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PRESENT

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| 1) Chairman: Interim Management Committee | G Budlender |
| 2) Vice President - NUSED | R Ainslie |
| 3) Vice-President - AQUARIUS | P Lee Thorp |
| 4) NUSWEL Co-Ordinator | G Young |
| 5) Regional Director, Eastern Cape, | N Taylor |
| 6) Regional Director, Western Cape | L Platzky |
| 7) Regional Director, Natal | C Lautenbach |
| 8) Regional Director, Transvaal | S Hulbert |
| 9) General Secretary | A Grice |
| 10) Johannesburg College of Education (6 votes) | R McCann |
| 11) | J Taylor |
| 12) | G Sampson |
| 13) | D Collett |
| 14) | J Harrison |
| 15) | J McAllister |
| 16) | P Woolfson |
| 17) | K Smith |
| 18) | F Jones |
| 19) | C Jones |
| 20) | D Whelehan |
| 21) Witwatersrand University (16 votes) | A Klein |
| 22) | I Kitai |
| 23) | G Moss |
| 24) | I Bransky |
| 25) | C De Beer |
| 26) | R Judah |
| 27) | A McGiven |
| 28) | D Brune |
| 29) | J Lowmass |
| 30) | G Norman |
| 31) | T James |
| 32) | J Hyslop |
| 33) | P Sarbut |
| 34) | D Dison |
| 35) | J Mortimer |
| 36) | A Klaff |
| 37) | S Friedman |
| 38) | R Kaplan |
| 39) | L Merri field |
| 40) | G Matus |
| 41) | B Martin |
| 42) | J Cook |
| 43) University of Natal, Durban (11 votes) | C Nupen |
| 44) | D Meyer |
| 45) | P Manning |
| 46) | J Pretorius |
| 47) | P Henderson |
| 48) | K Tip |
| 49) | P Hibbert |
| 50) | M Newman |
| 51) | K Deane |
| 52) | N Franklin |
| 53) | O Blatchford |
| 54) | L Haysom |
| 55) | D Sinclair |
| 56) | B Draper |
| 57) | P Boik |

(E)

59)) University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg	(9 votes)	T Dunne
60)			I McMillan
61)			N Lamb
62)			G Daning
63)			P Vorwerk
64)			S Hattingh
65)			M du Bois
66)			J cunningham, Brown
67)	Rhodes University	(8 votes)	P Ibsch
68)			M King
69)			S Middleton
70)			S Will
71)			L Liebenberg
72)			K Edwards
73)			K Satchwell
74)			M Spicer
75)			D Roberts
76)	University of Cape Town	(14 votes)	V Byrne
77)			S Jooste
78)			G de Smidt
79)			D Kemp
80)			T Taylor
81)			D Robb
82)			S Richards
83)			S Lewis
84)			P Jourdan
85)			J Freedberg
86)			A Spektor
87)			F davids
88)			S Kahn
89)			J Webb
90)			R Benjamin
91)			D Budlender
92)			C Dark
93)			L Streek
94)			E Morkel
95)			M Harris
96)			M Barkusky
			J McRobert
<u>Observers</u>			
97)	South African Institute of Race Relations		C Nettleton
98)	Christian Institute		H Klein schmidt
99)	SPROCAS		"
100)			
<u>Absent with Apologies</u>			
101)	Natal Training College		
102)	Johannesburg College of Education	(for first part of Congress)	
103)	Regional Director, Natal	(for last 2 days)	C Lautenbach

NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS

MINUTES

50TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Mr Budlender, in the chair opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates to the Congress.

The leaders of the delegations introduced the members of their delegations and the claiming of votes took place.

Wits claimed 16 votes, University of Natal, Durban claimed 11 votes, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, claimed 9 votes, University of Cape Town claimed 14 votes, Rhodes University claimed 8 votes, Johannesburg College of Education claimed 6 votes and the Executive claimed 6 votes. This totalled 70 votes. An additional 2 votes were granted by resolution to the Chairman of the Interim Management Committee and the NUSWEL Co-ordinator bringing the total to 72 votes.

J.C.E. asked for an additional vote based on an increase in student numbers and were granted 7 votes later on in the Congress. U.C.T. claimed a further vote on the basis that the affiliation fees paid by U.C.T. justified a further vote. The Steering Committee decided to look into the scale for calculating affiliation fees.

