IS NOT TO HAVE A CONSCIENCE CLAUSE
(2) REGARDING THE CONSCIENCE CLAUSE AS AN ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM
(3) CONDEMNES THE OMISSION OF THE CONSCIENCE CLAUSE FROM THE CHARTERS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES
(4) FURTHER CONDEMNES THE EXCLUSION OF THE CONSCIENCE CLAUSE FROM THE LEGISLATION FOR THE PROVISION OF THE NEW RAND UNIVERSITY

(5) AND DEPRECATES THOSE BODIES WHICH HAVE LENT THEMSELVES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "UNIVERSITY" WITH NO REGARD FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL OPINION

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Tüchten, Ngubane

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Res 71: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WELCOMES THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITTEE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (SACHED) NOTES WITH PLEASURE THE PROGRESSIVE STEPS TAKEN BY THE CAPE TOWN BRANCH OF SACHED TO ESTABLISH ITSELF THANKS MRS LINDY WILSON FOR THE CONSTANT AND DILIGENT ATTENTION WHICH SHE HAS PAID TO THE FUNCTIONING OF SACHED (CAPE TOWN) CONGRATULATES THE CENTRAL COUNCIL AND PARTICULARLY MRS ANN WELSH AND THE CENTRE COMMITTEES ON THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE RECORDS ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMMUNITY AND IN PARTICULAR TO WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SACHED AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND GROWTH OF THE SCHEME

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Miss Lorimer, Uprichard

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

SACHED (Durban) Committee

Res 72: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMEND TO THE SACHED CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT A SACHED COMMITTEE BE ESTABLISHED IN DURBAN

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Ragaven, Maraj

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 73: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REALISING THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR A REPRESENTATIVE ORGAN FOR ALL SACHED STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FORMING A SACHED STUDENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SACHED CENTRES AT CAPE TOWN, JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN, PIETERMARITZBURG AND PORT ELIZABETH

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Maraj, Miss Marshall

Res 74: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT BOOKS HAVE BEEN DONATED TO SACHED CAPE TOWN BY THE REVIEWS EDITOR OF A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, INSTRUCT REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN OTHER CENTRES

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Simkins, Miss Tomlinson

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON FREEDOM IN SOCIETY

Suppression of Communism Act

Res 75: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) RECORDS THAT THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED IN 1954, 1962 AND 1965 PROVIDES THAT (a) THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE MAY DEEM ANY PERSON TO BE A COMMUNIST

(b) SUCH PERSON HAS NO REDRESS IN LAW
 (c) THE EFFECTS OF THE ACT ARE RETROSPECTIVE
 (d) ANY PERSON, WHETHER NAMED AS A COMMUNIST OR NOT, MAY BE BANNED BY THE MINISTER AND PROHIBITED FROM HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICES ATTENDING GATHERINGS LEAVING DEFINED AREAS OF BELONGING TO ANY ORGANISATION

(e) THE MINISTER CAN PROHIBIT ANY GATHERING IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(2) NOTES THAT THE ACTS (a) HAS BEEN MISUSED TO RESTRICT LEGITIMATE OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT

(b) CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND SUSPICION IN WHICH AUTHORITARIAN CONTROL IS ACCEPTED

(3) DEPLORES THE WIDESPREAD NEGATION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE ABROGATION OF THE RULE OF LAW CONTAINED IN THE ACT

(4) REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF THAT SOCIETY CAN ONLY ACHIEVE PEACE AND SECURITY BY THE ENLARGED LIBERTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL

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Orkin, Irwin

Suppression of Communism Amendment Act 1967

Res 76: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTES THAT IN TERMS OF THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM AMENDMENT ACT OF 1967 (a) THE ONUS FALLS ON INTENDING LEGAL PRACTITIONERS TO PROVE TO ANY COURT OF LAW AT WHICH THEY SEEK ADMITTANCE THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN "LISTED" OR PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT (b) ANY "LISTED" PERSON WILL BE STRUCK OFF THE ROLL OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

(c) SUCH ACTION IS RETROSPECTIVE
 (2) BELIEVES THAT THE COURTS SHOULD RETAIN THE SOLE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHO SHALL BE DEEMED FIT TO PRACTISE LAW

(3) FEARS THAT THE ACT AS AMENDED MIGHT (a) INTIMIDATE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATING IN LEGITIMATE OPPOSITION ORGANISATIONS

(b) DISCOURAGE LAWYERS AND ADVOCATES FROM UNDERTAKING THE DEFENCE OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF "POLITICAL" OFFENCES

(4) DECLARES ITS OPPOSITION TO THIS AMENDMENT AND THE TOTALITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE ACT AS A WHOLE

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Orkin, Shill

General Law Amendment Acts

Res 77: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) RECORDS THAT THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT OF 1955 AS AMENDED IN 1965, AND THE GENERAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT OF 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 AND 1966 (a) ENABLE THE POLICE TO ENTER ALL GATHERINGS OR MEETINGS WITHOUT WARRANT

(b) EMPOWER THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AT HIS DISCRETION TO ENFORCE CERTAIN INCREASED RESTRICTIONS ON PEOPLE BANNED UNDER THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT, TO PROHIBIT ANY GATHERINGS, AND TO EXTEND THE SENTENCE OF CERTAIN POLITICAL PRISONERS WITHOUT FURTHER TRIAL (c) RENDER AS AN OFFENCE THE REPRODUCTION IN ANY WAY OF OPINIONS OF A BANNED PERSON

(d) EMPOWER THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO PLACE PEOPLE UNDER DISTRICT OR HOUSE ARREST AND FORBID SOCIAL CONTACT WITHOUT PRIOR CHARGE IN THE COURTS

(e) EMPOWER COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICERS TO ARREST ANYONE WITHOUT WARRANT AND DETAIN HIM IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR QUESTIONING FOR UP TO 90 DAYS REPETITIVELY, WITHOUT ACCESS TO COURTS OF LAW (f) EMPOWER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR THE ARREST AND DETENTION FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS OF ANY PERSON HE CONSIDERS ABLE TO GIVE STATE EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

(2) NOTES THAT THESE ACTS (a) ABROGATE THE RULE OF LAW BY ALLOWING THE MINISTER TO ACT AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS WHILE DENYING THEM FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC COURTS (b) DEPRIVE CITIZENS OF DIRECTION OR POLICE INTIMIDATION, OF THEIR FREEDOM TO ASSOCIATE AND ASSEMBLE (c) HAVE BEEN MISUSED TO RESTRICT OPPOSITION AND CONSOLIDATE GOVERNMENT POWER
 (3) CONDEMNS THESE ACTS AND REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN THE PROTECTION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL AS A BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR A FREE AND SECURE SOCIETY

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Orkin, Middleton

Terrorism Act

Res 78: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY STATES ITS FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE TERRORISM ACT OF 1967 FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (1) THAT A PERSON MAY BE DETAINED BY A POLICE OFFICER FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD WITHOUT TRIAL OR ACCESS TO NORMAL LEGAL PROCEDURE
 (2) THAT THE BILL REMOVES JUDICIAL DISCRETION FROM THE COURTS BY PROVIDING A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS NOT GIVEN
 (3) THAT IN A NUMBER OF INSTANCES THE ONUS OF PROOF IS SHIFTED FROM THE STATE TO THE ACCUSED
 (4) THAT PEOPLE MAY BE HELD IN DETENTION WITHOUT BEING INFORMED OF THE NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCE
 (5) THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL INCLUDE NOT ONLY PEOPLE ACTIVELY PARTICIPANT IN ACTS OF TERRORISM BUT APPLY WITH EQUAL FORCE TO THOSE WHO ARE MERELY SUSPECTED BY A POLICE OFFICER TO HOLD INFORMATION, RELEVANT TO SUCH ACTS
 (6) THE VAGUENESS OF SECTION 2 SUB SECTION 2 (c), RELATING TO THE HARASSMENT OF THE STATE
 (7) THAT IN ADDITION IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE STATE TO PROVE THAT THE ACTS WERE WILFUL
 (8) THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNDER INDEFINITE ARREST NEED NOT BE RELEASED, NOT EVEN TO PARLIAMENT
 (9) THAT THE MINISTER WAS NOT PREPARED TO GIVE AN ASSURANCE IN PARLIAMENT THAT EVEN THE NEXT OF KIN WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARREST
 AND REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN THE RULE OF LAW AND IN THE COMPETENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY

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Irwin, Middleton

Res 79: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOSTERS ACTS OF TERRORISM SINCE IT OPPRESSES LARGE SECTORS OF THE POPULATION TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THEY ARE DRIVEN TO SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE AS A SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEMS, NEVERTHELESS (1) CONDEMNS SUCH ACTS OF TERRORISM
 (2) URGES THE GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES RATHER THAN IMPLEMENT FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON HUMAN FREEDOM AS MEASURES OF CONTROL

18 - 0, 27.abst.

Ardington, Irwin

Res 80: THAT THIS MOTION BE NOT NOW PUT

Lost 41 - 9 with 2 abst

Williams

Non participation recorded - Cohen, Margc, Trollip, Montgomery, Clarke, Simkins, D. Henson.

Abstentions on motion - Simons, Innes, van der Merwe, Melville.

In Favour - Sprack

In terms of the terrorism Act itself, we feel that certain points of view on this motion cannot be expressed and therefore wish our non participation in debate to be recorded - Miss Schernbrucker Colman, Miss Super, Poplak, Williams

Unfreedom of Africans

Res 81: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (a) THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANTU LAWS AMENDMENT ACT WHICH EMPOWER THE MINISTER TO REMOVE ANY UNEXEMPTED AFRICANS LIVING IN A WHITE AREA AND TO DECLARE THE AFRICAN "IDLE OR UDESIRABLE" IF ON THREE CONSECUTIVE OCCASIONS HE FAILS TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT OFFERED BY A LABOUR BUREAU OR IF HE LOSES HIS JOB WITHIN A MONTH BECAUSE OF "MISCONDUCT, INTEMP- ERANCE OR LAZINESS": (b) UNDER THE 1927 NATIVE ADMIN- ISTRATION ACT THE DEPARTMENT OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION, AFRICANS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THEIR PLACES OF RESIDENCE WITHOUT HAVING COMMITTED ANY OFFENCE AND THAT THE DECISION IN EACH CASE WAS BASED ON THE CONSIDERATIONS OF WHETHER THE PERSONS "PRESENCE IN THE AREA GAVE RISE TO DISSENSION AND DISSATISFACTION AND WAS CONSEQUENTLY DETRI- MENTAL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT". FURTHER THAT BANISHED PERSONS CAN ONLY APPEAL FROM THE PLACE TO WHICH THEY ARE BANISHED WHICH MAKES THE PRESENTATION OF THE CASE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT (c) HOLDS THAT THESE TWO RESTRICTIONS ON INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM ARE INDICATIVE OF A TREND IN LEGISLATION DEPRIVING AFRICANS OF RIGHTS OUTSIDE THE "HOMELANDS" BELIEVES AT THIS PRESENT TIME THE STATE OF AFFAIRS CONCERNING THE "HOMELANDS" DOES NOT JUSTIFY SUCH LEGISLATION, AND THEREFORE CONDEMNS THESE INROADS INTO HUMAN FREEDOM

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Marshall, Poplak

Social, Academic, Industrial Apartheid

Res 82: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE FOLLOWING (a) THE SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION REMAINS SEGREGATED INTO FOUR SEPARATE RACIAL GROUPINGS UNDER GOVERNMENT PRESSURE (b) NON WHITES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FORM SEPARATE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS (c) WELFARE ORGAN- ISATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA HAD BEEN ASKED TO SEGREGATE THEMSELVES AND SOME HAD DECIDED TO DO SO (d) APARTHEID IN CULTURAL MATTERS (EG ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, THEATRES ETC) (f) THE COLOUR BAR AND ATTENDANT RESTRICTIONS IN INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO RECORD AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS RECOGNITION AS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED BODIES

THEREFORE REAFFIRMS ITS OPPOSITION TO SOCIAL, ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL SEGREGATION ENFORCED BY LEGISLATION OR ADOPTED UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENTS

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van der Merwe, Kgosane

Improper Interference Bill

Res 83: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTES THE TABLING OF THE IMPROPER INTERFERENCE BILL IN PARLIAMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1966 AND ITS SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO A SELECT COMMITTEE TO REPORT BACK IN 1967 (2) REJECTS THE CONTENTIONS IN THE PREAMBLE TO THIS BILL THAT (a) THE TRADITIONAL WAY OF LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA REQUIRES THAT EVERY POPULATION GROUP SHALL DEVELOP INDEP- ENDENTLY WITHIN ITS OWN GROUP (b) THE WHITES ARE THE "GUARDIANS OF THE OTHER POPULATION GROUPS" (3) BELIEVES THAT (a) THE BARRIERS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGE AND RACE GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE COUNTRY (b) IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION THAT THESE GROUPS SHOULD DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS

(c) THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY AFFORDING THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING ON A COMMON PLATFORM
 (d) A PROHIBITION ON THE DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTER BY BODIES COMPRISING MORE THAN ONE RACE GROUP WOULD BE A DENIAL OF THE VERY CONCEPT OF STUDENTHOOD
 CONSEQUENTLY EXPRESSES ITS OPPOSITION TO BOTH THE SPIRIT AND TO THE LETTER OF THIS BILL AS IT NOW STANDS

unan Miss Marshall, Sprack

Population Registration

Res 84: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT HAS BEEN PASSED BY PARLIAMENT REAFFIRMS ITS STRONGEST CONDEMNATION OF ANY CLASSIFICATION, ON RACIAL GROUNDS PARTICULARLY WHEN THE RESULT OF THIS CLASSIFICATION DETERMINES PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS AND DEPLORES THIS ATTEMPT TO ENTRENCH RACIAL DISTINCTION AND PERPETUATE RACIAL PREJUDICE

unan Miss Murray, Clarke

Coloured Cadets Act

Res 85: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT UNDER THE COLOURED CADETS ACT
 (a) THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE ABILITIES AND DESIRES OF THE MEN CONCERNED WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN RESPECT OF HIS FUTURE VOCATION
 (b) THAT TWELVE MONTHS TRAINING MAY BE SPREAD OVER THREE YEARS WHICH IMPLIES NO CONSISTENT TRAINING IN THE SENSE OF WHICH EDUCATIONALISTS UNDERSTAND IT
 (c) THE ABSENCE OF GUARANTEES THAT THE "CADETS" WILL NOT BE USED AS A READY AVAILABLE LABOUR FORCE TO WORK WHERE LABOUR IS URGENTLY REQUIRED AND THE STRONG IMPLICATIONS IN MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS THAT THEY WILL BE SO USED
 (d) THAT THE PERIOD OF TRAINING CAN BE EXTENDED AT THE MINISTER'S DISCRETION FOR A FURTHER TWELVE MONTHS
 (e) PARENTS ARE DIVESTED OF RIGHTS OF CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF CADETS IN TRAINING CENTRES
 (f) THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACTS RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL WELFARE DO NOT APPLY TO CADETS
 (g) THE ONUS OF PROOF RESTS ON THE ACCUSED FOR CHARGES UNDER THIS ACT
 AND THEREFORE CONDEMNS THIS ACT AS BEING A FURTHER ABROGATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE COLOURED PEOPLE

unan Clarke, Schrire

University Bills

Res 86: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) RECORDS THAT IN TERMS OF THE UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL 1966 (a) NON WHITE STUDENTS WOULD ATTEND THE WHITE UNIVERSITIES SUBJECT TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION'S ASSENT WHICH COULD BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME
 (b) THAT NON WHITE STUDENTS WOULD BE FORBIDDEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY EXISTING STUDENT SOCIETIES OR ORGANISATIONS (2) RECORDS THAT IN TERMS OF THE EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 1966 (a) THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION COULD DIRECT A UNIVERSITY COUNCIL WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION TO PREVENT WHAT HE DEEMS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY ASSOCIATION OR INDIVIDUAL OF THE UNIVERSITY WHICH ADVOCATES OR PRACTISES APARTHEID

(b) THE MINISTER WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO WITHHOLD THE UNIVERSITY'S GRANT IN AID IF THE COUNCIL REFUSES TO COMPLY

(3) NOTES THAT THE BILLS IF ENACTED WOULD

(a) DENY NON WHITES AT THE WHITE UNIVERSITIES OF THEIR RIGHT TO BELONG TO NUSAS

(b) PRECLUDE THE STUDENT CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS OUTSIDE THE LECTURE THEATRE WHICH IS VITAL FOR A TRUE EDUCATION

(c) ABROGATE THE RIGHT OF FINANCIAL AUTONOMY ENSHRINED IN THE TRADITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES, REQUIRES THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES TO SUBMIT TO GOVERNMENT IDEOLOGY AND DENY STUDENTS THEIR RIGHTS OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND ASSOCIATION

(4) DECLARES ITS OPPOSITION TO THESE TWO BILLS AND CALLS ON THE MINISTER TO WITHDRAW THEM ENTIRELY

(5) REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN THE NECESSITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF A FREE UNIVERSITY IN A FREE SOCIETY

unan

Orkin, Greig

Freedom of the Press

Res 87: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REAFFIRMS ITS OPPOSITION AS LAID DOWN IN CORRELATED RESOLUTION 54, to THE PUBLICATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS ACT AND REGRETS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRESS BOARD OF REFERENCE AND CODE OF CONDUCTS, NOTING THAT (1) THE NATURE OF MANY PUBLICATIONS BANNED HAS SHOWN THAT IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE A PRIMARY IMPORTANCE OVER INTRINSIC ARTISTIC OR CRITICAL QUALITIES

(2) NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED INTO ACCEPTING CODE OF CONDUCT THAT IS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO FREE INDEPENDENT AND LEGITIMATE CRITICISMS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER NOTES THAT IN TERMS OF THE DEFENCE AMENDMENT ACT (1) NO MATTER DEALING WITH DEFENCE MAY BE PUBLISHED BY A NEWSPAPER AT ANY TIME

(2) PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION IS VESTED WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(3) THAT NO STATEMENT, COMMENT OR RUMOUR MAY BE CONVEYED "THAT IS INTENDED TO PREJUDICE OR EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS"

BELIEVES THAT THIS ACT (1) IS A FURTHER ABHORRENT EXAMPLE OF THE TENDENCY IN SOUTH AFRICA TO CENTRALISE POWER WHILE EXCLUDING THE SAFEGUARD OF CHECKS IN THE FORM OF PUBLIC, PRESS CRITICISM OF THE RECIPIENT

(2) IS A DELIBERATE LINK IN THE CHAIN ANCHORING SOUTH AFRICA TO TOTALITARIANISM AND THEREFORE CONDEMNS THE ACT IN THE STRONGEST TERMS

unan

Greig, Larsen

Mr. Shill took the Chair

Res 88: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (A) BELIEVING IN THE RIGHT OF THE STUDENT PRESS TO FUNCTION INDEPENDENTLY OF ALL FORMS OF EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE OR CENSORSHIP AND OTHER CONTROLS BE THEY FINANCIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE (B) NOTING (1) THE INTERFERENCE AND ULTIMATELY SUSPENSION OF SOME AS A RESULT OF THE SUSPENSION OF THE UND SRC AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE INSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT PRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

(2) THE COMMISSION INQUIRING INTO THE "PROPRIETY OF VARISITY AT UCT

(3) THE TWELVE MONTHS TRIAL PERIOD WITHOUT CENSORSHIP OF RHODEO

(4) THE RESTRICTIVE ATTITUDE OF THE AUTHORITIES AT TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES TOWARDS THE STUDENT PRESS
 (5) AND IN ADDITION THE INTERFERENCE WITH STUDENT PUBLICATIONS AT VARIOUS CENTRES
 (6) THEREFORE WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF SRCs THE INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS TREND OF INTERFERENCE BY THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE STUDENT PRESS AND CALLS UPON SRCs TO GIVE SUPPORT WHERE NECESSARY TO THE EDITORS THEY HAVE ELECTED
 (D) AND CONDEMNS THOSE UNIVERSITY AND TRAINING COLLEGE AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE AND HAVE APPLIED RESTRICTIONS ON THE STUDENT PRESS

unan Poplak, Nettleton

Deportations

Res 89: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES (1) THE ARBITRARY MANNER OF DEPORTATIONS WITH GREAT DISPLEASURE, AND AT THIS TIME PARTICULARLY THE DEPORTATION OF THE BISHOP OF KIMBERLEY AND KURUMAN, THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD CROWTHER, AGAINST WHOM NO SPECIFIC CHARGES HAVE BEEN LAID AND
 (2) THAT THIS EXTREME MEASURE CANNOT BE SAID TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA
 (3) THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY TO BISHOP CROWTHER, HIS WIFE AND FAMILY, THE NATIONAL UNION'S DEEPEST SHOCK AT THIS UNEXPECTED AND EXTREMELY HARSH DECISION AND CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENT FOR THIS ARBITRARY ACTION

Nem con Kgcsane, Sproat

Sports

Res 90: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING GOVERNMENT MOVES TOWARDS A RELAXATION OF ITS BAN ON MIXED SPORTS TEAMS BEING SENT OVERSEAS INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING NON RACIAL TEAMS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES TO OVER SEAS COUNTRIES

54 -12, 1 abst Ngubane, Middleton

Social Segregation

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 91: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVES (1) THAT SOCIAL SEGREGATION IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM
 (2) THAT IT IS THE RIGHT OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY BELONGING TO A UNIVERSITY
 NOTES WITH DISMAY THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARE EXCLUDED FROM MANY FACILITIES OF THEIR UNIVERSITIES ON THE BASIS OF RACE, BY PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION, UNIVERSITY COUNCILS AND SRC INCLUDING SRCs AT CONSTITUENT CENTRES OF NUS/S
 CONDEMNS ALL PERSONS AND BODIES, WHETHER WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE UNIVERSITIES, WHO ENFORCE SEGREGATION ON UNIVERSITIES
 FURTHER CONDEMNS STUDENT COUNCILS WHICH ALLOW RACIAL SEGREGATION TO BE PRACTISED BY STUDENTS IN SPHERES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION CALLS UPON STUDENTS COUNCILS AND THOSE WHO ELECT THEM TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER (1) TO PERSUADE THOSE UNIVERSITY COUNCILS WHICH IMPOSE SEGREGATION ON THEIR CAMPUSES TO ABANDON THIS POLICY WHICH VIOLATES ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STAINS THE REPUTATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (2) TO ENSURE THAT NO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS PRACTISED IN STUDENT AFFAIRS, THAT ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES UNDER THEIR CONTROL ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT THEIR CENTRES AND THAT ALL SEGREGATED STUDENT ACTIVITIES CEASE.

42 - 2, 20 abst

Colman, Biko

During debate Mr Sprack took the Chair
 Mr Shill took the Chair
 Mr Ragaven took the Chair
 Mr Shill took the Chair
 Mr Ragaven took the Chair
 Mr Shill took the Chair
 Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Votes recorded in favour - Hemson, Leenan, Montgomery,
 Miss Daniels, C. Hemson, Middleton, Guelke
 Abstentions recorded - Kgosane, Kane-Berman, Anderson, Margo
 Tuchten,

Segregation at Training Colleges

Res 92: THAT THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT BY GOVERNMENTAL DECREE
 (1) ALL TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES ARE SEGREGATED
 (2) INTEGRATED FUNCTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE CAMPUSES
 (3) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WHITE AND NON WHITE STUDENT TEACHERS
 ARE PROHIBITED ON RACIAL GROUNDS
 DEPLORES THESE MEASURES AS THE DEPRIVATION
 OF ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE TRAINING OF
 GOOD TEACHERS
 CONDEMNS THIS DIRECT BREACH OF ARTICLE
 26 (2) and (3) OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
 AND URGES THAT REPRESENTATION BE MADE TO
 THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS

44 - 1, 12 abst Cohen, Trollip

Res 93: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE
 OF THE WHOLE

unan Irwin, Harris

Res 94: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE
 OF THE WHOLE

unan Miss Kossuth, Miss Boden

Attacks on NUSAS

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 95: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE VICIOUS ATTACK MADE BY THE
 CURRENT AFFAIRS BROADCAST IN NUSAS AFFILIATED CENTRES, AND THE
 UNIVERSITIES OF CAPE TOWN AND WITWATERSRAND IN PARTICULAR AND THE
 STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL IN DURBAN
 DEPLORES THE BLATANT SMEAR TACTICS AND
 FALLACIOUS LOGIC OF SUCH BROADCASTS
 AND CONDEMNS THE FACT THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY
 SUCH AS THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION IS USED AS AN
 INSTRUMENT IN FURTHERING PARTISAN POLITICAL AIMS

unan Kenny, Miss Boden

Universities Quiz

Res 96: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO UCT, WITS, UND, UNP AND RHODE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "UNIVERSITIES QUIZ" ON THE SABC (2) THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE NON WHITE UNIVERSITIES WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAMME CONDEMNS THE DOUBLE STANDARDS OF THE SABC ON THE ONE HAND NOT CRITICISING THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM THAT THE TRIBAL COLLEGES OFFER NON WHITES AN EDUCATION EQUAL TO THAT PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE OPEN UNIVERSITIES AND ON THE OTHER HAND DELIBERATELY EXCLUDING THESE SAME TRIBAL COLLEGES FROM A QUIZ PROGRAMME OPEN TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES.

47 - 5, 4 abst

Hume, Margo

Military Training

Res 97: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO ENQUIRE OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE BY OPEN LETTER WHY THE PROVISIONS OF THE MILITARY TRAINING DO NOT APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION

29 - 17, 11 abst

Ardington, Maraj

Executive and Head Officec Executive Visits

Res 98: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS HEAD OFFICE TO ORGANISE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE VISITS DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 1967 - JUNE 1968
 (a) A SHORT VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT TO ALL CENTRES IMMEDIATELY AFTER SRC ELECTIONS
 (b) A VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT TO ALL CENTRES AND TRIBAL COLLEGES AND AT HIS DISCRETION OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF POST MATRIC EDUCATION DURING THE FRESHER RECEPTION PERIOD TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS ALL FRESHERS
 (c) A VISIT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT TO ALL CENTRES DURING APRIL & MAY 1968

nem con, 1 abst

Murray, P oplak

7 Voting on Postal Motions

Res 99: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE REGULAR FAILURE OF SOME CENTRES AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO VOTE ON POSTAL MOTIONS THEREFORE
 (1) RECOMMENDS TO CONSTITUENT CENTRES WHO HAVE INFREQUENT MEETINGS THAT THEY SET UP A SMALL SUB COMMITTEE WHOSE TASK IT WILL BE TO VOTE ON POSTAL MOTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTITUENT CENTRE
 (2) INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT (a) TO CALL FOR THE RESIGNATION OF ANY EXECUTIVE MEMBER WHO DOES NOT VOTE ON TWO CONSECUTIVE POSTAL MOTIONS
 (b) TO INFORM CONSTITUENT CENTRES WHEN THIS IS DONE
 (c) TO INFORM CONSTITUENT CENTRES OF THE EXPLANATION WHICH IS FORTHCOMING AS A RESULT OF SUCH A CALL AND WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT SUCH EXPLANATION

55 - 1, 4 abst

Miss Hogg, Biko

Res 100 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTES THE CONTINUED FAILURE OF CENTRES AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO VOTE ON POSTAL MOTIONS
 (2) RECOGNISES THAT THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE EXECUTIVE IS AT TIMES JEOPARDISED BY SUCH FAILURE TO VOTE
 (3) DEPLORES THIS FAILURE
 (4) URGES ALL CENTRES AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO ALL POSTAL MOTIONS

unan

Ngubane, Sprack

Recommendations to Constituent Centres

Res 101: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING IN THE NEED FOR CONTACT BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS, RECOMMENDS TO ALL CENTRES THAT THEY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ORGANISE REGULAR INTER SRC CONFERENCES WITH BOTH NUSAS AND NON NUSAS CENTRES, AND CONGRATULATES THOSE CENTRES WHICH ORGANISED INTER SRC CONFERENCES DURING THE LAST YEAR

unan

Kirby, Harris

Teach Ins

Res 102: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT TEACH INS ON CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS CAN PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A VALUABLE INTELLECTUAL BACKGROUND ON CURRENT PROBLEMS, URGES LOCAL COMMITTEES AND STUDENT COUNCILS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ORGANISE AT LEAST ONE TEACH IN BEFORE THE NEXT SITTING OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY

nem con, 2 abst

West, Janks

Education Week

Res 103: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOGNISING THE URGENT NEED IN SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THEIR COUNTRY, REQUESTS CENTRES TO ORGANISE AN EDUCATION WEEK BEFORE NEXT CONGRESS

unan

Miss Super, Janks

Mr Shill took the Chair

Messrs Hume and Notcutt moved "That this Student Assembly instructs the President-Elect to draft an article in NUSAS and send it to affiliated centres for inclusion in Freshers' handbooks, and to arrange for the inclusion of a photograph of the President elect and Vice President elect."

Miss Rabson and Mr Bales moved "That the following words be added after Vice President Elect 'and to attempt to make all dates of major NUSAS events such as Congress, Seminar and Presidential tours available to SRCs which publish a Students' Diary by January 1968'. The amendment was accepted

Res 10: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT ELECT TO DRAFT AN ARTICLE ON NUSAS AND SEND IT TO AFFILIATED CENTRES FOR INCLUSION IN FRESHERS' HANDBOOKS AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE INCLUSION OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT ELECT AND TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE ALL DATES OF MAJOR NUSAS EVENTS SUCH AS CONGRESS, SEMINAR AND PRESIDENTIAL TOURS AVAILABLE TO SRCs WHICH PUBLISH A STUDENTS DIARY BY JANUARY 1968

unan

Hume, Notcutt

Students Diary

Res 105: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO SRCS OF CONSTITUENT CENTRES THAT THEY REPLACE THE TRADITIONAL STUDENTS HANDBOOK WITH A STUDENTS DIARY SUCH AS THAT BROUGHT AT WITS THIS YEAR.

nem con, 7 abst

Miss Rabson, Orkin

Centres Reports

Res 106: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY TABLES THE REPORTS OF DELEGATION LEADERS

unan

MISSES Hogg and Boden

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 107: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR CENTRES REPORTS (1) THAT THE FULL READING OF THE REPORTS BE ABANDONED (2) THAT THE IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE REPORTS MERELY BE INDICATED AND EXPANDED UPON

Lost 49 - 7, 3 abst

Budke, Irwin

SACHED (Johannesburg)

Res 108: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE NUSAS PRESIDENT TO APPROACH THE SACHED CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN JOHANNESBURG AND INVESTIGATE THE DELAY IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE SACHED CONSTITUTION

unan

Miss Muarry, Clarke

Pretoria

Messrs Uprichard and Irwin moved "That this Student Assembly wishes to place on record its strong disapproval of the discriminatory actions by some students of Pretoria University against members of NUSAS on that campus, as it feels that this is not in the spirit of free expression which should exist at a university."

Res 109: THAT THIS MOTION BE NOT NOW PUT

46 - 4, 7 abst

Sprack, Margo

Natal Training College

Res 110: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT ELECTIONS TO THE NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEE AT NTC WERE ONLY HELD AT THE END OF APRIL THIS YEAR (2) THAT THIS HAMPERED THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE

THEREFORE REQUESTS THE NTC SRC TO CONDUCT NUSAS ELECTIONS WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF ALL STUDENTS ARRIVAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

nem con

Stilwell, Anderson

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Dornerton

Res 111: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Sprack, Ragaven

Res 112: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Unan West, Poplak
University of Natal, Durban

Res 113: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Uprichard, Budke

Res 114: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Stilwell, Thomas

Res 115: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Bishop, Kenny

Res 116: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Miss Simons, Eales

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 117: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE UNEXPLAINED AND UNPRECEDENTED ACTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL IN SUSPENDING THE DURBAN SRC AND CERTAIN OF ITS MEMBERS

(2) THAT THE STUDENTS ON THE DURBAN CAMPUS ARE NOW QUITE WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

(3) THAT THE ENQUIRY BY THE UNIVERSITY INTO THE ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST CERTAIN STUDENTS DOES NOT STATE WHETHER SPECIFIC FINDINGS ARE TO BE MADE KNOWN BELIEVING IN THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED STUDENT REPRESENTATION

THEREFORE CONTINUES TO RECOGNISE THE SUSPENDED SRC AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, DURBAN

CONDEMNS PROFESSOR HORWOOD FOR RESORTING TO MEASURES SO STRINGENT AS TO BE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIVERSITIES

AND TRUSTS (1) THAT THE PRESENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONCLUDED AND THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE UND SRC WILL BE LIFTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

(2) THAT THE FINDINGS OF ANY ENQUIRIES INTO THESE MATTERS WILL BE MADE KNOWN

(3) THAT CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL AND STUDENTS WILL BE RESTORED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

unan with acclaim Hume, Margo

UND recorded non participation with regret.

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 118: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL HAS MADE GRAVE ALLEGATIONS THAT "POLITICALLY INSPIRED AGITATORS FROM OUTSIDE" HAVE COME ONTO HIS CAMPUS WITH THE SET PURPOSE OF INCITING STUDENTS TO DEFY AUTHORITY
 (2) THAT A NATIONAL REACTION AGAINST STUDENTS HAS BEEN PROVKED BY THESE ALLEGATIONS
 (3) THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUSPENDED SRC HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT POLITICS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH DIFFERENCES STUDENTS HAVE HAD WITH PROFESSOR HORWOOD
 (4) THAT NO SUBSTANTIATION OF HIS ALLEGATIONS HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING FROM PROFESSOR HORWOOD
 THEREFORE CALLS UPON PROFESSOR HORWOOD AS A MATTER OF GREAT URGENCY, EITHER TO SUBSTANTIATE, WITHDRAW OR CLARIFY HIS ALLEGATIONS.

unan with acclaim Misses Marshall and Simons

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Sached Natal

Res 119: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT SACHED NATAL HAVE NO LIBRARY OF THEIR OWN, NO OFFICE OR HEADQUARTERS, REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THESE

unan Biko, Montgomery

Mr Sprack took the Chair
 Mr Ragaven took the Chair
 Mr Sprack took the Chair
 Mr Ragaven took the Chair
 Miss Marshall resumed the Chair
 Mr Sprack took the Chair

Joint Board of Natal SRCs

Res 120: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY TAKEN BY THE JOINT BOARD OF NATAL SRCs, INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO EXTEND THE INVITATION TO JOINT BOARD TO ACT AS HOSTS WHENEVER A NUSAS FUNCTION IS HELD IN NATAL.

unan Hemson, Stilwell

Res 121: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Horwitz, Miss Super

Res 122: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Notcutt, Miss Isted

Fort Hare

- Res 123: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE POSITION OF NUSAS MEMBERS AT FORT HARE IS GRAVELY ENDANGERED BY THE PRESENCE OF INFORMERS ON THE CAMPUS
 (2) THAT NUSAS MEMBERS AT FORT HARE ARE LIABLE TO EXPULSION AS A RESULT OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH NUSAS
 (3) THAT DESPITE THESE DANGERS, THE NUSAS MEMBERS AT FORT HARE CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR NUSAS RECOGNISING THE TREMENDOUS COURAGE OF THESE MEMBERS AT FORT HARE
 THEREFORE PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO THOSE FORT HARE STUDENTS WHO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE REALISATION OF NUSAS' IDEALS AND CONGRATULATES THEM FOR MAINTAINING THE FINE RECORD OF FORT HARE WITHIN NUSAS IN THE FACE OF THESE OVERWHELMING DIFFICULTIES

unan

Kgosane, Miss Marshall

- Res 124: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE EXPULSIONS UNDER SECTION 1b of the UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORT HARE TRANSFER ACT
 CONSIDERS THAT THE EXPULSIONS ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATE THAT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORT HARE TRANSFER ACT AND IN PARTICULAR SECTION 1b IS AN AFFRONT TO HUMAN DIGNITY AND AN INSULT TO ALL UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE ANY REGARD FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY

63 - 1, 4 abst

Williams, Kgosane

It was decided to correlate this resolution

St Pauls Branch

- Res 125: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE IN ALLOWING THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE BATSERN CAOE OR A PERSON NOMINATED BY HIM TO HANDLE THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF THE ST PAULS BRANCH

nem con, 1 abst

van der Merwe, West

Port Elizabeth Branch

- Res 126: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT ELIZABETH ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONCERNING UNIVERSITY LIFE WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE TO THE SRC
 DEPLORES THIS INFRINGEMENT OF STUDENT FREEDOM
 AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SRC OF PORT ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY.

University of Cape Town**Mr Ragaven took the Chair.**

- Res 127: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES MR HARRY OPPENHEIMER ON HIS ELECTION TO THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
 WISHES HIM A SUCCESSFUL TERM OF OFFICE
 AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT HIS TERM OF OFFICE WILL REFLECT THE SAME SPIRIT AS THAT OF MR JUSTICE GENTLEMAN

nam con, 7 abst

Kane-Berman, Haxton

Messrs Hume and Orkin paid tribute to the late ex Chief Justice L. van der Sandt Centlivres. "Noting with sorrow the death of Albert van der Sandt Centlivres, pays tribute to him as a great South African who, as Chancellor of the University of Cape Town and Chief Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court fought for many years for the preservation of justice, freedom and human dignity."

Messrs Stilwell and Irwin moved "That this Student Assembly noting (1) that the UCT SRC have prohibited segregated dances on the campus (2) that several attempts have been made by certain students to hold such functions (3) that

the SRC have taken definite steps to enforce their ruling

therefore

commends the SRC on their action."

The motion was withdrawn.