Messages of support and solidarity were read out to the congress.

chair to Hulbert

RESOLUTION 1

GRANT MR G BUDLENDER (CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE) AND MR G YOUNG (NUSWEL COORDINATOR) FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR THE DURATION OF THE 50TH NUSAS CONGRESS.

unan Klein, de Beer

RESOLUTION 2

NOTING THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT (NUSWEL), AND GENERAL SECRETARY;
ABSENCE EXPRESSES (1) ITS DEEPEST REGRET AT THEIR
OUR DULY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS (2) CONTINUES TO REGARD THEM AS
(3) ITS FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THEM

chair to Lautenbach

unan Bu ender, Judah

chair to Budlender

RESOLUTION 3

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY GRANTS COLIN LAUTENBACH LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE CONGRESS

unan Nupen, Platzky

RESOLUTION 4

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH AND 49TH NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETINGS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO BE BROUGHT TO STUDENT ASSEMBLY AT A LATER SITTING

Draper, Judah

RESOLUTION 5

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESCINDS ALL RESOLUTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT MINUTES OR IN CORRELATED RESOLUTIONS.

unan Friedman, Hulbert

Motion A

That this National Student Assembly appoints Steve Friedman and Roy Ainslie as Press Liaison Officers for the duration of Congress

withdrawn Judah, Nupen

Press Liaison Officers

RESOLUTION 6

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTS S.FRIEDMAN R AINSLIE AND D ROBB AS PRESS LIAISON OFFICERS FOR THE DURATION OF CONGRESS

Nem Con 1 Abst De Beer, Jooste

Steering Committee

RESOLUTION 7

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE:
G BUDLENDER, R AINSLIE, R JUDAH, D BRUNE, A MCGIVEN, M HARRIS, C DARK, D ROBB,
G DOMINY, K SATCHWELL, B DRAPER, N FRANKLIN

46 - 1 4 Abst Moss, Kitai

Finance and Organisation Committee

RESOLUTION 8

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FLLLOWING TO THE FINANCE AND ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

G YOUNG, S HULBERT, C LAUTENBACH, A KLEIN, S FRIEDMAN, C WILLIAMSON, S JOOSTE,
G DE SMIDT, M HARRIS T DUNNE, I MCMILLAN, M KING, K SATCHWELL, B DRAPER, K DEANE
C NUPEN

unan Judah, Sarbutt

Publications Committee

RESOLUTION 9

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
P LEE THORP, J GROSSMAN, A JAMES, D ROBB, R BISCHOFF, J MROBERT, N LAMB, R ROMAN,
M NEWMAN, D SINCLAIR

unan Jooste, Lautenbach

Orientation Committee

RESOLUTION 10

THAT THIS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE FIRST YEARS' ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

I BRANSKY, J HYSLOP, D BRADLOW, S HATTINGH, P VORWERK, A SPEKTOR, D BUDLENDER,
S MIDDLETON, P HENDERSON, L HAYSOM

unan Judah, Lee Thorp

Contingency/Planning Committee
RESOLUTION 11

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECT THE FOLLOWING TO THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
L PLATZKY, C LAUTENBACH, G BUDLENDER, C DE BEER, D MALCOMESS, J LOWMASS,
L MERRIFIELD, I MCMILLAN, S HATTINGH, G DOMINY, D ROBB, C DARK, L STREEK, R BISCHOFF,
P JOURDAN, L LIEBENBERG, M KING, M NEWMAN, L HAYSOM, D MEYER, L ENSOR

unan

deSmidt, Williamson

Regional Committee
RESOLUTION 12

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL ACTIVITIES:
L PLATZKY, N TAYLOR, C LAUTENBACH, S HULBERT, J GROSSMAN, R ROMAN, J MCROBERT,
J PRETORIUS, K TIP, C NUPEN

unan

Ainslie, Klein

Site Committee
RESOLUTION 13

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE SITE COMMITTEE
C WILLIAMSON, D BRUNE, A MCGIVEN

unan

Klein, Sarbut

Sport Committee
RESOLUTION 14

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE TO THE SPORT COMMITTEE
G BUDLENDER, P SARBUT, A KLAFF, T DUNNE, E MORKEL, S KAHN, S JOOSTE, K DEANE, P HIBBERT

unan

Young, Friedman

Contact Committee
RESOLUTION 15

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE TO THE CONTACT COMMITTEE
A KLEIN, G MOSS, S FRIEDMAN, S HULBERT, L PLATZKY, D DISON, R KAPLAN, I MCMILLAN,
S HATTINGH, S LEWIS, D BUDLENDER, F DAVIDS, E MORKEL, L ENSOR, P MANNING

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de Smidt, Friedman

Seminars Committee
RESOLUTION 16

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE SEMINARS COMMITTEE:
S HULBERT, G YOUNG, K KITAI, D BRAW, L MERRIFIELD, G DOMINY, J FREEDBERG,
P JOURDAN, C DARK, R BISCHOFF, L LIEBENBERG, P IBSCH, D MEYER, O BLATCHFORD

unan

Platzky, Ainslie

Travel and Benefits Committee
RESOLUTION 17

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ELECT THE FOLLOWING TO THE STUDENT TRAVEL AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE
R AINSLIE, J COOK, B MARTIN, T DUNNE, D KEMP, S MIDDLETON, B DRAPER, P HIBBERT

unan

King, Klien

Best Speakers Debate
RESOLUTION 18

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONGRESS DEBATE TO THE END OF CONGRESS TO SUSPEND THE DEBATE ENTIRELY

NOTING THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE FOR RESOLVES (1) TO POSTPONE THE BEST SPEAKERS (2) IF TIME IS THEN STILL

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Mc Given, Judah

Motion B

That this student assembly review the resolution on the Best Speakers Debate withdrawn

Harris

Tabling of Reports
RESOLUTION 19

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY TABLES THE REPORTS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NUSWEL CO-ORDINATOR, AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL, NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WESTERN CAPE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NATAL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, TRANSVAAL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, EASTERN CAPE AND THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1973.