Meeting with University Principals

Res 128: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES WITH GREAT PLEASURE THE MEETING HELD IN JANUARY 1967 BETWEEN THE VICE CHANCELLORS OF RHODES, NATAL AND WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITIES, THE SRC PRESIDENTS AND THE NUSAS PRESIDENT, REGRETS THAT THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN DID NOT SEE FIT TO ATTEND AND INSTRUCTS THE NUSAS PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE ANOTHER SUCH MEETINGS BEFORE NEXT CONGRESS AND FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY ASSEMBLY'S REGRETS TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF UCT

unan

Hume, Haxton

Student Organisations

SA Pharmaceutical Students Federation

Res 129: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NON RACIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS FEDERATION (2) THAT IN TERMS OF THEIR POLICY THEY HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE NO ASSOCIATIONS WITH NUSAS BELIEVES THAT CONTACT BETWEEN STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS CAN BE ONLY BENEFICIAL INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO ENDEAVOUR TO ASCERTAIN REASONS FOR THEIR DECISION

nem con, 4 abst

Uprichard, Stilwell

Association of Medical Student of South Africa (AMSSA)

Res 130: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE EXCELLENT CONTACT WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN AMSSA AND NUSAS DURING THE PAST YEAR, EXPRESSES THE SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR AMSSA AND ITS WORK AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO INFORM THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING OF ANY MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

unan with acclaim Colman, West

Mr Shill took the Chair
Miss Marshall resumed the Chair
Mr Shill took the Chair

SA Federation of University Engineering Students (SAFUES)

- Res 131: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES THE SAFUES ON ITS INCREASED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST YEAR
 BUT EXPRESSES ITS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT CONTACT BETWEEN SAFUES AND NUSAS OVER THE PAST YEAR HAS NOT BEEN GOOD
 AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EFFECT A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO BODIES,
 AND APPEALS TO THE EXECUTIVE TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO BRING ABOUT FACILITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF NON-WHITE ENGINEERS

unan

Eales, Miss Murray

University Science Students Association of SA (USSASA)

- Res 132: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INCREASE CONTACT WITH USSASA
 AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT USSASA WILL BECOME A MORE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATION

unan

Miss Murray, Poplak

SA Society of Commerce and Economics Students (S/SCES)

- Res 133: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE REGULAR CONTACT MAINTAINED OVER THE PAST YEAR BETWEEN NUSAS AND S/SCES
 WELCOMES THIS FACT AND EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR S/SCES IN ITS WORK
 AND INSTRUCTS HEAD OFFICE TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH S/SCES

unan

Stilwell, Miss Tomlinson

SA Voluntary Service (SAVS)

- Res 134: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ^{NOTING} (1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN APRIL 1966
 (2) THE WORTHWHILE IDEALS OF THIS ORGANISATION
 (3) THE VALUABLE PRACTICAL WORK ACHIEVED BY SAVS AT SWANENG HIGH SCHOOL
 STATES ITS BELIEF THAT SAVS IS AN ORGANISATION EMINENTLY WORTHY OF SUPPORT BY STUDENTS THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA
 EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE ORGANISATION WILL GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH
 AND COMPLIMENTS MR PETER SAFFERY ON THE HARD WORK WHICH HE HAS PUT INTO SAVS

unan

Mallinick, Miss Rabson

National Catholic Federation of Students (NCFS)

- Res 135: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES WITH PLEASURE THE PARTICULARLY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN NCFS AND NUSAS OVER THE LAST YEAR
 AND ESPECIALLY WELCOMES THE FACT THAT NCFS ARE HOLDING THEIR CONFERENCE JOINTLY WITH THE NATIONAL UNION
 THANKS, IN PARTICULAR FATHER COLIN COLLINS FOR HIS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE
 AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NUSAS AND NCFS WILL REMAIN AS CLOSE AS EVER IN THE FUTURE

unan

Miss Marshall, Sprack

SA Federation of Students Jewish Associations (SAFSJA)

Res 136: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WELCOMES THE INCREASINGLY CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SAFSJA AND NUSAS AND HOPES THAT THESE RELATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED OVER THE COMING YEAR

unan Miss Murray, West

Anglican Students Federation (ASF)

Res 137: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES WITH PLEASURE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CLOSE LINKS FORMED BETWEEN THE ANGLICAN STUDENTS FEDERATION AND THE NATIONAL UNION COMPLIMENTS THE ASF ON THE WORK IT HAS DONE IN ESTABLISHING AN AFRICAN STUDENTS BURSARY FUND AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ASF

unan Miss Murray, West

Students Christian Association (SCA)

Res 138: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE RACIAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVISIONS IN THE PRESENT SCA (2) THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCA COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND STAFF WORKERS MUST SIGN A BASIS OF FAITH (3) THAT THIS BASIS OF FAITH EXCLUDES MANY SINCERE CHRISTIANS FROM HOLDING OFFICE IN THE SCA DEPLORES THESE DIVISIONS AND THE ADOPTION OF THE BASIS OF FAITH AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN COUNCIL ANY FURTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE SCA

unan Nettleton, Miss Murray

Simkins recorded non participation.

University Christian Movement (UCM)

Res 139: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE ESTABLISHMENT IN DECEMBER 1966 OF THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT (2) THAT THE UCM IS BOTH INTERDENOMINATIONAL AND NON RACIAL WELCOMES THE FORMATION OF THIS ORGANISATIONS AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION AND CONTACT BETWEEN UCM AND NUSAS OVER THE COMING YEAR.

unan C. Hemson, West

SA National Student Press Association (SANSIPA)

Res 140: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE SANSIPA HAS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED ON ITS VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE STUDENT WORLD (2) THAT SANSIPA HAS ORGANISED ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO COINCIDE WITH NUSAS CONGRESS (3) THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN SANSIPA AND NUSAS THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR HEARTILY CONGRATULATES THE SANSIPA EXECUTIVE PARTICULARLY MISS MINGLIS ON THE HIGH STANDARD OF THEIR NEWS RELEASES, COMMENDS HER WORK IN PROVIDING CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF THE STUDENT PRESS AND INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO CONTINUE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO SANSIPA WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND RECOMMENDS TO STUDENTS COUNCILS THAT THEY GIVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO THE ORGANISATION AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SRCS TO DONATE MONEY FOR A DUPLICATING MACHINE

unan Miss Habson, D Hemson

Res 141: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXTENDS ITS WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO MR N. CURTIS ON HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF SANSPA AND WISHES HIM A FULL AND REWARDING TERM OF OFFICE

unan with acclaim

Margo, Miss Marshall

Miss Marshall resumed the chair

Afrikaanse Studentebond

Mr. Kgosane and Miss Boden Moved "That this Student Assembly (a) while recognising the right of the Afrikaanse Studentebond to determine its own constitutional basis and membership, expresses its profound dislike of the principle of racial exclusion in any student organisation, and its vigorous opposition to the policy of the ASB in attempting to extend its principles of racial sectionalism by the division of the student community into separate non white, English-speaking and white Afrikaans-speaking groups

(b) notes that the ASB has consistently refused to acknowledge invitations to attend NUSAS Congresses or the Executive Meeting, and has never invited NUSAS to attend their Congress or Executive meeting

(c) notes that the ASB has continually given implicit or explicit support to the Nationalist Government's policies of University Apartheid, Bantu Education and press censorship, all of which are utterly opposed to the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to the basis of NUSAS policy

But although welcoming the fact that the ASB and NUSAS Presidents took part in two debates during the past year deplors the fact that the University of Stellenbosch did not see fit to invite all the students of UCT to the debate held at Stellenbosch

Nevertheless instructs the President (1) to continue the policy of sending invitations to the ASB to attend Congress and the Day of Affirmation

(2) to invite the incoming President of the ASB to a debate during the second half of 1967

(3) to take part in such meetings with office bearers of the ASB as he may see fit, provided that no tenet of NUSAS Policy is breached by such meetings

(4) to continue to supply information on the ASB to Student Assembly."

Messrs Uprichard and Orkin moved "That this student assembly replace the words 'dislike' to 'disagreement with' - the principles of racial exclusion" The amendment was accepted.

Res 142: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (a) WHILE RECOGNISING THE RIGHT OF THE AFRIKAANSE STUDENTEBOND TO DETERMINE ITS OWN CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS AND MEMBERSHIP, EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF RACIAL EXCLUSION IN ANY STUDENT ORGANISATION AND ITS VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO THE POLICY OF THE ASB IN ATTEMPTING TO EXTEND ITS PRINCIPLES OF RACIAL SECTIONALISM BY THE DIVISION OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY INTO SEPARATE NON WHITE, WHITE ENGLISH SPEAKING, AND WHITE AFRIKAANS SPEAKING GROUPS

(b) NOTES THAT THE ASB HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE INVITATIONS TO ATTEND NUSAS CONGRESSES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETINGS, AND HAS NEVER INVITED NUSAS TO ATTEND THEIR CONGRESS OR EXECUTIVE MEETING

(c) NOTES THAT THE ASB HAS CONTINUALLY GIVEN IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT SUPPORT TO THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES OF UNIVERSITY APARTHEID, BANTU EDUCATION AND PRESS CENSORSHIP ALL OF WHICH ARE UTTERLY OPPOSED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TOTHE BASIS OF NUSAS POLICY

BUT ALTHOUGH WELCOMING THE FACT THAT THE ASB AND NUSAS PRESIDENTS TOOK PART IN TWO DEBATES DURING THE PAST YEAR DEPLORES THE FACT THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH DID NOT SEE FIT TO INVITE ALL THE STUDENTS OF UCT TO THE DEBATE HELD AT STELLENBOSCH

NEVERTHELESS INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT
 (1) TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SENDING INVITATIONS TO THE ASB TO
 ATTEND CONGRESS AND THE DAY OF AFFIRMATION
 (2) TO INVITE THE INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE ASB TO A DEBATE DURING
 THE SECOND HALF OF 9167
 (3) TO TAKE PART IN SUCH MEETINGS WITH OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASB
 AS HE MAY SEE FIT PROVIDED THAT NO TENET OF NUSAS POLICY IS
 BREACHED BY ATTENDING SUCH MEETINGS
 (4) TO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON THE ASB TO STUDENT
 ASSEMBLY

44 - 13, 1 abst
 See 41a

Kgosane, Miss Boden

Conservative Student Organisations

Res 143: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES THE EXISTENCE ON VARIOUS
 CAMPUSES OF CONSERVATIVE STUDENT ORGANISATIONS
 WELCOMES THEIR EXISTENCE WITH THE HOPE
 THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE A HEALTHY CLASH OF IDEAS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE
 CAMPUSES AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO KEEP
 CENTRES INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THESE ORGANISATIONS

unan

Hume, Trollip

ASA and ASUSA

Res 144: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE APPARENT DORMANCY OF THE
 AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE AFRICAN STUDENTS UNION OF
 SOUTH AFRICA INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO ATTEMPT
 TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE TWO ORGANISATIONS STILL EXIST AND TO
 PASS ON INFORMATION TO CONSTITUENT CENTRES

unan

Hume, Trollip

Other Organisations

South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR)

Res 145: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE EXTREMELY CLOSE CONTACT
 AND COOPERATION WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE SAIRR AND NUSAS DURING
 THE PAST YEAR EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THIS WILL
 CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE CONGRATULATES THE SAIRR ON THEIR INVALUABLE
 WORK IN THE FIELD OF RACE RELATIONS AND ON THE STANDARD OF THEIR
 PUBLICATIONS RECOMMENDS TO STUDENT COUNCILS THAT
 THEY SELL INSTITUTE PUBLICATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THESE ON
 THEIR CAMPUSES AND THAT THEY COOPERATE WITH THE INSTITUTE IN THE
 LATTERS ATTEMPT TO ORGANISE A NATIONAL YOUTH SEMINAR

unan

C, Hemson, Notcutt

Civil Rights League

Res 146: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE GOOD CONTACT WHICH
 HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEAGUE AND NUSAS DURING THE
 PAST YEAR (2) THAT SOME STUDENT COUNCILS AND
 LOCAL COMMITTEES HAVE AFFILIATED TO THE LEAGUE,
 CONGRATULATES THE LEAGUE ON THE HIGH
 STANDARD OF THE PUBLICATIONS
 AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE (1) THAT THOSE
 CONSTITUENT CENTRES WHICH HAVE NOT YET AFFILIATED TO THE LEAGUE
 WILL DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE (2) THAT THE GOOD
 CONTACT EXISTING BETWEEN THE LEAGUE AND NUSAS WILL BE MAINTAINED
 DURING THE COMING YEAR

unan

Ragaven, David

41a

I wish it to be minuted that the **Chairman** interpreted clause 3 under "nevethless instructs the President" as implying that no segregated meetings would take place in terms of this motion, and stated that this would be implied to the letter

Black Sash

Res 147: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES THE CONTINUED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE BLACK SASH EXPRESSES ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE BLACK SASH URGES THOSE CENTRES WHERE THERE ARE BLACK SASH BRANCHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE BLACK SASH IN MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST

52 - 1, 3 abst

Miss Super, Sproat

Christian Institute

Res 148: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE OUTSTANDING EFFORTS OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE AND ITS MEMBERS IN PROPOGATING A TRUE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THEIR FELLOW MEN
(2) THAT THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE AND SOME OF ITS MEMBERS HAVE COME UNDER SEVERE ATTACK DURING THE PAST YEAR DUE TO THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF WESTERN DEMOCRATIC CIVILISATION AND WHICH ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODERN TRENDS OF WESTERN THOUGHT THEREFORE EXPRESSES (a) ITS SUPPORT FOR THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A SOCIETY OF TRUE BROTHERHOOD IN SOUTH AFRICA
(b) ITS CONDEMNATION OF THOSE WHO UNJUSTIFIABLY ATTACK THIS ORGANISATION

unan

Sproat, Kenry

Professional Associations

Res 149: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING REGULAR CONFERENCES WITH VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO DISCUSS (1) THE STATUS OF DEGREES CONFERRED (2) THE TYPE OF TRAINING REQUIRED (3) THE STANDARD OF LECTURING AND TUITION ETC AT SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

unan

Kirby, Shill

Political Parties

Res 150: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) WHILE NOT SUBSCRIBING TO THE AIMS OF ANY PARTICULAR PARTY OR ORGANISATION AND NOTING THAT IT DOES NOT INVITE OFFICIAL OBSERVERS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES TO ITS ANNUAL CONGRESS (2) NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES THAT THE EXECUTIVE SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE NATIONAL UNION'S POLICY AT ANY FORUM, WHETHER PART POLITICAL SPEAKERS OR SPEAKERS FROM POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS ARE PRESENT OR NOT AND (3) RECOMMENDS TO THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF NUSAS IN PARTICULAR AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HOLD ANY OFFICE IN ANY POLITICAL PARTY (4) BUT IN DOING SO WISHES TO STATE THAT THIS DOES NOT IMPLY AN ATTITUDE BY NUSAS THAT STUDENTS GENERALLY SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN PARTY POLITICAL WORK

unan

Poplak, West

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Res 151: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT MR R OMOND WAS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE TO WRITE A "HISTORY OF NUSAS" INSTRUCTS MR OMOND TO PRESENT A DRAFT COPY OF THE BOOK TO THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING AND MANDATES THE EXECUTIVE SUBJECT TO THE ULTIMATE RATIFICATION OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE, UPON PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT COPY WHETHER TO PUBLISH THE BOOK OR NOT

unan

Sprack, van der Merwe

Mr Irwin and Miss Marshall moved "That this Student Assembly instructs Head Office subject to financial considerations to compile and publish a concise factual booklet on NUSAS and recommends that this booklet contain inter alia the following information

- (a) The History of the National Union
- (b) The history of the international affiliations and relations of NUSAS
- (c) Role and description of the ISC and the IUS
- (d) The aims and principles of the National Union
- (e) A detailed account of the past and present services which NUSAS renders to all students
- (f) a commentary if the present role of the national union in South Africa
- (g) The organisational structure of the National Union
- (h) The ASB and this contradiction to NUSAS
- (i) Lists of the following information (1) Past Presidents (2) Honorary Presidents (3) Honorary Life Members (4) Opening Speakers (5) Current Honorary Vice Presidents (6) 1967-68 Executive"

The motion was withdrawn

Constitutional Amendment

Res 152: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY AMENDS THE CONSTITUTION BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING :

"19(i) A QUORUM OF THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN COUNCIL SHALL BE ONE HALF OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ENTITLED TO VOTE, AND ONE HALF OF THE CONSTITUENT CENTRES

nem con, 1 abst

Miss Marshall, West

General

Treasurers Conference

Res 153: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO ORGANISE A CONFERENCE OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL AFFILIATED STUDENT COUNCILS, AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE INVOLVED AT SOME TIME DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THIS YEAR

unan

Eales, Harris

Wits offered to host and organise the conference

It was noted that SRCs not affiliated to NUSAS were to be invited.

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Associate Membership

Res 154: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO INFORM THE LECTURERS ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC STAFFS OF THE PROVISIONS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF NUSAS

unan

Poplak, Anderson

Mr Shill took the Chair

Old Boys Club

Res 155: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT (a) TO COMPILE AND MAINTAIN AN UP TO DATE LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PAST EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND SRC PRESIDENTS (b) TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ALL THESE PERSONS AND SEND THEM COPIES OF IMPORTANT HEAD OFFICE CIRCULARS (c) TO MANDATE THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE TO CONTACT THESE PERSONS WITH THE VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A FORMAL ORGANISATION OF WHICH ALL THESE PERSONS WILL BE MEMBERS

unan

Ragaven, West

SVLO Coordinating Secretary

Res 156: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINT A COORDINATING SECRETARY FOR STUDENTS' VISITING LECTURERS TRUST FUNDS, WHOSE FUNCTION WILL BE (1) TO LIAISE WITH ALL SVLTFa AND ARRANGE FOR OVERSEAS LECTURERS TO VISIT AS MANY UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AS POSSIBLE DURING THEIR STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND (2) TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF STANDARDISING THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF PARTICIPANT TRUST FUNDS

unan

Miss Rabson, Miss Hogg

Miss Rabson agreed to be the Coordinating Secretary

COMMISSION ON ORGANISATION AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 157: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ORGANISATION COMMISSION CONCERNING (a) REGIONAL AUTONOMY (b) REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES (c) REGIONAL COUNCILS
RESOLVES THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION BE APPENDED TO THE MINUTES AS A GUIDE TO CENTRES
INSTRUCTS THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS (1) TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT AS APPLICABLE TO THAT REGION (2) TO SUBMIT A FULL REPORT (ON BEHALF OF THE REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE) TO HEAD OFFICE BEFORE AUGUST (3) TO REPORT REGULARLY TO HEAD OFFICE AND OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS ON THE OPERATION OF THE NEW SYSTEM IN THEIR REGIONS

unan

Margo, Clarke

Messrs Clarke and West moved "That this Student Assembly instructs the Regional Directors in consultation with the Regional Standing Committees (1) to draft a memorandum on (a) the functions of the departments of the local NUS/S Committees (b) the first recommendations of the Regional Standing Committee on planning for that region (2) to send copies of this memorandum to Head Office, Local Committees and other Regional Directors." This motion was withdrawn

Res 158: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE WORK DONE BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND NOTING THAT SEVERAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRE FINANCE REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE TO MAKE AVAILABLE A GRANT FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS WHEN THIS IS NEEDED

unan Van der Merwe, Ragaven

Mr Shill took the Chair

Res 159: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES THAT THEY (1) SHOULD CONDUCT THEIR MEETINGS ALONG FORMAL LINES SO AS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS
(2) SHOULD IF POSSIBLE SPEND PART OF EACH MEETING DISCUSSING MATTERS OF NUSAS POLICY

unan Leeman, Montgomery

Res 160: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE IMPORTANT WORK DONE ON THE CAMPUSES OF AFFILIATED CENTRES BY THE LOCAL NUSAS COMMITTEES
(2) THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES ARE NECESSARILY LIMITED BY THE FUNDS AT THEIR DISPOSAL THEREFORE CALLS ON STUDENT COUNCILS TO
(a) MAKE THEIR GRANTS TO LOCAL NUSAS COMMITTEES AS SUBSTANTIAL AS POSSIBLE
(b) ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE GRANT AT LEAST TEN CENTS PER STUDENT AT THAT CENTRE INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT TO COMPILE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION TO STUDENT ASSEMBLY ON GRANTS MADE TO LOCAL COMMITTEES BY STUDENT COUNCILS

unan Middleton, Leeman

Mr Sprack took the Chair
Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Res 161: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO CENTRES (1) THAT THEY PREPARE ONEOD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS (2) THAT THESE CARDS SHOULD INDICATE THEIR CENTRE OF ORIGIN AND WHETHER THEY COME FROM THE SRC OR OTHERWISE, AND THE TOPIC DEALT WITH
(3) THAT SUCH CARDS SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO WRITING REGULAR INFORMATIVE LETTERS TO HEAD OFFICE

unan Leeman, Mosendande

Res 162: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE NAME "NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEE" MIGHT SUGGEST THAT THE COMMITTEE IS A BRANCH OF NUSAS AT THE CENTRE INSTEAD OF A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE SRC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS TO SRCS THAT THEY CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEE TO "COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL UNION AFFAIRS" OR SOMETHING SIMILAR

54 -1, 6 abst Margo, van der Merwe

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 163: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT (1) TO TABULATE ALL MOTIONS WHICH ARE OF THE NATURE OF INSTRUCTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR REQUESTS TO AFFILIATED SRCS OR NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES
(2) TO DISTRIBUTE THESE CIRCULATED FORMS TO THE REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES, REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND CENTRES CONCERNED
(3) TO REQUIRE A QUARTERLY REPORT BACK BY THE CENTRES ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED

nem con, 1 abst Shill, Haxton

Organisation of smaller centres and branches

Res 164: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES (1) THAT SMALL CENTRES AND ESPECIALLY BRANCHES HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ORGANISATION

(2) THAT AMONG PROBLEMS COMMON AT SMALL CENTRES ARE THE SMALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS, EXTREMELY FULL TIME TABLES, LIMITED FINANCES, LACK OF OFFICE AND SECRETARIAL FACILITIES

RESOLVES THAT THE EXECUTIVE BE EMPOWERED ON APPLICATION FROM THE PARTICULAR CENTRES AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY OR ASSEMBLY IN COUNCIL TO WAIVE, POSTPONE OR OTHERWISE SUSPEND ANY DEMANDS OR DUTIES OF THAT CENTRE, ADMINISTRATIVE OR FINANCIAL

INSTRUCTS THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF RENDERING EVERY ASSISTANCE TO SMALL CENTRES

REQUESTS REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS TO INVOLVE SMALLER CENTRES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LARGER CENTRES

unanimous, 1 abst

Stilwell, Miss Sehermbrucker

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Res 165: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS THAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE THE UNIVERSITY CENTRES INFORM STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND SMALLER CENTRES OF LECTURES, DEBATES AND CONFERENCES OF INTEREST AT THE UNIVERSITIES SEND THEM TEXTS OF RELEVANT TALKS, AND GENERALLY INCREASE CONTACT OF THIS NATURE WITH THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND SMALLER CENTRES

unanimous

Maraj, Orkin

Mr Shill took the Chair

Subsidisation of Centres

Res 166: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REAFFIRMS (a) THAT EACH STUDENT ASSEMBLY SHOULD SET ASIDE A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE SUBSIDISATION OF CENTRES OF NUSAS WHICH ARE IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

(b) THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONGRESS THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD NOTIFY CENTRES OF THIS SUBSIDISATION SCHEME FOR NUSAS ACTIVITIES

(c) THAT EACH CENTRE WHEN NOTIFIED MUST EXPLAIN WHAT IT PROPOSES TO USE THE SUBSIDY FOR

(d) THAT THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO DECIDE HOW THE BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR SUBSIDISATION OF CENTRES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED

INSTRUCTS THE ASSEMBLY TO ATTEMPT TO BUDGET R100 ANNUALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE

Unanimous

Kahan, Miss Tomlinson

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Faculty Councils

Res 167: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT FACULTY COUNCILS (1) PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN INCREASING CONTACT BETWEEN SRCS AND STUDENTS (2) CAN IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN STAFF AND STUDENT IN EACH FACULTY (3) CAN BEST REPRESENT THE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF STUDENTS IN EACH PARTICULAR FACULTY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS TO STUDENT COUNCILS THAT THEY ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF FACULTY COUNCILS UNDER THE CENTRAL CONTROL OF THE SRC AT THAT CENTRE

unan

Nettleton, Orkin

Res 168: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE BENEFIT THAT CAN RESULT FROM ACADEMIC CONTACT AMONGST STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES URGES THE STUDENT COUNCILS TO RECOMMEND TO FACULTY COUNCILS THAT THEY ESTABLISH CONTACT ON A FACULTY LEVEL WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES.

unan

Nettleton, Kirby

Freshers Reception

Res 169: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS HEAD OFFICE (1) TO CIRCULARISE THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FRESHERS RECEPTION TO FRESHER RECEPTION CHAIRMEN AT ALL CENTRES (2) TO SUBMIT WELL IN ADVANCE THE DATES WHEN THE PRESIDENT WILL BE VISITING CENTRES DURING FRESHERS RECEPTION PERIOD

unan

Miss Marshall, West

COMMISSION ON BENEFITS (including Departments of Scholarships, Relief, Benefits Welfare and Travel)

Department of ScholarshipsFunctions of the Department

Res 170: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY LAYS DOWN THE FOLLOWING AS BEING THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS (1) TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS (2) TO COLLECT AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS (3) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NUSAS OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND AND WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE TO FIND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS (4) TO RAISE FUNDS AMONG NUSAS MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THE NUSAS (SA) MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP, GENERAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AND GENERAL INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP

unan

Miss Timpany, Miss Knight

NUSAS (SA) Medical Scholarship

Res 171: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF THE NUSAS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT : R500 PER ANNUM, OR AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DECIDE

DURATION : ONE ACADEMIC YEAR, BUT MAY BE RENEWED IF THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS, SUBJECT TO THE STUDENTS HAVING SATISFIED THE SELECTION COMMITTEE THAT HE HAS MADE SATISFACTORY ATTEMPTS TO GET ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP, AND SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

ELIGIBLE : TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS OF UCT, WITS AND NATAL
ACADEMIC YEAR : ANY UNDERGRADUATE YEAR, BUT PREFERABLY
 FIRST

TRUSTEES: PROF F. FORMAN, DR R. HOFFENBER, PROF F ADUBENTON
 PROF EB ADMAS

SELECTION COMMITTEE TRUSTEES, NUSAS PRESIDENT, SCHOLARSHIPS
 PROGRAMME DIRECTOR AND SUCH SENIOR ACADEMICS AS THE EXECUTIVE
 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE TRUSTEES MAY INVITE

BASIS OF SELECTION : NEED AND ACADEMIC ABILITY

unan Kahan, Scott

Res 172: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) WOULD LIKE TO THANK
 THE TRUSTEES OF THE NUSAS (SA) MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP
 PROF F. FORMAN AND DR R. HOFFENBER OF UCT, PROF F DAUBENTON
 OF WITS AND PROF EB ADMAS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL
 FOR THEIR SUPPORT, ENTHUSIASM AND ENCOURAGEMENT DURING
 THE PAST YEAR (2) HAS GREAT PLEASURE IN
 REQUESTING THEM TO SERVE AGAIN AS TRUSTEES OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP
 FOR THE PERIOD 1967/68

unan Desebrock, Miss Fairbairn

Res 173: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS OF THE 1967
 NUSAS (SA) MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP : MR R LEIGH AND MISS M WHITE
 OF WITS: MR S FATAAR OF UCT: MISS I SKENJANA, MR B NGUBANE MR S
 MDA AND MRS O MBOMBO OF UNNE

unan West, Cantin

NUSAS General Overseas Scholarship

Res 174: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF THE
 NUSAS GENERAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: R1,000 PER YEAR

DURATION : ONE YEAR

ELIGIBLE : TO ANY UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA SUBJECT TO
 THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

ACADEMIC YEAR : ANY YEAR, POST GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE

ADVISORS : SUCH SENIOR ACADEMICS AS THE EXECUTIVE MAY DECIDE

SELECTION COMMITTEE : ADVISORS, NUSAS PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME, ASSISTED BY SENIOR ACADEMICS AND NUSAS
 INTERVIEWING COMMITTEES AT VARIOUS CENTRES

BASIS OF SELECTION : NEED AND ACADEMIC ABILITY

unan West, Kahan

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 175: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE FUNDS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS DEPARTMENT ARE NOT AT THE MOMENT VERY SUBSTANTIAL, INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME TO DEFER THE GRANTING OF THE GENERAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL (1) THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP IS ESTABLISHED (2) THERE IS A RELIABLE SOURCE OF FINANCIAL BACKING

unan

West, Trollip

Res 176: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) EXPRESSES ITS HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED OR TO BE OFFERED TO SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS BY THE FOLLOWING EXTERNAL UNIVERSITIES OR ORGANISATIONS UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (TRINITY AND BRASENOSE COLLEGES), UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, UNIVERSITY OF BERNE, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND, WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CANADA), WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE (GENEVA) (2) HOPES THAT THE CONTACT BUILT UP BETWEEN NUSAS AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDDING INSTITUTIONS AND STUDENT APPLICANTS WILL GROW FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOUTH AFRICA (3) INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO CONVEY THE CONTENTS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE RELEVANT BODIES

ASSEMBLY REGARDS THESE CONTRIBUTIONS NOT ONLY AS PRACTICAL AID TO SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS BUT ALSO AS A SYMBOL OF THESE UNIVERSITIES' CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS AND THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH IT STANDS

unan

Trollip, Miss Knight

United States scholarships

Res 177: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS FROM UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES BY (1) MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (2) MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSULATES IN SOUTH AFRICA (3) INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SOMEONE TO THE UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES ON BEHALF OF NUSAS, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

unan

Miss Timpany, Trollip

Res 178: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMMES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON (1) AVAILABLE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA ROTARY AND LIONS ORGANISATIONS, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMENS' ASSOCIATION, WOMENS' INSTITUTE, PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS, REGISTRARS OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES SA INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS AND ANY OTHER BODIES WHICH MIGHT GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS (2) AVAILABLE EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE INESCO PUBLICATION "STUDY ABROAD", NATIONAL UNIONS OF STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND, WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE, CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES, AND EXTERNAL UNIVERSITIES

unan

Scott, Kahan

- Res 179: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WOULD LIKE TO THANK WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE (GENEVA) FOR THEIR FINANCIAL AID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE PRESENT CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN WUS (GENEVA) AND THIS NATIONAL UNION WILL CONTINUE FOR THE FUTURE BENEFIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS
- unan Desebrock, van der Merwe
- Res 180: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY PLACES ON RECORD ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS DEPARTMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND, AND INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT CONTACT BETWEEN NUSAS AND IUEF
- unan Desebrock, Trollip
- Res 181: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WOULD LIKE TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF THE NUSAS COMMITTEE IN EUROPE AND IN PARTICULAR TO SAM NOLUTSHUNGU AND MARTIN PROZESKY FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS DEPARTMENT IN EUROPE.
- Unan Miss Knight, Miss Timpany
- Res 182: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME TO INVESTIGATE FULLY THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING A LAW SCHOLARSHIP AND TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS AT THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING
- unan Miss Tomlinson, Thomas
- Res 183: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY MANDATES THE DIRECTORS OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME AND MR KAHAN OF WITS TO LIAISE WITH A MAIL ADVERTISING FIRM WITH REGARD TO MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME APPEALS, THIS TO COME IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MAIN SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE LAW AND MEDICAL FIELDS
- unan Miss Kirby, Trollip
- Res 184: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL DIRECTORS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TO FURNISH THEM WITH THE COURSES OF INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.
- Res 185: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THEBOCKENDEN VENTURE WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING MORE A LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS
- unan Desebrock, Miss Timpany

Department of Fund Raising

Res 186: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS EACH LOCAL DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING TO PRESENT A WRITTEN REPORT ON EACH FUNCTION HELD ON HIS CAMPUS AND TO SEND COPIES TO HEAD OFFICE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER CENTRE

Unan Scott, Kahan

Res 187: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING TO OBTAIN AS MANY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS ON FUND RAISING AS POSSIBLE AND TO PRODUCE A BOOKLET DRAWN UP IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHILIP SCOTT OF WITS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CAMPUSES

unan Kahan, Miss Simons

Res 188: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF FUND RAISING TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN LEGAL OPINION ON THE IMPLICATION OF R 26 AS IT MIGHT AFFECT FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS AND FURTHER INSTRUCTS HIM TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT STUDENT FUNCTIONS BE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT THE CONSTITUENT CENTRE WHERE THE FUNCTION IS TO BE HELD

unan Scott, Miss Simons

Messrs Kahan and Trollip moved "That this student assembly believing that the Relief and Scholarships departments of NUSIS meet a very urgent and real need and aware that many students who apply for such Relief are turned away for lack of funds Resolves that where legislation makes it practically impossible to raise Relief quotas through non segregated fund raising functions, money for Relief and Scholarships can be received from segregated functions urges centres to make every attempt to ensure that at all fundraising functions students are made aware of the purposes for which the monies are used".

Miss Rabson and Mr Trollip moved "that the words "and that all segregated student activities cease" be deleted.

Both the motion and the amendment were withdrawn.

During debate it was asserted that the subject matter had been covered before. Mr Sprack ruled the motion out of order. His ruling was challenged. The Chair was handed to Miss Marshall. The challenge was upheld by student assembly.

The Chair was handed to Mr Ragaven
Miss Marshall resumed the Chair
Mr Poplak took the chair

Allocation of Loans

Res 189: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THAT RELIEF COMMITTEE SHALL:
(a) ALLOCATE FUNDS TO STUDENTS AS IT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE UPON, ALL LOAN FUND MONEY BEING DONATED SOLELY FOR THIS PURPOSE
(b) CONSIST OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE WHO SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE OBJECTIONS BY A SET DATE TO ALLOCATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF RELIEF
(c) TAKE ANY OBJECTIONS INTO ACCOUNT
(d) GRANT LOANS TO THE VALUE OF R2,720 DURING THE YEAR FROM NOVEMBER TO NOVEMBER THAT IS R34) PER MONTH FOR EACH OF THE 12 MONTHS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR, LOANS NOT TO EXCEED R80 PER ANNUM PER CANDIDATE.

unan Scott, Miss Simons

- Res 190: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES AS PROCEDURE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF LOANS THAT A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF RELIEF DRAFT ALLOCATIONS TO CIRCULATE THEM TO THE EXECUTIVE FOR CONSIDERATION TOGETHER WITH A DATE BY WHICH OBJECTIONS TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE LODGED AND THAT THE SUB COMMITTEE TAKES ANY OBJECTIONS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN ALLOCATING FUNDS.
- unan Horwitz, Leeman
- Res 191: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF LOAN APPLICATION FORMS IS OBTAINED FROM HEAD OFFICE AND THAT THESE ARE FREELY AVAILABLE TO NUSAS MEMBERS AND THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE FORMS IS WELL PUBLICISED
- unan Cantin, Kahan
- Res 192: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF FUND RAISING TO CIRCULARISE TO CENTRES A DRAFT APPEAL LETTER WITH THE RELEVANT FACTS CONCERNING THE LOAN FUND INCLUDED, AS A GUIDE TO LOCAL DIRECTORS IN THE PREPARATION OF THEIR OWN APPEAL LETTER
- unan Scott, Miss Simons
- Res 193: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING TO CIRCULARISE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED REGARDING ENTERTAINMENT TAX AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC TAX TO LOCAL DIRECTORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CONGRESS
- un unan Miss Simons, Scott
- Res 194: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT MONEY COLLECTED FOR THE LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE IN TRUST AND THEREFORE CAN ONLY BE USED FOR EITHER OF THESE FUNDS AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSES,
INSTRUCTS LOCAL COMMITTEES TO FORWARD ALL FUNDS TO NUSAS HEAD OFFICE AS SOON AS THEY ARE COLLECTED
- unan Miss Simons, Scott
- Res 195: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE LOCAL COMMITTEES OF STUDENT SOUNVILS TO RAISE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ANNUALLY (a)
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| Wits | R1,400 | NTC | 80 |
| UCT | 1,300 | St Pauls | 10 |
| UND | 700 | SACHED (CT) | 10 |
| JCE | 300 | SACHED (JHB) | 10 |
| UNP | 540 | Stellenbosch | 10 |
| Rhodes | 340 | SACHED (NATAL) | 10 |
| UNNE | 220 | Fed Seminary | 10 |
| CTTC | 50 | Dormarnton | 10 |
| JTC | 80 | Pretoria | 20 |
| Port Eliz | 10 | Corres Branch JHB | 10 |
- (b) ATTEMPTS TO GET STUDENT BODIES AND UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES TO AGREE TO AN IMPOSITION OF A LEVY ON ALL STUDENTS AT REGISTRATION
(c) PERSONALLY CONTACTS OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS EG COMMUNITY CHESTS TO TRY TO OBTAIN SOME ALLOCATIONS FROM THEIR FUNDS
(d) APPROACHES FOR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION FOR ANY SPECIFIC RELIEF DRIVE OTHER BODIES WHICH CARRY ON RELIEF ACTIVITIES
(e) PERSONALLY CONTACTING BUSINESSMEN WITH A VIEW TO THEIR SPONSORING INDIVIDUAL BURSARIES TO STUDENTS THROUGH NUSAS
(f) TOGETHER WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBS AND PUBS ORGANISES A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE PRESS AND ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH DIRECTORS OF FACTORIES AND LARGE FIRMS AND SENDS APPEAL LETTERS TO THEM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DONATIONS AND THROUGH THE LOCAL DIRECTORS TO ORGANISE LARGE SCALE APPEAL LETTER DRIVE TO THE PROFESSIONS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES, AND TO ORGANISE SMALL SCALE DRIVES WHENEVER THEY CONSIDER THE OPORTUNE

(g) HOLD DANCES AND OTHER MEANS OF FUND RAISING SUCH AS LARGE SCALE BAILS

(h) ORGANISE LUNCH TIME AND EVENING SHOWS SUCH AS BOOK AND GAME SALES, CENT MIDES ETC

(i) OBTAIN FREE TICKETS TO LOCAL SHOWS

(j) MAKE CERTAIN FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES "TRADITIONAL AT CENTRES

(k) CIRCULARISE DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS WITH NAMES OF APPLICANTS DELETED, TO STUDENT COUNCILS, LOCAL COMMITTEES AND STUDENT NEWSPAPERS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PUBLICITY MATERIAL ON THE LOAN FUND.

(1) CIRCULATE THE ABOVE LIST TO CENTRES ONCE A YEAR

FURTHER RESOLVES THAT 60% OF MONIES COLLECTED BE GIVEN THROUGH HEAD OFFICE TO THE LOAN FUND AND 40% BE GIVEN TO THE NUSAS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

unan

Miss Rabson, Scott

- Res 196: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF RELIEF
- (1) TO CIRCULATE ALL RELIEF DEPARTMENT RESOLUTIONS (INCLUDING CORRELATED RESOLUTION) TO LOCAL DIRECTORS DIRECTLY AFTER CONGRESS
 - (2) TO CIRCULATE TO ALL CENTRES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A DETAILED WORKING PAPER ON IMPLEMENTING THE FUND RAISING IDEAS IN CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS
 - (3) TO CIRCULATE ANY NEW FUND RAISING IDEAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES THEM
 - (4) TO REMIND ALL CENTRES TO FORWARD ANY MONEY TO NUSAS HEAD OFFICE AS SOON AS IT IS COLLECTED

unan

Miss Simons, Scott

- Res 197: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE UND, ICT AND RHODES STUDENT COUNCILS HAVE DECIDED TO GRANT MONTHLY DONATIONS TO THE NUSAS LOAN FUND, BELIEVING THAT THE LOAN FUND PROVIDES VALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY STUDENTS IN FURTHERING THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES, THEREFORE URGES ALL STUDENT COUNCILS TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION

unan

Cantin, Archer

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFITS

- Res 198: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESCINDS RESOLUTIONS B 11 and B 13 of CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS
- unan Trollop, Scott
- Res 199: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESCINDS RESOLUTION B 8 AND REPLACES IT BY. "THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS (a) THAT DISCOUNT SCHEMES SHOULD FALL UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR SO THAT DISCOUNTS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE REGION (2) THAT EACH REGIONAL DIRECTOR OBTAINS A SPONSORSHIP FOR DISCOUNT BOOKLETS AND CARDS AND DISTRIBUTES THESE TO ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE REGION (3) THAT THE BOOKLETS MENTIONED IN (2) BE CORRELATED INTO A NATIONAL BOOKLET FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS IN ALL REGIONS (4) THAT REGIONAL DIRECTORS ENSURE THAT ALL DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ON PRESENTATION OF NUSAS DISCOUNT CARDS.
- unan Kahan, Miss Kirby
- Res 200: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS (a) THAT REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VACATION EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF WORK AND TO ENABLE A LEADER AND MORE EFFECTIVE DRIVE TO TAKE PLACE (b) THAT VACATION EMPLOYMENT BE COORDINATED ON A NATIONAL BASIS TO ENABLE RESIDENT STUDENTS TO FIND JOBS IN THEIR HOME TOWN (c) THAT VACATION EMPLOYMENT BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS
- unan Miss Kirby, Thomas
- Res 201: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL CENTRES AT SRC LEVEL, LAY DOWN A MINIMUM CHARGE OF R1.50 PER HOUR FOR CLOTHING AND THAT ALL STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS BE TOLD OF THIS MINIMUM RATE OF PAYMENT
- unan Trollop, Wilkinson
- Res 202: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF BENEFITS TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE EXAMINATION RESULTS SCHEME TO ALL LOCAL DIRECTORS
- unan Miss Archer, Miss Tomlinson
- Res 203: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE INVESTIGATION OF A SCHEME AT UITS SUGGESTS TO THE CHAIRMEN ON FACULTY COUNCILS AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES THAT THEY SUGGEST THIS SCHEME ON THEIR CAMPUSES
- Unan Kahan, Trollop
- Res 204: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REQUEST THE UCT SRC AND DAY STUDENTS COUNCIL TO PRESENT LOCAL DIRECTORS OF BENEFITS AND SRCS WITH A FACT PAPER ON THE ACCOMMODATION BUREAU AT UCT
- unan Miss Kirby, Miss Simons

Res 205: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF BELONGING TO CONTACT OVERSEAS STUDENT UNIONS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND IDEAS ON THEIR DISCOUNT BOOKLET

unan

Thomas, Miss Timpany

Res 206: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REQUEST MR JOHN KANE BERMAN AND MR MIKE UPRICHARD TO DRAW UP A COMPREHENSIVE FACT PAPER ON THE ORGANISATION OF A UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP AND TO DISTRIBUTE THIS TO OTHER SRCS WITH A VIEW TO INITIATING SIMILAR BOOKSHOPS ON OTHER CAMPUSES

unan

Miss Kirby, Leeman

Department of Welfare

- Res 207: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT CONTACT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WELFARE HAS BEEN REGRETTABLY LACKING,
INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AMSSA WITH REGARD TO THE PROMOTION OF BLOOD DRIVES AMONG STUDENTS, AND TO COORDINATE THE ORGANISATION OF BLOOD DRIVES AT ALL CENTRES
- unan Trollop, Kahan
- Res 208: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES AMSSA AND NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES AT THOSE CENTRES WHERE BLOOD DRIVES WERE HELD
- unan Miss Tomlinson, Thomas
- Res 209: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE SHORTAGE OF BOOKS AT THE TRIPAL COLLEGES AND SACHED AND NOTING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO PURCHASE ALL BOOKS FOR THEIR STUDIES ON LIMITED BUDGETS,
INSTRUCTS ALL CENTRES TO HOLD BOOK DRIVES
- unan Van der Merwe, Thomas
- Res 210: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY WITH THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPSIGN AND HOPES THAT SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY TOWARDS ITS FULFILLMENT (a) INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE TO HOLD A FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN IN AUGUST 1967 (b) INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE TO PUBLICISE THE NATURE, AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THIS CAMPAIGN
- unan Scott, Kahan
- Res 211: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH INTERNATIONAL WORK CAMPS ASSOCIATION
- unan Cantin, Miss Archer
- Res 212: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES ALL CENTRES WHERE BRANCHES OF SAVS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
RECOMMENDS TO CENTRES WHERE BRANCHES OF SAVS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, THAT THESE BE ESTABLISHED
INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SAVS
- unan Miss Tomlinson, Miss Archer
- Res 213: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF KUPUGANI AND URGES ALL CENTRES TO COOPERATE WITH KUPUGANI AND TO NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELFARE OF THEIR EFFORTS
- unan Miss Timpany, Miss Knight

- Res 214: THAT THIS SYUDENT ASSEMBLY URGES ALL CENTRES TO PROVIDE FACILITI S ANDFREE TUTORS TO ASSIST PEOPLE STUDYING BY CO RESONDENCE COURSES
- unan Miss Tomlinson, Miss Timonay
- Res 215: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INST UCTS THE PRESIDENT TO ADMINISTER ANY MONIES COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF RELEASED PRISONERS AND CHILDREN
- unan Scott, Miss Simons
- Res 216: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DELAY BEFORE BOOKS REQUESTED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA LIBRARY ARE RECEIVED INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO ASSIST STUDENTS AT CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE BRANCHES BY COLLECTING SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOKS FROM OTHER CENTRES
- nem con, 1 abst van der Merwe, West

Department of Travel

Res 217: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS THAT A SUM OF MONEY BE BUDGETTED FROM THE PROFITS OF THE 9167/68 TOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICITY FOR THE 1968/69 TOUR, THIS AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE

unan Thomas, Kahan

Res 218: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TOURS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF AND ARRANGE TOURS TO: MAURITIUS, MADAGASCAR, PARADISE ISLAND, BOTSWANA, SWAZILAND, THE COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AND TO SOUTH AMERICA ALONG THE LINES OF THE 9150 TOUR

Unan Thomas, Kahan

Res 219: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TOURS TO CONTACT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES SO AS TO ARRANGE SPECIALISED TOURS

unan Thomas, Scott

Res 220: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM FOREIGN STUDENT UNIONS ON ALL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO TRAVELLING STUDENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND TO PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION IN BOOKLET FORM FOR SALE ON THE CAMPUSES INCORPORATING THE USES TO WHICH THE NUS/S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IDENTITY CARD CAN BE PUT OVERSEAS

unan Scott, Miss Timpany

Res 221: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO ESTABLISH TRAVEL ADVICE BUREAUX AT THE CENTRES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE STUDENTS NOT INTENDING TO TRAVEL ON ORGANISED TOURS, AND TO PREPARE A PAPER TO BE HANDED TO LOCAL DIRECTORS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THIS FIELD AND TO DRAW UP AND DISTRIBUTE REGULAR APPENDICES WHEN INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

unan Kahan, Thomas

Res 222: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO PUBLISH A GENERAL HANDBOOK ON STUDENT TRAVEL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS, INCORPORATING THE ALREADY PUBLISHED "TIPS FOR STUDENT TRAVELLERS".

unan Trollip, Miss Simons

Res 223: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO ARRANGE FOR SALE ON THE CAMPUSES THE VSS HANDBOOK ON STUDENT TRAVEL

unan Trollip, Miss Kirby

Res 224: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO PUBLISH A BOOKLET ON TRAVELLING IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR SALE TO FOREIGN STUDENTS

unan Thomas, Kahan

Res 225: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL WEEKS AT THE CENTRES TO PUBLICISE NUSAS TOURS AND OVERSEAS TRAVEL

unan

Miss Timpany, Trollip

Res 226: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY REAFFIRMS

THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NUSAS OVERSEAS TOURS

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| CENTRES
AND TRAINING COLLEGES WHICH
COLLEGES
NURSES | i) REGISTERED STUDENTS AT NUSAS
ii) REGISTERED STUDENTS OF ALL UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF NUSAS
iii) FULL TIME STUDENTS OF TECHNICAL
COLLEGES
iv) REGISTERED NURSES AND STUDENT
NURSES
v) PAST STUDENTS
vi) ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITIES
vii) STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS OF POST
MATRICULATION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
viii) WIVES AND HUSBANDS ON NUSAS TOURS
ix) A LIMITED NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAVE
WRITTEN OR ARE WRITING MATRICULATION |
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THOSE PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE (ii) MUST BECOME ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF NUSAS

THOSE PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED IN CLAUSES (v) TO (ix) MUST PAY A NON STUDENT FEE OF R10.

THOSE MENTIONED IN CLAUSES (v) AND (vi) MUST BECOME LIFE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF NUSAS

NOTING THAT THESE TOURS ARE A LARGE SOURCE OF INCOME TO NUSAS, ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO ADVERTISE EXTENSIVELY THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO THE ABOVE PEOPLE, WITH THE OBJECT OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THESE TOURS.

Res 227: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO INVESTIGATE THE INTRODUCTION OF A TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM OVERSEAS COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY OF NUSAS TOURS

unan

Kahan, Scott

Res 228: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON STUDY AND COURSES OF USE TO STUDENTS TRAVELLING DURING THEIR VACATIONS AND ENSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF STUDENTS

unan

Thomas, West

COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELATIONS, STUDIES AND PUBLICITY, PUBLICATIONS
AND PRESS RELATIONS

Department of Student Relations

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Amalgamation of Departments

Res 220 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT (1) THERE IS A NEED FOR A CONCERTED EFFORT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (2) THE DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES, STUDENT RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THIS (3) THESE DEPARTMENTS CANNOT FULFIL THEIR ESSENTIAL ROLES IN ISOLATION THEREFORE RESOLVE TO AMALGAMATE THE DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES, STUDENT RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS INTO A SINGLE DEPARTMENT, TO BE CALLED THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RELATIONS, AND THAT THIS DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATION WHO SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT TWO SECRETARIES TO ASSIST WITH THE RUNNING OF THE DEPARTMENT

unan

Poplak, Hume

Res 230: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ISOLATED FROM THOUGH IN PRACTICALLY EVERY FIELD, FEELS THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A BROAD ACADEMIC INTEREST AND COMMITMENT AMONG THE STUDENTS AND TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL TO PROMOTE THE IMAGE OF NUSAS AS THAT OF AN INTELLECTUAL VITAL MOVEMENT AND NOTING THAT FREE AND INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND OBJECTIVE DISCUSSION ARE BASIC TO STUDENTHOOD, NUSAS BELIEVES THAT IS THE CHIEF FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO PRESENT CLEARLY AND FORCEFULLY, ON THE ABOVE BASIS, THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF NUSAS, THE BACKGROUND TO THE STRUGGLE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON CURRENT POLITICAL AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO CREATE AN AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEMS FACING STUDENTS AND SOCIETY IN SOUTH AFRICA

THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING AS

THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RELATIONS

- (1) TO PRESENT IN A CLEAR LIGHT THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF NUSAS
- (2) TO CREATE AN AWARENESS OF THE VALUES FOR WHICH NUSAS STANDS
- (3) TO ENCOURAGE FREE AND INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AMONGST STUDENTS
- (4) TO PROVIDE FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS IN SOUTH AFRICA
- (5) TO PUBLICISE THE ACTIVITIES OF NUSAS

unan

Poplak, Hume

Res 231: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLICITY FOR THE NATIONAL UNION IS EFFECTIVE, AND THAT THE NECESSARY COMMITMENT IS ENGENDERED, THE FOLLOWING PROCESS IS RECOMMENDED AS A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN (1) TO CREATE A DYNAMIC IMAGE OF NUSAS THAT WILL BE AIMED AT ALL STUDENTS. THIS WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY PAMPHLETS AND EXHIBITIONS OF HIGH STANDARDS AND LECTURES (2) TO CREATE INTEREST THAT WILL LEAD TO INVOLVEMENT AMONG STUDENTS THIS TO BE ACHIEVED BY SEMINARS, DISCUSSION GROUPS AND ANY OTHER METHOD THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS

(3) FOR THE PROCESS TO BE COMPLETED, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FIRST TWO POINTS BE FOLLOWED UP BY DRAWING STUDENTS INTO POSITIVE ACTION IN THE SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL UNION

unan

Poplak, Murray

NUSAS article for Handbooks

Res 232: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO ENSURE THAT A SECTION ON NUSAS POLICY AND STRUCTURE IS INCLUDED IN STUDENT HANDBOOKS, YEARBOOKS, DIARIES ETC PRODUCED BY THE SRCS AT THE CONSTITUENT CENTRES

unan

Murray, Anderson

Res 233: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE LACK OF CONTACT BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE LOCAL DIRECTORS AND LACK OF CONTINUITY IN ADMINISTRATION
(1) THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO DRAFT REGULATIONS WHICH WILL ENSURE SMOOTH SUCCESSION BETWEEN LOCAL DIRECTOR
(2) INSTRUCTS THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND REQUESTS SRCS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE FORMAL HAND OVERS

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Sproat, Stelianou

Mr Shill took the Chair

Arts Festival

Res 234: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (a) THAT THERE IS A DEARTH OF CULTURAL EXPRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA
(b) THAT NO STUDENT CAN DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY IN THE ABSENCE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION IN ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

RESOLVES TO INAUGURATE AN ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL TO BE CALLED THE STUDENTS' NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT A SUITABLE CENTRE EACH YEAR PROVIDED THAT THIS DOES NOT CLASH WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS AT THE CENTRES AND FURTHER RESOLVES THAT THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS BE INSTRUCTED TO APPOINT A CONVENOR WHO WILL COOPT A COMMITTEE FORTHWITH AND PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 1968 ARTS FESTIVAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANISERS OF LOCAL ARTS FESTIVALS AT THE CENTRES

unan

Hum@, Beynon

Res 235: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS (a) TO SEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LOCAL DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, STUDENT RELATIONS, PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS LOCAL CHAIRMEN A MEMORANDUM INCLUDING THE CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS, STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, SUGGESTED METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND A PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE COMING YEAR AND THE DUTIES OF LOCAL DIRECTORS (b) TO ENSURE THROUGH CONTACT WITH REGIONAL DIRECTORS THAT THE LOCAL DIRECTORS IN THE RESPECTIVE REGIONS ACKNOWLEDGE WITH COMMENT THE MEMORANDUM

unan

Poplka, Beynon

Res 236: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS ALL LOCAL DIRECTORS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEIR LOCAL PUBLISHERS TO ENSURE AND FACILITATE RAPID AND ACCURATE PUBLISHERS AND SEE THAT THEIR DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE FULL PUBLICITY AND THAT THEY DRAFT REGULAR PAMPHLETS FOR MASS DISTRIBUTION AND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

unan

Montgomery, Miss Gordon

Res 237: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY STATES THAT (1) NO NUSAS PUBLICATION SHOULD BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (2) LOCAL COMMITTEES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AT THEIR CENTRE (3) ALL NUSAS PUBLICATIONS WILL BE BILINGUAL WHERE FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE (4) EFFORTS BE MADE TO HAVE NUSAS PUBLICATIONS SOLD IN BOOKSHOPS, PARTICULARLY STUDENT COUNCIL BOOKSHOPS (5) LOCAL PUBLICITY OFFICERS MAKE CONCERTED PUBLICITY DRIVES IN CONNECTION WITH NUSAS PUBLICATIONS (6) THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS SHALL ASSIST CENTRES TO PRODUCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND JOURNALS

unan

Murray, Hume

Res 238: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS (a) THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE LIST FOR CENTRES OF ALL SOURCES OF FILMS (b) LOCAL DIRECTORS TO COOPERATE WITH CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND DISCUSSION SOCIETIES IN THE ORGANISATION OF LECTURES, SYMPOSIA AND DISCUSSIONS WHICH SHOULD COVER TOPICS CURRENT INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING, RELATING TO CHOICE OF CAREER AND DESIGNED TO BRIDGE THE GAPS BETWEEN STUDENTS OF THE SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (c) LOCAL DIRECTORS ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF VARIOUS SOCIETIES NOT ALREADY EXISTING AT THEIR CENTRES (d) LOCAL DIRECTORS COOPERATE WITH THEIR SRCS TO INVESTIGATE THE HOLDING OF A CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT THEIR CENTRES (e) LOCAL DIRECTORS WORK OUT WITH THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR A PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR EACH CENTRE LARGER CENTRES COOPERATING WITH THE SMALLER CENTRES AND OFFERING THEM ASSISTANCE (f) LOCAL DIRECTORS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE COOPERATION WITH NON-NUSAS CENTRES ON FACULTY AND CULTURAL PROJECTS (g) THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR SUPPLY BIMONTHLY AS A GUIDE TO LOCAL DIRECTORS A SUGGESTED LIST OF TOPICS FOR DEBATES, SYMPOSIA TALKS ETC

unan

Anderson, Horwitz

Res 239: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS PROMOTE CONTACT BETWEEN RELATED CAMPUS SOCIETIES AT ALL CENTRES THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT, AND BY MEANS OF STUDENT NEWSPAPERS, BONEOD HANDBILLS AND NOTICE BOARDS

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Notcutt, Miss Gordon

Res 240: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OR SUB COMMITTEE TO COMPIL AND PUBLISH A NATIONAL LITERARY MAGAZINE, DRAWING SUCH MATERIAL FROM ALL SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IF THIS PROVES TO BE FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE

unan

Beynon, Miss Gordon

Res 241: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY URGES (a) ALL STUDENT COUNCILS AND LOCAL NUSAS COMMITTEES TO HOLD FRESHERS' SEMINARS AND FRESHERS EXHIBITIONS ON NUSAS (b) THAT SUCH SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS BE CLOSE TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AS POSSIBLE, OR TO COINCIDE WITH FRESHERS WEEK, AND (c) THAT DETAILS CONCERNING SUCH SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS BE COMPILED AND DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENT COUNCILS AND LOCAL NUSAS COMMITTEES BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTORS PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING

unan

Montgomery, Miss Gordon

Pamphlets

Res 242: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO DRAW UP, PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING PAMPHLETS (1) A FRESHERS PAMPHLET TO EXPLAIN THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL UNION (2) A POLICY PAMPHLET TO DESCRIBE THE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL UNION, SUCH A PAMPHLET TO BE MADE AVAILABLE EARLY IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR TO ALL STUDENTS (3) AS MANY PAMPHLETS AS IS FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE, COVERING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NUSAS POLICY, SUCH AS BANTU EDUCATION, ITS OPPOSITION TO AUTHORITARIAN LEGISLATION, ITS PART IN THE STRUGGLE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND OTHERS DEALING WITH MATTERS OF REGIONAL INTEREST, THESE PAMPHLETS TO BE AS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AS POSSIBLE.

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Poplak, Miss Kossuth

Newspaper Letter Columns

Res 243 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT LETTERS AND ARTICLES ATTACKING NUSAS POLICY ARE OFTEN PRINTED IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRESS (2) THAT SUCH LETTERS OFTEN GO UNANSWERED, THUS CREATING A MISREPRESENTATION AS TO NUSAS AND ITS POLICY IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC INSTRUCTS THE NUSAS LOCAL CHAIRMAN TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE WATCH ON THE LETTER COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL PRESS IN THEIR AREAS, AND TO WRITE FACTUAL AND ACCURATE REPLIES TO ALL SUCH CRITICISMS UNDER THE NAME OF NUSAS LOCAL CHAIRMAN PROVIDED THAT WHERE SUCH REPLIES EMBODY POSITIVE STATEMENTS OF NUSAS POLICY THEY ARE SUBMITTED FOR SCRUTINY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF ANY ONE OF THE AFFILIATED CENTRES

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Horwitz, Beynon

National Day of Affirmation Booklet

Res 244: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO PRODUCE AN ANNUAL BOOKLET CONTAINING THE NATIONAL DAY OF AFFIRMATION SPEECH (STUDENT COUNCILS TO CONTINUE THE PRODUCTION AND WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL DAY OF AFFIRMATION SPEECH

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Horwitz, Miss Kossuth

Res 245: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO COMPILE A CATALOGUE OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS FROM BODIES SUCH AS UNESCO AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANISATIONS AND RECOMMENDS THAT SRC'S ASSEMBLY, IN FACT START AND MAINTAIN LIBRARIES WHICH WILL PROMOTE STUDENT INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS

unan Sproat, Notcutt

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS BE KEPT INFORMED OF IMMEDIATE NUSAS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN NATIONAL AND LOCAL DIRECTORS, AND THE STUDENT PRESS, BY PROVIDING INFORMATION FACILITIES ETC TO THIS END

unan Montgomery, Miss Kossuth

Public Speaking

Res 247: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE LACK OF INTEREST AND ABILITY IN PUBLIC SPEAKING (2) THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

CALLS ON THE LOCAL DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO TRY AND TO STIMULATE AN INTEREST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING (a) BY ORGANISING COURSES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND (b) BY WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL DEBATING UNIONS IN ORGANISING FRESHER DEBATES

unan Montgomery, Miss Grodon

Racial Prejudice

Res 248: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT RACIAL PREJUDICE IS THE RESULT OF IGNORANCE AND CAN BE ALLEVIATED BY INTER RACIAL CONTACT ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY

THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE LOCAL DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO ORGANISE NON RACIAL SPORTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND FURTHER BELIEVING THAT RACIAL PREJUDICE CAN BE ALLEVIATED BY GENERAL EDUCATION ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF RACE PREJUDICE THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE NATIONAL DIRECTORS TO PROVIDE LOCAL DIRECTORS WITH SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THESE IMPLICATIONS

unan Murray, Horwitz

fact Sheets and Newsletters

Res 249: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE LOCAL DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO SEND ALL COPIES OF NUSAS NEWSLETTERS AND FACT SHEETS PRODUCED BY NUSAS LOCAL COMMITTEES TO THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS AND TO KEEP STENCILS FOR SUCH NEWSLETTERS AND FACT SHEETS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE USED LATER

unan Horwitz, Notcutt

Wall Newspapers

Res 250: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE MEMORANDUM ON "WALL NEWSPAPERS" PRODUCED BY THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS

INSTRUCTS THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO REDISTRIBUTE THESE TO LOCAL DIRECTORS AND LOCAL CHAIRMEN AND TO ADVISE LOCAL DIRECTORS ON THE VALUE OF "WALL NEWSPAPERS".

unan Murray, Miss Kossuth

Memorandum on Press Bulletins and Publicity Methods

Res251: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE MEMORANDUM ON PRESS BULLETINS AND THE MEMORANDUM ON PUBLICITY METHODS INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO REDISTRIBUTE THESE TO LOCAL CHAIRMEN AND LOCAL PUBLICITY DIRECTORS

unan

Miss Gordon, Beynon

Press Digest

Res 252: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF THE PRESSDIGEST INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE CIRCULATION OF THE PRESS DIGEST AT A PRICE COVERING THE COST OF PRODUCTION

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Poplak, Notcutt

National Press

Res 253: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING THAT THERE CAN NEVER BE TOO MUCH USE MADE OF THE PRESS STRONGLY URGES ALL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND SRC PRESIDENTS TO SUBMIT REGULAR ARTICLES, LETTERS AND NEWS REPORTS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS FOR PUBLICATION, IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE PRESENTING NEWS IN ITS TRUE PERSPECTIVE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PUBLIC, INSTRUCTS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS CONTINUALLY TO REMIND THOSE CONCERNED OF THIS PURPOSE

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Poplak, Miss Kossuth

Res 254: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT SMALLER CENTRES AND BRANCHES HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING SEMINARS AND LECTURE GROUPS AT WHICH MEMBERS OF THEIR BRANCH PRESENT PAPERS ON TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST RECOMMENDS THAT THEY ORGANISE DISCUSSION

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Miss Murray, Poplak

National Seminar

Res 255: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY SUGGESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT INCOMING AND OUTGOING DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS WHILE DRAWING UP THE MEMORANDUM ON NATIONAL SEMINAR SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATION WIDE SEMINAR CAMPAIGN WHICH COULD CULMINATE IN THE NATIONAL SEMINAR BEING ORGANISED. SUCH A CAMPAIGN SHOULD ADOPT A COMMON TOPIC AND CONSIST OF A SERIES OF DISCUSSION GROUPS AND REGIONAL SEMINARS FROM WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR WILL BE CHOSEN

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Miss Murray, Poplak

Res 256: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THERE IS GREAT NEED TO REORGANISE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE NATIONAL SEMINAR IS ORGANISED INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, INCOMING AND OUTGOING DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO PRESENT A COMPREHENSIVE MEMORANDUM AT THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING ON THE FUTURE ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL SEMINAR AND REGIONAL SEMINARS

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Sprack, Poplak

Res 257: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES AND CORRELATES CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS PP 30/66 AND 33/66.

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Poplak, Miss Murray

Res 258: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMEND THAT AT EACH CONGRESS THE COMMISSION REVIEW THESE CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS, THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY SHOULD REAFFIRM THESE CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS AS A WHOLE IN ONE MOTION (UNLESS THE COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED CHANGES OR A CENTRE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT THESE CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS BE REAFFIRMED INDIVIDUALLY). INTRODUCTIONS WHICH APPLY FOR ONE YEAR ONLY WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY

unan

Miss Marshall, Poplak

Res 259: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STUDENT SPHERE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD
(2) THE INSTRUCTION IN CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PREPARE ARTICLES ON STUDENT AFFAIRS AND MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENT PRESS
INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE FROM TIME TO TIME ARTICLES OF DISTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENT PRESS THROUGH THE ARTICLES SERVICE OF SANSPA

unan

Baynon, Notcutt

Res 260: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING AS CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RELATIONS
(1) ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO STUDENT RELATIONS DIRECTORS THAT THEY APPOINT A PUBLICITY OFFICER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICISING THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AT THE CENTRE
(2) INSTRUCTS LOCAL CHAIRMEN TO SEND COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION TO HEAD OFFICE ON LOCAL EVENTS FOR PRESS RELEASES
(3) COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF PUBLICATIONS TO BE SENT TO ALL COPIES TO LIBRARIES (SOUTH AFRICAN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN CAPE TOWN, LIBRARY OF NATAL SOCIETY, PIETERMARITZBURG: PUBLIC LIBRARY IN BLOEMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY; STATE LIBRARY IN PRETORIA AND THE BOOKS OF THE BOOK SECTION OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM) AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS AS A PUBLICITY MEASURE
(4) THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS BE AUTHORISED TO APPOINT A PRESS COMMITTEE AT CONGRESS TO DRAW UP A DAILY PRESS BULLETIN PROVIDED THAT THESE ARE FIRST APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR
(5) DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS TO ASSIST CENTRES TO PRODUCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND JOURNALS
(6) DIRECTORS OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY ANY INSTANCE OF UNWARRANTED AND EXCESSIVE INTERFERENCE IN THE AUTONOMY OF A STUDENT NEWSPAPER BY STUDENT COUNCIL OR UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AND TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SANSPA IN THIS REGARD

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Miss Murray, Poplak

Res 351: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SANSPA AND TO GIVE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO SANSPA IN THE EXCELLENT SERVICES WHICH IT PROVIDES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT PRESS

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Notcutt, Miss Kossuth

Res 352: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESCINDS ALL THE CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES, STUDENT RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS.

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,Poplak, Murray

Res 353: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY CORRELATES THE FOLLOWING SOLUTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELATIONS :-

229/66, 230/66, 231/66, 232/66, 233/66, 235/66, 236/66,
237/66, 238/66, 239/66 241/66, 242/66, 249/66, 257/66,
258/66

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Murray, Poplak

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Res 64 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY TABLES THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

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Sprack, Shill

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Mr Nettleton and Miss Rabson moved "That this Student Assembly

- (1) notes the allegations that the ISC has been receiving financial support from the CIA
- (2) Notes that the ISC Secretariat has 'categoriacly' denied that it receives any such support
- (3) expresses grave concern at the possible implication of CIA influence in the ISC
- (4) instructs the VPIR to keep constituent centres informed of any further developments in this regard
- (5) instructs the VPIR to write to the ISC asking for an explanation of the issue and to keep constituent centres informed of any further development in this regard
- (6) and further instructs the President and VPIR in consultation with the Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee, to gather as much information as possible for the benefit of student assembly.
- (7) nevertheless reiterates its support for the Charter of the ISC."

Mr Colman and Miss Scherbrucker moved "that in Clause 5 the words 'states its intention to remain a member of the ISC' be added". Amendment was accepted.

Messrs Williams and Shill moved "That This Student Assembly amends the resolution by (1) the deletion of clause (2) and the substitution of 'notes that although the ISC has "categorically" denied that it receives any such support, no independent enquiry had been instituted'

(2) the insertion of the following clause after clause (3) 'and urges the ISC to institute such an enquiry.' Amendment was accepted.

Res 65 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTES THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE ISC HAS BEEN RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE CIA

(2) NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH THE ISC SECRETARIAT HAS "CATEHORICALLY" DENIED THAT IT RECEIVES ANY SUCH SUPPORT, NO INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY HAS BEEN INSTITUTED

(3) EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN AT THE POSSIBLE INFLUENCE OF THE CIA IN THE ISC

(4) AND URGES THE ISC TO INSTITUTE SUCH AN ENQUIRY

(5) INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO KEEP CONSTITUENT CENTRES INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD

(6) INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO WRITE TO THE ISC ASKING FOR AN EXPLANATION ON THE ISSUE AND TO KEEP CONSTITUENT CENTRES INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD

(7) AND FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT AND VPIR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN ON THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMITTEE TO GATHER AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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(8) NEVERTHELESS STATES ITS INTENTION TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE ISC AND REQITERATES ITS SUPPORT FOR THE CHARTER OF THE ISC

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Nettleton, Miss Rabson

CIA - USNSA

Res 66: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) NOTES WITH CONCERN THE FACT THAT THE CIA HAVE BEEN INTERFERING DIRECTLY WITH THE AFFAIRS OF USNSA (2) WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE USNSA SUPERVISORY BOARD THAT ALL TIES WITH THE CIA WILL BE COMPLETELY AND PERMANENTLY SEVERED (3) CONDEMNS THE INTERFERENCE OF THE CIA IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Miss Rabson, Nettleton

Rhodesia

Messrs Williams and Hume moved "That this student assembly noting that
 (1) A repressive state of emergency continues to exist in Rhodesia
 (2) that people in Rhodesia are detained, restricted and deported without recourse to the courts of law, and that in particular, many lecturers and students at the University College have been subjected to these conditions
 (3) that in the case of the compulsory death clause of the Law and Order (Amendment) Maintenance Act, the courts themselves have been subjected to Parliament
 (4) that newspapers can be banned and censorship enforced
 (5) that further avenues of free expression are blocked by the influence of the regime on television and radio, and by the requirement of permits for public servants
 (6) that although the Regime has agreed to withdraw the "no politics" pledge from students that are subsidised, students have been warned that those who "misbehave" will forfeit their grants, the definition of misbehaviour being in the regime control and noting the alarming movement towards apartheid in Rhodesia through
 (1) the regime's stringent implementation of the Land Apportionment Act
 (2) its implementation of the African Urban Areas accommodation and registration Act
 (3) its introduction of the Property Owners' Residential Bill
 (4) its attitude towards integration in schools and school sport
 these circumstances are incompatible with the free functioning of a country, its industry agriculture education and family life believing that
 firm opposition to the illegal regime expresses its
 total rejection of racialism its
 alarm that Britain has failed to bring about a solution and affirms
 its strong support for all those working for a just and democratic society in Rhodesia "

Messrs Kirby and Middleton moved "That the motion be amended by
 (1) the deletion of word 'regime' wherever it occurs and by the substitution of the word 'government'
 (2) By the deletion of words 'its firm opposition to the illegal regime'
 (3) By the insertion in the final clause after the word 'working' of the word 'peacefully'
 (4) By the deletion in subsection (1) of the word 'repression'.
The amendment was not accepted.

Res 67 THAT THIS MOTION BE NOT NOW PUT

Lost 44 - 11, 2 abst

Harris

The amendment was lost 36 - 8, 5 abstentions

Res 367: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT (1) A REPRESSIVE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUE TO EXIST IN RHODESIA (2) THAT PEOPLE IN RHODESIA ARE DETAINED, RESTRICTED, AND DEPORTED WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE COURT OF LAW, AND THAT IN PARTICULAR, MANY LECTURERS AND STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THESE CONDITIONS (3) THAT IN THE CASE OF THE COMPULSORY DEATH CLAUSE OF THE LAW AND ORDER (AMENDMENT) MAINTENANCE ACT, THE COURTS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO PARLIAMENT (4) THAT NEWSPAPERS CAN BE BANNED AND CENSORSHIP ENFORCED (5) THAT FURTHER AVENUE OF FREE EXPRESSION ARE BLOCKED BY THE INFLUENCE OF THE REGIME ON RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND BY THE REQUIREMENT OF PERMITS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS (6) THAT ALTHOUGH THE REGIME HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW THE "NO POLITICS" PLEDGE FROM STUDENTS THAT ARE SUBSIDISED, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT THOSE WHO MISBEHAVE WILL FORFEIT THEIR GRANTS, THE DEFINITION OF MIS BEHAVIOUR BEING IN THE REGIMES CONTROL AND NOTING THE ALARMING MOVEMENT TOWARDS APARTHEID IN RHODESIA THROUGH (1) THE REGIMES STRINGENT CONTROL OF THE LAND APPORTIONMENT ACT (2) ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN URBAN AREAS ACCOMODATION AND REGISTRATION ACT (3) ITS INTRODUCTION OF PROPERTY OWNERS RESIDENTIAL BILL (4) ITS ATTITUDE TO INTEGRATION IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SPORT BELIEVING THAT THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE FREE FUNCTIONING OF A COUNTRY, ITS INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION AND FAMILY LIFE EXPRESSES (1) ITS FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME (2) ITS TOTAL REJECTION OF RACIALISM (3) ITS ALARM THAT BRITAIN HAS FAILED TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION AND AFFIRMS ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR ALL THOSE WORKING FOR A JUST AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN RHODESIA.

38 - 2, 11 abst

Williams, Hume

Harris recorded non participation "Believing that consideration of this motion lies beyond the mandate extended to me by the Rhodes University student body, it is with regret that I hereby record my non participation in debate."

J. Newman recorded non participation.

UNP recorded non participation "because nearly 40% of students at UNP are Rhodesians broadly supporting the views outlined by Mr Uprichard. That the delegatoon were it to participate would be totally unrepresentative of the students on the UNP campus".

Parker recorded non participation.

Abstentions recorded by Middleton, Haxton and Kirby.

MTC recorded its abstention "on the substantive motion in that they wre not representing the views of the majority of students"

Guelke recorded his vote for the motion.

Mr Sprack took the Chair
Miss Marshall resumed the Chair
Mr Sgill took the Chair

Messrs Ardington and Uprichard moved "That this Student Assembly noting that Lord Allport is at present in Rhodesia attempting to ascertain whether there are sufficient grounds for a renewal of negotiations on the Rhodesian crisis (1) welcomes this constructive move (2) expresses the hope that negotiations will be renewed and that a successful solution will be reached, and (3) instructs the President to convey the contents of this resolutions to Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian government and British Resident Mission in Salisbury"

Messrs Sprack and Kenny moved "that the substantive motion be amended by the deletion of all words after 'will be reached' and replaced by the words '(3) states its firm belief that any solution in order to be successful must be acceptable to all the peoples of Rhodesia in a referendum held after the reestablishment of the rule of law and freedom of expression". Mr Ardington accepted the amendment, Mr Uprichard withdrew his seconding and was replaced by Mr Stilwell.

Mr Williams moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced by 'That this student assembly while accepting the important need for settlement between Britain and Rhodesia nevertheless expresses (1) its extreme concern at the motives behind Lord Allport's presence in Rhodesia and (2) the hope that Britain will not abrogate her responsibility in Rhodesia.'" The Chairman ruled that this was contrary to the spirit of the original motion and that it could not be tabled.

Res. '68: THAT THIS MOTION BE NOT NOW PUT

49 - 1, 7 abst

Ngubane, Hemson

Vietnam

Messrs Bernardt and Poplak moved "That this student assembly (a) noting (1) that the USA is involved in a protracted and bloody war on the Asian mainland (2) that there has been mounting opposition on the part of the people of Vietnam, in particular Vietnamese students, to the US backed government (3) that the US government does not recognise the National Liberation Front (NLF) (4) That Vietnam is one country (b) believes (1) That the US government has no right to impose its foreign policy on the Vietnamese or any other people, (2) That free elections of the type specified in the 1954 Geneva Agreement have not yet been held (3) That the Ky regime is not representative of the people of Vietnam (4) Also notes the violation of the Geneva accords by the Vietnamese in sending troops and supplies into South Vietnam in response to US violation of the Geneva accords (c) therefore calls (1) upon the US Government and its allies to cease all hostilities over the whole of Vietnam and to pledge to withdraw their troops and bases by a fixed and early date, and calls upon (2) the North Vietnamese to withdraw their troops from the Southern zone of Vietnam (e) recognises United Nations jurisdiction in the matter and urges the establishment of a United Nations Commission to arrange for free elections throughout Vietnam with a view to a permanent political settlement of the question"

Messrs Irwin and Uprichard moved "That this motion be not now put"
This was lost by 41 - 12, 6 abst.

Messrs Clarke and Margo moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced with the following 'That this Student Assembly notes (1) that the bloody and protracted war in Vietnam threatens world peace

Believes (1) that this war is largely the result of conflicting foreign interests in the area (2) that the States involved are more concerned with furthering their own interests in the area than with furthering those of the Vietnamese people (3) that the US Government is particularly guilty in this regard (4) that the US has no right to take any military action in Vietnam without the sanction of the United Nations notes further that there is great and mounting opposition on the part of the people, and notably the students, of Vietnam to foreign intervention in their country

that the failure of successive governments in South Vietnam to involve all sections of the population in meaningful representative institutions and the process of government has been a major cause of strife in the area condemns all aggression in Vietnam and in particular that of the United States government calls on

(1) the US Government to cease bombing in Vietnam and to withdraw all American troops by a fixed and early date

(2) on the North Vietnamese government to withdraw North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam

(3) for the establishment of armistice machinery in Vietnam under the supervision of the United Nations

(4) for international recognition of the neutrality of Vietnam for free and open elections throughout Vietnam expresses support

for all Student Unions, which are working for peace in Vietnam in terms of this resolutions instructs the

Executive to convey this resolution to the US Government, the Secretary General of the UN, USNSA and the ISC."

Mr Irwin and Miss Hogg moved that all the words after that in the substantive motion be replaced by 'This student assembly notes with grave concern (

(1) the present state of affairs in Vietnam

(2) that neither of the parties to this conflict is blameless in this regard therefore (1) states its firm

opposition to war and violence in general (2) calls upon

all parties concerned in the Vietnam conflict to cease fighting and to take immediate steps towards a peaceful solution to the situation

and instructs the VPIR

to convey the contents of this motion to (a) President Johnson and the Congress of the United States (b) to the Government of the

Democratic Republic of Vietnam (c) to the government of the Republic of Vietnam'

The second amendment (moved by Mr Irwin and Miss Hogg) was lost
24 - 17, 6 abst

The first amendment moved by Messrs Clarke and Margo was passed
32 - 18, 5 abst. This therefore became the substantive motion

Res^d 69: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTES (1) THAT THE BLOODY AND PROTRACTED WAR IN VIETNAM THREATENS WORLD PEACE

BELIEVES (1) THAT THIS WAR IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF CONFLICTING FOREIGN INTERESTS IN THE AREA

(2) THAT THE STATES INVOLVED ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH FURTHERING THEIR OWN INTERESTS IN THE AREA THAN WITH FURTHERING THOSE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE

(3) THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY GUILTY IN THIS REGARD (4) THAT THE US HAS NO RIGHT TO TAKE ANY MILITARY ACTION IN VIETNAM WITHOUT THE SANCTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

NOTES FURTHER THAT THERE IS GREAT AND MOUNTING OPPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE, AND NOTABLY THE STUDENTS, OF VIETNAM TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THEIR COUNTRY

THAT THE FAILURE OF SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO INVOLVE ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION IN MEANINGFUL AND REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS AND THE PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN A MAJOR CAUSE OF STRIFE IN THE AREA

CONDEMNS ALL AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CALLS (1) ON THE US GOVERNMENT TO CEASE BOMBING IN VIETNAM AND TO WITHDRAW ALL AMERICAN TROOPS BY A FIXED AND EARLY DATE (2) ON THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM (3) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMISTICE MACHINERY IN VIETNAM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (4) FOR INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE NEUTRALITY OF VIETNAM FOR FREE AND OPEN ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT VIETNAM

EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENT UNIONS WHICH ARE WORKING FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM IN TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO CONVEY THE RESOLUTION TO THE US GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN, USNSA AND THE ISC

34-12, 7 abst

Clarke, Margo

Non Participation recorded - J. Newman, Tuchten, Larsen, Leeman, Shutte, Innes, Kahan "I wish to record my non participation in this debate as I do not feel that this union should decide on the matter such as this, and that in view of the shaky facts which are available it is unwise for this assembly to take assumptions and act thereon".

Votes against recorded - Miss Simons "I wish to record that I abstained on the final voting on Mr Clarke's amendment because it does not mention the defaults of the North Vietnamese and is therefore one sided"- Shill.

Disassociations recorded - "This is an indication that I wish to dissociate myself entirely from the motion passed by the Assembly on Vietnam " ? R. Melville, UND
 "The UNP delegation dissociates itself entirely both in sentiment and principle from the motion on Vietnam proposed by Clarke and Margo"

Messrs Newman and Kane Berman moved That this Student Assembly noting (1) that students as young citizens have a vital interest in international affairs and
 (2) that the Student Assembly does not have the time or knowledge to consider motions on international affairs therefore recommends that debate on international affairs be restricted to motions concerning events with a particular bearing on students and university communities, and resolves that an international studies circle be established under the National Union to facilitate and encourage student discussion and understanding of international affairs in the fullest contact"

Messrs Shill and Colman moved "That all the words after that be deleted and replaced by 'That this Student Assembly noting that students have a vital interest in international affairs instructs the VPIR to set up a permanent International Relations Commission, to comprise such members, subject to the ratification of Student Assembly, as are necessary for its proper functioning'". The amendment was not accepted by the proposers.

The amendment was passed 36 - 21, 1 abst

Res 370 : THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT STUDENTS HAVE A VITAL INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
INSTRUCTS THE VPIT TO SET UP A
PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION, TO COMPRISE SUCH MEMBERS SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY AS ARE NECESSARY FOR ITS PROPER FUNCTIONING.

35 - 10, 13 abst Shill, Colman

National Students Association

Res 371: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WISHES TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM USI DURING THE YEAR AND INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO CONVEY THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE EX AFRICA SECRETARY MR JOHN BROWN AND THE IVP MR RICH STEARNS.

unan Shill, Williams

Omnibus Thanks

Res 372: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WISHES TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES OVER THE PAST YEAR : - USI (IRELAND), SUS (SCOTLAND), SFS (SWEDEN), NSUZA (NEW ZEALAND), VSS (SWITZERLAND, NUIS (ISRAEL) NUAUS (AUSTRALIA) AND INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH USI/SFS/SUS/VSS/BUIS/NUAUS AND TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTION TO THEM.

unan Kane Berman, Nettleton

England (NUSEWNI)

Res 373: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS WARMEST THANKS TO NUSEWNI FOR ITS ACTIVE SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTION TO PRESIDENT, GEORFF MARTIN , WITH CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS REELECTION

unan Kane Berman, Miss Rabson

Finland (SYL)

Res 374: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY THANKS SYL (FINLAND) FOR ITS LETTER OF SUPPORT AND INSTRUCTS THE CPIT TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTION TO SYL TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE CONGRESS MINUTES

unan Kane Berman, Nettleton

Swaziland (SSU)

Res 375: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS REGRET THAT THE SWAZILAND STUDENTS UNION WAS UNABLE TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE 1967 NUSAS CONGRESS INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION AND TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES WITH THEM

unan

Williams, Miss Habson

Canada (CUS)

Res 376: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY THANKS CUS (CANADA) FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO CONVEY THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT MR DOUG WARD AND THE VPIR MR ROLLI CACCHIONI AND TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THEM

unan

Williams, Miss Habson

Re Overseas Representatives

Res 377: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WISHES TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS GRATITUDE TO THE OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES OF NUSASM NAMELY MESSRS WINSTON NAGAN, ROB BERMAN, SAM NOLUTSCHUNGU, MARTIN PROZESKY, JONTY DRIVER, MADDER OSIER, IAN ROBERTSON AND DEREK BOSTOCK FOR THEIR STERLING SUPPORT FOR AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL UNION OVER THE PAST YEAR AND INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTION TO THEM

unan

Miss Marshall, Sprack

International Union of Students (IUS)

Res 378 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COOPERATION (2) THE IMPORTANCE OF OBJECTIVITY IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS FACED BY ALL STUDENTS THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT NUSAS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANISATIONS AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO WRITE TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS TO ASK WHETHER THE IUS WILL BE PREPARED TO GRANT NUSAS OBSERVER STATUS AT FUTURE CONGRESSES AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT OBSERVER STATUS WILL LEAD TO GREATER CONTACT BETWEEN NUSAS AND THE IUS IN THE FUTURE

49 - 3, 3 abst

Williams, Guelke

Souther African Student Conference

Res 379: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO ORGANISE IF FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE A SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BEFORE THE 1968 NUSAS CONGRESS, THE CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AT LEAST NUSAS AND FROM THE STUDENT UNIONS IN SWAZILAND, LESOTHO AND BOTSWANA

unan

Nettleton, Kenny

Messages of Support

Res 380: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS THE VPIR TO KEEP ADELIST OF EVENETS AFFECTIN STUDENTS OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA AND TO SNE MESSAGES OF SUPPORT TO STUDENT UNIONS WHERE NECESSARY, SUCH MESSAGES TO BE FRAMED IN TERMS OF NUSAS CORRELATED POLICY TAKING INTO PARTICULAR ACCOUNT CORRELATED RESOLUTION I 1.

Unan Kane Berman, Kenny

International Relations Officers

Res 381: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS EACH STUDENT COUNCIL TO ABPOINT AN INTERNATIONAL OFFICER. THESE OFFICERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO SUPPLY THEIR SRCS WITH REGULAR REPORTS ON NATIONAL AND STUDENT SITUATIONS WHICH THEY SHOULD COMPILE FROM DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS SENT TO THEM, AND THEY SHOULD SEND SUFFICIENT OF THESE REPORT TO HEAD OFFICE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SMALLER CENTRES

unan Miss Rabson, Kane-Berman

Finance and Organisation

Miss Marshall received the Chair

Res 32 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFIES THE BUDGET DRAWN UP BY THE FINANCE AND ORGANISATION COMMISSION

unan

Sprack, Shill

The Budget as adopted for the period May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 in Res 382 is as follows

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Travel Department ..6000	Gen Sec Salary.....	1440
Fees 3480	Pres Salary	1440
Associate Member-	Vice Pres Salary	700
ship Fees 1500	Clerks Salary	960
Interest 500	Assts Secs Slary.....	1200
Relief Department	Rent	695
Administration..... 240	Accident Insurance	26
Congress 500	Workmen's Compensation	
SANSPA Administrat-	Insurance	16
ion 70	Unemployment Insurance ..	25
Sundry Admin-	Telephone	500
istration 100	Telegraphic Address	4
	Sundries and Repairs	100
	Cleaning	70
	Postage	700
	Audit 2.....	250
	Bank Charges	150
	Stationery	900
	Govt Gazette etc	26
	All risks on Equipment ..	14
	Student Assembly	1300
	Exec members expenses ,..	250
	Exec visits	200
	International Department.	150
	Contribution to ISC	100
	Subsidisation of centres.	100
	Affiliation to(SAIRR)	20
	Night schools (including	
	R24 held in trust).....	50
	Publications Department..	350
	SANSPA	110
	Seminars	300
	Executive meeting	250
	Depreciation on Office	
	Equipment	40
	SURPLUS	354
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Executive Resolution 21/66 instructed the President to pay for this from NUSAS accumulated funds, that is the visit of Dean Griswold

Increase in associate membership fee from 5 cents to R5 per annum and from R10 for life to R20.

THANKS

Res 33: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPRECIATING THE ALMOST INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES WHICH WERE PLACED IN THE WAY OF THE ORGANISATION OF THIS CONGRESS

CONGRATULATES THE RHODES SRC AND MR DES BISHOP IN PARTICULAR ON THE FINE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE ORGANISED THIS CONGRESS

AND WARMLY THANKS MR BISHOP FOR THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME AND TROUBLE HE HAD DEDICATED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS CONGRESS

non con with acclaim Miss Marshall, Sprack
Rhodes abstaining

Res 34: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DEEPLY AWARE OF THE HONOUR PAID TO IT BY PROFESSOR TOBIAS IN DELIVERING A KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THANKS PROFESSOR TOBIAS FOR THE DELIVERED INSPIRING ADDRESS WHICH HE DELIVERED

AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY THIS RESOLUTION TO PROFESSOR TOBIAS.

unan with acclaim Ngubane, de Bruyn

Res 35: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY GRATEFULLY THANKS THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD IN THE CANTEEN FOR THE DURATION OF THIS CONGRESS.

AND ALSO EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO MRS VAN VUUREN FOR THE COOPERATION WHICH SHE HAS GIVEN TO THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE CANTEEN

unan with acclaim Hume, Cantin

Miss Marshall resumed the chair
Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 36: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY WISHES THAT THE GALA DINNER WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FOR MANY YEARS

AND THAT SOME STUDENTS SACRIFICED THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION AND GAVE THEIR TIME TO ASSISTING WITH THE DISPENSATION OF FOOD TO THE ASSEMBLED COMPANY

WISHES TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS APPRECIATION TO THESE STUDENTS FOR THIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENING

unan with acclaim Clarke, West

Res 37: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES DEEP APPRECIATION TO JOE FOR ALLOWING THEIR COMBI TO BE USED AND ALSO THANKS ALL THOSE DELEGATES WHO WERE PREPARED TO HELP WITH TRANSPORT

unan nem con with acclaim, Ngubane, Biko
JCE abst

Res 38: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY PLACES ON RECORD ITS DEEP AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO REV BASIL MOORE, AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY MOORE, MRS WINIFRED AND TO MISS CLAIRE ISTEAD WHO AT SHORT NOTICE UNDERTOOK TO ACCOMMODATE THE NON WHITE STUDENTS WHO DUE TO THE RULING OF THE RHODES UNIVERSITY COUNCIL WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LIVE IN THE RHODES UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION WERE IT NOT FOR THE GOODWILL AND COOPERATION OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED PEOPLE

with acclaim Miss Abrahams, K. Pillay

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Res 289: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECORDS ITS THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR THEIR WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR

nem con with acclaim Colman, Cantin

Mr van der Merwe took the Chair

Res 290: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS VERY WARM THANKS TO THE MISS MARGARET MARSHALL, MR JOHN SPRACK, MR MERTON SHILL AND MR ROGERS MAGAVEN FOR THEIR HARD WORK ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL UNION

nem con with acclaim Margo, Haxton

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

Res 291: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE EXTREME ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES THAT AROSE AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF MISS R. TRUB, WISHES TO PLACE ON RECORD ITS DEEP APPRECIATION TO MISS SHEILA BARSEL FOR ALL THE HARD WORK, AND THE PATIENCE WITH WHICH SHE HAS FACED THESE DIFFICULTIES

unan with acclaim Sprack Thomas

Res 292: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan van der Merwe, Miss Abrahams

Res 293: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan West, Miss Tomlinson

Res 294: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Miss Murray, Horwitz

Res 295: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY DO NOW RESOLVE ITSELF OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Shill, Poplak

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Honorary President

Res 96 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS EX CHIEF ALBERT LITHULI AS HONORARY PRESIDENT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1967 TO JUNE 1968.

unan with acclaim Miss Marshall, Ragaven

Honorary Vice Presidents

Res 97: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY INVITES THE FOLLOWING TO BECOME HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1967 TO JUNE 1968

(a) THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPALS - PROFESSORS LINER, MACCRONE, Mr BWODEN, SIR RICHARD LUYT, DR HYSLOP, FATHER STUBBS, DR BANDEY, MR MYRICK AND MR SUMMERS

(b) PROFESSOR PV TOBIAS, ADV EM WENTZEL, DR A PATIN, MR L MARQUARD, MISS G DARROLL, MR CJ DRIVER, ARCHBISHOP D. HURLEY, MR M GUNTHER, PROFESSOR M. WILSON, MR SM OSLER, DR E BROOKES, MR I ROBERTSON, MR W NAGAN, MR J. DANIEL AND MISS MARSHALL (AS FROM THE END OF HER TERM OF OFFICE)

unan with acclaim Margo, Poplak
Miss Marshall resumed the chair

Advisory Panel

Res 98. THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOMINATE TO THE ADVISORY PANEL DR R. HOFFENBERG (CHAIRMAN), ADV EM WENTZEL, C. WEBB, C GARDNER, REV B. MOORE, PROFESSOR D. OOSTHUIZEN AND DR FRANCIS WILSON

Unan with acclaim Sprack, Shill

Mr Sprack took the Chair

Honorary Life members

Res 99: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MRS RUTH LAZAR (MISS RUTH HAYMAN) AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL UNION --

unan with acclaim Shill, Clarke

Mr Ragaven took the Chair

Res 100: THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINT MISS MARGARET MARSHALL AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL UNION AS FROM THE END OF HER TERM OF OFFICE

nem con with acclaim, Sprack, Margo
Miss Marshall abstaining

Res 101 THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MR ROGER RAGAVEN AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL UNION

nem con, Ngubane, Miss Marshall
Mr Ragaven abstaining

Miss Marshall resumed the Chair

ELECTIONS

Miss Marshall explained the procedure for elections as follows

- 1) Nominations would be called for, these must be seconded
- 2) If a nomination was unopposed, the nominee would be declared elected
- 3) If there was more than one nomination for the post, the nominees would leave the meeting as well as the visitots. Discussion would then follow. Speeches should be in favour of a nominee rather than against a nominee. The nominees would then return to the meeting and would be entitled to vote.
- 4) Voting would be by secret ballot
- 5) Only voting members of the Student Assembly would be entitled to vote in the elections, and alternate delegates were asked to move onto the stage to facilitate distribution and collection of ballot papers.
- 6) If there were more than two nominations, the candidate with the most votes would have to receive more votes than the other two combined, that is, an overall majority. If this was not the case the candidate with the least number of votes would be eliminated and a re vote taken.
- 7) Res noting the number of Executive resignations during the year and the fact that this affected the efficiency of the Executive . and expressing the hope that students standing for Executive positions would be sure that they could serve their full term of office before accepting positions was referred to.

The following were elected

- 1) President Elect J, Sprack (Rhodes)
- 2) Vice President Elect B. Nguhane (JIBE)
- 3) International Vice President D. Henson
P. van der Merwe
D. Henson (UND)
- 4) Regional Director, W. Cape R. Schrire (UCT)
- 5) Regional Director, E. Cape C. Isted (Rhodes)
- 6) Regional Director, Natal C. Leeman
P. Middleton C. Leeman (UND)
- 7) Regional Director, Transvaal C. Nettleton (Wits)
- 8) Director of Scholarships Programme N. Desebrock (UCT)
- 9) Director of Travel H. Thomas (Wits)
- 10) Director of Student Relations P. van der Merwe
B. Sproat P. van der Merwe
(UCT)

Travel Committee

- Linton Kahan elected
- Richard Beynon..... elected
- Hohn Janks elected
- Barry Sproat (withdrew)
- Rod Greig (withdrew)
- Phil Scott (withdrew)
- Robin Margo (withdrew)
- Hilary Stoch elected
- Dave Wilkinson (withdrew)
- Rene de Langen elected
- Moishe Rajuli (withdrew)
- Frances Rabson (withdrew)
- Charles Simkins (withdrew)
- Mark Orkin (withdrew)
- Neville Colman (withdrew)

Visiting Lecturers Coordinating Secretary

Frances Rabson elected

Miss Marshall declared the meeting closed.

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Minuted by
SEBILA BARSEL
General Secretary

August 11, 1967

ASSEMBLY COMMISSION ON ORGANISATION AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Madam President, Members of Assembly

It gives me great pleasure to submit the Commission's report, which is of necessity more in the form of a working paper than a full report. Members of the Commission will be glad to answer questions or explain recommendations fully in debate or off the floor.

A. Main Problems Considered1. Inefficiency and Breakdown in Communication

At present the Local Committees and branches correspond with the National Directors through Head Office. Firstly, this correspondence has never been accurate, and there is no effective way of ensuring that it is. Letters were answered after long delay or not at all. Secondly, even where correspondence is regular the National Directors cannot ensure the efficient functioning of their departments through the post. Where a Local Committee Department breaks down, there is nothing the National Director can do, except ask the Regional Director in the area to investigate. This involves further correspondence and delay. The National Director is greatly hampered by the fact that in most cases he is not in personal contact with the Local Directors.

Where the National Director is himself inefficient, the situation is even worse. When a local department breaks down, there is no one whose concern it is to remedy matters. The system cannot here rely on the Local Committee Chairman, who may be the source of the trouble. Head Office or the Regional Director must then shift for the best, and in all probability the Local Committee will continue to flounder for the rest of its term.

What is needed, is effective, on the spot supervision.

2. The National Executive

Manpower of the calibre demanded by posts on the National Executive is in short supply. For some years the Assembly has had difficulty in finding the right people to fill Executive posts, which increase every year. Many of these posts were originally created to accommodate specific people on the Executive and there is no justification for their retention.

A far more pressing consideration in this regard is that of finance. NUSAS simply cannot afford any longer the luxury of a huge Executive.

Furthermore, some posts do not involve enough work for a full Executive member. The Executive must be drastically reduced in size, and departments compounded where necessary, or abolished.

3. Lack of Co-operation between SRCs and Local Committees

In most regions it was found that there is little cooperation between SRCs and Local Committees. The causes for this are many, but the following seem to be the most common.

The SRC takes little or no interest in the Local Committee. There is none of the close contact which one might expect to find between a council and one of its subcommittees. In the first place the SRCs shoulder an increasingly heavy burden of work. The Local Committees were originally established to relieve them of a part of this burden, and it is unrealistic now to expect them to take an interest in the details of Baby sitting, Vacation Employment etc.

Instead of NUSAS functioning through the channels of its federal structure (ie through Head office to SRCs and the Local Committees) there is a short circuit between Head Office and the Local Committees bypassing the SRCs. In consequence, the Local Committees, left very much to their own devices tend to forget or disregard the fact that they are subcommittees of the SRCs. All their correspondence is usually direct with Head Office, and there is a tendency for them to view their own SRCs from the outside as it were. This basic misconception of their role on the part of the Local Committees partly explains the occasional clashes between the SRC and its Local Committee on policy matters. The Local Committees feel closer to Head Office than to the SRCs.

This bypassing of the SRC further contributes to the SRCs lack of interest in Local Committee affairs. Because it is not concerned with the implementation of departmental policy on a local level, the SRC feels no responsibility for this implementation. This is all the more regrettable when we consider that delegations to Congress, the policy making body, are drawn from SRCs and not from the Local Committees.

4. Position of Local Committees of larger campuses

It is not possible to generalise here but the following remarks concern a trend which, while it is now in evidence only at the larger centres, seems likely to involve other Local Committees in the not too distant future (on a national level this trend is already far advanced and represents a real challenge. It is a challenge that the National Executive must meet without delay).

There is a growing and very important factor in recent student affairs. This is the very rapid development of faculty organisations, both on campuses and nationally. These organisations are concerned solely with the interests of a particular section of students. They are efficient. They have narrower aims and can focus their resources on meeting the special needs of, eg, commerce or engineering students. In the field of benefits they have a decided advantage over the local committees, and the latter cannot hope to compete.

It is necessary therefore, that on campuses where these faculty organisations are making their presence felt, the role of the NUSAS local committee must be redefined.

B. General Recommendations

1. Regional Autonomy

The responsibilities of the present National Directors must now devolve on each region. The local committees must be under regional, not national supervision. Those to whom they are responsible must be in personal contact with them, and correspondence with Head Office eliminated.

The Commission recommends the constitution of Regional Standing Committees, along the lines of the National Standing Committee. These will decide on regional planning, and account to Head Office for the implementation of policy in their region. The Local committees will continue to cooperate on a regional basis through the Regional Councils. More emphasis will be placed, however, on the elimination of unnecessary duplication of activities within the region, and assistance by larger centres to smaller centres, especially branches.. (Details of the proposed Regional Standing Committees and the Regional Councils below).

It is important that this regional autonomy be complete in its sphere. Half to change the system of responsibility to Head Office would be worse than not to change it at all.

It is not intended that Head Office be deprived of any say in the regions. It will still have control over the Regional Directors, whose position as Executive members is in no way compromised. But the first responsibility in a region will rest with that region, thus relieving Head Office of the day to day burden of administration and freeing the President for more important work.

Notes (1) the coming year will be a difficult one for Head Office. Finances do not permit the necessary salaried assistance. In addition it is proposed that the Executive be reduced in size. It is suggested therefore that Head Office consider delegating specific tasks on the national level to one of the regions. Thus the freshers' pamphlet could be produced by one region for all, relieving pressure on Head Office and the President. This sort of delegation can be increased as the regional systems settle and grow.

(2) Finance - in accordance with the recognition of Regional autonomy, it is recommended that the Regional Councils be allocated some financial resources eg the money allocated for Regional Seminars. It is recommended that the spending of this money be entirely at the discretion, except of course firstly, that the Regional Standing Committee or National Executive may intervene if things go wrong and secondly that the money be spent for the purpose specified, of Regional Councils.

Where Regional Councils wish to embark on regional ventures which require more money than is their to dispose of, they must apply to the Regional Standing Committee whose members can then decide whether or not their SRCs will contribute. If the SRCs do agree to chip in, their contribution will be spent in that region and will obviously not pass through Head Office.

2. Reduction in Size of the Executive

The Commission did not have time to debate this point fully. The matter was discussed however, and it was generally suggested that the National Executive must be drastically reduced in size. It is recommended that the posts of National Directors of Scholarships and Travel be Presidential Secretaryships. The other Departments could be abolished on the National level or be compounded under a single executive member - eg Presidential Secretary for Student Relations. The majority of the Commission was in favour of the abolition of the Department of Studies.

3. Tighter Relationships between SRCs and Local Committees

It is strongly recommended that SRCs appoint of of seven members of the local committee. Further Head Office should at all times recognise that the Local Committees are organs of the SRCs and not of the National Union.

It is hoped that by giving the SRCs explicit responsibility through the institution of the Regional Standing Committee for the welfare of the whole region, the SRCs will take correspondingly increased interest in the National Union matters in the region.

The name 'NUSAS Local Committee' was felt to be misleading. It suggests local branches representing a national body rather in the way that embassies represent their respective states in a foreign country. The psychological value of a change in name will be obvious. The Draft Committee had some difficulty on this point but suggests "Committee for National Union Affairs". We believe that this suggestion should be implemented as soon as possible, and that it will point more to the identification of the Local Committees with their centres and not with Head Office.

4. New Role for Local Committees at larger centres

Time does not permit expanse on this recommendation, which concerns only Wits at the moment, and possibly UCT in the not distant future. It is recommended that the Regional Standing Committee in the Transvaal investigate the matter and circulate a report to centres.

The general idea is that a large centres the Local Committee should act through an existing student clubs and societies instead of alongside them, ie, encourage all student activity,

C. Regional Standing Committee

The regional Standing Committee is intended to represent the main power structure in each region, as also those resources on which the National Union is dependent in that region for its viability. In this regard the Regional Standing Committee is analogous to the National Standing Committee but it is concerned with its region and policy for the region and in no way derogates from the functions of the National Standing Committee. Its members would be:

- (a) Members of the National Standing Committee in that region
- (b) The Regional Director who shall represent the NUSAS branches in the way that the President represents the branches on the National Standing Committee
- (c) In certain regions, the Regional Standing Committee as constituted in terms of (a) and (b) above, may decide to include among its members a representative of certain centres in the region, in addition to the Regional Director (ie in the Eastern Cape, the Regional Standing Committee may wish to have on it a representative of the Federal Seminary and Fort Hare).

2. Meeting, Chairman, Reports to Head Office

The members of the Regional Standing Committee shall choose a chairman from among themselves. The chairman need not be the Regional Director.

The Committee shall meet at least every two months and preferably before a meeting of the Regional Council. The Commission foresees that the members of the Committee will meet regularly on an informal basis and believes that this practice should be encouraged in each region.

The Regional Director will submit a full report to Head Office and the other Regional Directors at least once a month.

3. Suggested aims and Responsibilities

- (a) Regional planning - to coordinate the resources of the region for the maximum benefit of all the NUSAS centres in the region.
 - (b) To decide policy specifically for the region. This should be confined to practical policy - such as increased cooperation within the region, or contact with tribal colleges.
 - (c) More especially, to establish machinery whereby smaller centres can benefit from the larger centres.
 - (d) To encourage the development of Student Leadership in the region, particularly through Regional and National seminars.
 - (e) To secure further affiliations to the National Union in the region.
 - (f) To supervise the finance of the Regional Council.
 - (g) To decide on expenditure for Regional matters which are not covered by NUSAS, and further to decide on a distribution among its members of responsibility for these additional expenses.
 - (h) To issue joint press statements or organise joint protests of common concern or interest and generally to take such joint action as it considers necessary or advisable in the interests of NUSAS in the region.
- (NOTE: Press statements would have to be signed by the members of the Regional Standing Committee severally, excluding the Regional Director. They cannot be made in the name of NUSAS.)
- (i) To make contact with Head Office and other centres.

D. Regional Council

1. Composition, officers

The Regional Council is based on the existing institution and is designed to provide machinery for cooperation and coordination between local centres in the region on the implementation of policy, such cooperation is aimed at eliminating unnecessary duplication of activities and at making the best use of the manpower and resources of all the local centres in the region and for the implementation of policy in the region.

The members would be

- (a) The Regional Director
- (b) Branch Chairmen
- (c) Local Committee chairmen (ie SRC members if previous resolution is adopted)

NOTE: It is suggested that the respective Regional Standing Committees decide at their first meeting whether larger centres should have more than one representative on the Regional Council, and if so, how many.

At its first meeting, the Regional Council would elect the following:

- (a) a secretary to the Regional Committee and Director
- (b) a regional seminar organiser.

2. Meetings

The Regional Director shall call a meeting of the Regional Council at least once a month. The Secretary will keep the minutes which will be circulated to all SRC members and to all members of local committees.

3. Aims and responsibilities (suggested)

- (a) to execute the regional planning of the National Standing committee.
- (b) to make recommendations to the National Standing Committee on regional matters.
- (c) to elect and dismiss a Regional Secretary and Regional Congress Organiser.
- (d) to organise a Regional Seminar.
- (e) to implement departmental policy of the National Union and the Regional Standing Committee (subject of course to the existing proviso that any centre may disassociate itself from NUSAS policy and instruct its local centres accordingly).
- (f) to promote cooperation between branches and the larger centres.
- (g) to provide assistance to smaller centres or branches.

NOTE : The Regional Council cannot make any public statements or take any policy decisions.

These recommendations are intended to be applied by the Regional Standing Committee to the particular requirements of their region. Unfortunately there has not been sufficient time to consider them fully on the floor. It is suggested that Assembly be asked for its general approval and that Head Office and the heads of centres then go ahead with implementing the scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EACH REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE ARE APPENDED.

ORGANISATION COMMISSION APPENDIX IRECOMMENDATIONS TO REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE IN THE WESTERN CAPE

These proposals deal only with points of particular implementation of the provisions of the main report in the Western Cape.

Standing Committee

To include, in addition to the SRC Presidents of UCT and CTTC, the Vice President of the UCT SRC. This is suggested for the following reasons

- 1) He deals mainly with the administrative affairs at UCT; thus he is in a position to advise on the comital of the UCT administrative resources.
- 2) CTTC SRC has really no resources at all, thus the "power structure" in the region would be better represented.

On request from the Regional Council, the Standing Committee should be empowered to co-opt a representative of the Branches (elected by those Branches).

Regional Council

Composition to remain as in the past, except that the national executive members in the region and the SRC Presidents should no longer be required to sit, although they may do so ex-officio.

Further it shall include the Regional Secretary which it shall appoint. The Secretary shall be entirely responsible to the Regional Director.

The Council shall appoint three "Regional Coordinating Secretaries" of Seminars, Publicity and Fact Papers, and Fund Raising and Travel respectively. These would normally be the three coordinators of the executive on the NUSAS local committee at UCT; once again, UCT is the only centre which has sufficient facilities for this kind of work. These Secretaries should sit on the regional council. The SRCs will be represented by the Chairmen of the local committees, who are automatically SRC members.

The Council should explore the possibilities of some other combined regional "departments".

Meetings

As regional cooperation is something of a new concept, rather more meetings of both the Council and especially of the Standing Committee may be necessary here than in other regions.

Thus the Standing Committee should meet, in the first week of each month. This meeting should be closely followed by a meeting of the Regional Council, within the next few days.

ORGANISATION COMMISSION APPENDIX IIRECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE IN THE TRANSVALStanding Committee

The consensus of opinion on composition of this committee was that the small centres shall not be represented. The SRC of JTC is not a constituted body at present but it is hoped that their President may soon be able to join the Presidents of Wits and JCE on this committee.

Finance - The Standing Committee must have ultimate control over the finances of the region. This includes the NUSAS Regional Grant. A budget should be presented to the Standing Committee by the Regional Director if possible on the proposed expenditure of the Regional Council. The Standing Committee may, in practice, delegate its responsibility to the Regional Director to facilitate expenditure.

Regional CouncilComposition

In addition to the proposals of the Local Affairs Commission report, every effort should be made to contact, and obtain observers from the Faculty Councils at Wits. It is hoped, in this way, to interest a broader spectrum of students and to facilitate cooperation between them.

Officers of the Council

Two secretaries should be elected. Wherever possible one Secretary should represent the interests of the small centres. The Regional Secretary should be responsible for circulating information on scholarships, for maintainin files on all circulars and information emanating from Head Office and the Regional Councils.

Special attention must be paid to the financial problems of small centres and branches. Avenues must be opened so that these branches can raise funds, either together or individually, in venues on the large campuses where venues are not normally open to them.

Regional Council meetings should be advertised and opened freely to obseveres.

Local Committees

The only major changes envisaged by the changed structure of the Region occur on the Wits Committee, viz

The following portfolios should be scrapped:

Studies; Travel; Libraries; External Officer.

The following portfolios should cater for the whol region:

Student Relations; Publicity and Travel; Benefits Council.

Various portfolios, eg Newsboards should be retained to absorb labour. The Vice Chairman should be the coordinator of campus activity and the merging of interests should be his main concern.

Branch Activity

The following activities are considered well within the potential of all small branches

- i) the organisation of talks of general and academic interest
- ii) Participation in community projects.
- iii) Fundraising.

Members of branches can obtain benefit from the following campus activities and information:

- a) Scholarships
- b) Vacation Employment
- c) Tutorial Schemes

The branch chairmen should be responsible for the Travel portfolio.

Branches should ensure that members of the branch are frequently contacted; brought together and advised on what facilities are available to them in the region. Communication within each branch has been the main stumbling block to date.

ORGANISATION COMMISSION APPENDIX IIIRECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE IN NATALRegional Standing CommitteeComposition

- a) The committee shall consist of the Regional Director and the SRC Presidents of UND, UNP, and UNNE.
 b) The function of the Secretary shall be performed by the Regional Director where necessary.

Functions and Powers

These are well covered by the Draft Committee report. It must be borne in mind, however, that these points are generally applicable and will have to be modified in order to match the peculiar characteristics of the Natal region.

Meetings

These will take place at least once every two months, and the venue will rotate between the 3 main centres - UND, UNP and UNNE.

These meetings shall be of a confidential nature, except in the case where directives are to be transmitted to the SRCs, smaller centres and Regional Council.

These meetings should precede those of the Regional Council.

Regional CouncilComposition

The council should consist of

- (a) Chairman - Regional Director
 (b) Regional Secretary who shall be responsible for typing minutes etc.
 (c) A regional seminar organiser who could possibly also be Congress organiser for one of the two areas of activity, ie Durban and Pietermaritzburg. He will also be responsible for coordinating fund-raising.
 (d) Local Committee Chairmen and one other representative from the university centres. In addition there will be one representative from the centres DSU, SACHED, Dormerton, and NTC

Therefore total membership will be 13.

Functions and Policy

In addition to the Draft Report, it must be pointed out that this Council is under the direction of the Standing Committee. It is in effect a magnified Local Committee and is in a similar to the Standing Committee as the Local Committee is to the respective SRC. The object of this council is in the main to draw in the smaller centres and to give them a feeling of empathy with the workings of the region and NUSAS as a whole.

Meetings

Meetings should be held at least once a month; the regional council is more than the former informal type of regional meeting held in Natal and will need regular meetings.

The responsibility for drawing up the constitution of the regional council will be with the Regional Standing Committee.

Local Committees

It was felt that the Local Committee Chairman should always be a member of the SRC if possible, he should at least be an ex-officio member.

The restructuring of the Local Committee should be left to the Local committees themselves. In this respect, the assistance to the smaller centres will be along the same lines as those outlined in the Transvaal report.

ORGANISATION COMMISSION APPENDIX IVRECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE IN THE EASTERN CAPERegional Council

It should consist of the Regional Director, the SRC President of Rhodes or his representative, all Local Committee Chairmen and two directors from each Local Committee. Observers will be admitted with speaking but no voting rights.

This Council will meet once a month. This is fairly feasible in this region.

Responsibility

This Council will be responsible for discussion and implementation of NUSAS policy at a regional level. It will act as liaison between the centres and branches. It will make recommendations to the Standing Committee and will implement recommendations of the Standing Committee where practicable. It will elect directors of the Regional Departments. It will consolidate all work in the Region.

Regional Standing Committee

This committee shall consist of the Regional Director, the SRC president of Rhodes and one representative from Alice. This last shall be decided upon by the two Alice branches concerned. If no decision is reached he shall be appointed by the Regional Director and the Rhodes SRC President. The Regional Director shall act as chairman of the Standing Committee. He shall be responsible for calling meetings. The other two members can together request the Chairman to call a meeting, which in this case he is obliged to do.

This Committee shall meet before Regional Council meetings, or when an emergency arises. It shall not meet less than once every two months. This committee shall be responsible for Regional planning. It shall have the power to recommend lines of action to the Regional Council which lines of action are not necessarily binding on the Council. It may exercise power of veto on decisions of the Council.

Local Committee Departments

On the Federal Seminary campus, Studies, Scholarships and Travel Departments are redundant. At Rhodes these are still quite feasible. In addition, most services offered by the benefits department are not needed on the Alice campus. At Rhodes most of these are needed, with a few exceptions. It would be to the advantage of both Rhodes and Alice to combine at a Regional level on Fund Raising and Relief. At Rhodes it is feasible to combine to a certain extent the Departments of Students Relations, Studies and Pubs and Pubs. This Department could operate at a Regional level, with the exception as already mentioned of Studies. The Welfare Departments can also operate on a regional level, especially in regard to work camps.

To summarise

Student Relations, Pubs and Pubs and Welfare and Fund Raising and Relief are definitely most desirable when operated on a Regional level. Benefits coordination is possible in regard to UPE and St Paul's. Scholarships coordination - UPE, St Pauls. Travel should remain a separate department.