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Klein, Judah

RESOLUTION 20

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY TABLES THE REPORTS OF THE S.R.C. PRESIDENTS' REPORTS OF: UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN; RHODES UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, DURBAN; UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, PIETERMARITZBURG, JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

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Judah, Hulbert

NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

The Secretary General's report was read and discussed. The following resolutions arose from the NUSED Congress.

RESOLUTION 21

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AS THE VOTING STRENGTHS OF THE CENTRES AT NUSED CONGRESS.

UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, DURBAN	4 VOTES
UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, PIETERMARITZBURG	3 VOTES
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN	5 VOTES
UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND	6 VOTES
RHODES UNIVERSITY	3 VOTES
JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	3 VOTES

ratified by NSA

Woolfson, Mc Cann

Schools Program
RESOLUTION 22

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO NUSED LOCAL COMMITTEES IN
(1) IN LARGER CENTRES (JOHANNESBURG AND
CAPE TOWN) TO MAKE CONTACT WITH EXISTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMS (SPROCAS AND RACE
RELATIONS) WITH A VIEW TO EXTENDING THESE PROGRAMS AND ASSISTING THEM IN
ORGANISATION AND PUBLICITY (2) IN LARGE CENTRES WHERE NO PROGRAM EXISTS TO
ESTABLISH GROUPS TO PLAN AND CARRY OUT PROGRAMS SIMILAR TO THOSE ESTABLISHED
UN CAPE TOWN AND JOHANNESBURG (3) IN SMALLER CENTRES TO ORGANISE A SERIES
OF SEMINARS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON TOPICS RELEVANT TO THEIR SCHOOL WORK
IN WHICH A CRITICAL APPROACH SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

ratified by NSA

Barkusky, McAllister

RESOLUTION 23

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS TO NUSED LOCAL COMMITTEES
TO ORGANISE DISCUSSION GROUPS AND SYMPOSIA INVOLVING STUDENT TEACHERS AND
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ratified by NSA

McAllister, Taylor

Adopt Reports
RESOLUTION 24

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE REPORTS OF THE EDUCATION REFORM
GROUP, SCHOOLS COMMISSION, TUTORING COMMISSION, COLLEGE COMMISSION, AND THE
UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION AND MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DO HIS
UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THEM ARE
CARRIED OUT

ratified by NSA

De Beer, Morkel

Monthly reports
RESOLUTION 25

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MANDATE
(1) EACH DELEGATE TO THIS CONFERENCE WHO
ACCEPTS A MANDATE OR IN ANY WAY ATTEMPTS TO FURTHER THE ACTIVITIES OF NUSED, TO:
SEND A REPORT OF HIS ACTIVITIES TO THE NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL NOT LATER THAN
THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
(2) THE NUSED LOCAL COMMITTEE TO REQUEST
SIMILAR REPORTS FROM EVERY STUDENT NOT AT THIS CONGRESS WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY
FOR A NUSED PROJECT (3) THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SEND A REPORT NOT
LATER THAN THE 30TH OF EACH MONTH TO EACH PERSON ON A MAILING LIST INCLUDING
ALL THE STUDENTS ABOVE.

ratified by NSA

Cook, Webb

Regional Meetings
RESOLUTION 26

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT BETWEEN
AFFILIATED CENTRES WITHIN THE VARIOUS REGIONS IN ORDER TO CO-ORDINATE PROJECT
PLANNING RECOMMENDS THAT NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
MANDATE THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO CONVENE AT LEAST TWO REGIONAL MEETINGS
PER QUARTER AND THAT THESE MEETINGS COMPRISE S.R.C. PRESIDENTS, NUSAS LOCAL
CHAIRMEN, AFFILIATE CHAIRMEN AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE SPECIFIC REGION

ratified by NSA

McCann, Ainslie

Tutorial Schemes
RESOLUTION 27

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING
 (1) THAT 'BANTU EDUCATION' IS DESIGNED TO
 INCULCATE IN BLACK PEOPLE A DEFINITION OF SELF AS INFERIOR
 (2) THAT EXISTING TUTORIAL SCHEMES TEND TO
 PERPETUATE THE SAME IDEOLOGY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL TUTORIAL SCHEMES BE
 DESIGNED TO EMPHASISE BLACK INITIATIVE IN BOTH TUTORING AND ORGANISATIONAL
 ASPECTS AND THAT NUSED MOVE TOWARDS OPERATING ONLY IN A RESOURCE AND AD SORY
 CAPACITY

ratified by NSA

Lewis, Benjamin

RESOLUTION 28

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE CONFUSION WHICH EXISTS OVER
 THE LEGAL POSITION OF TUTORIAL SCHEMES AND NIGHT SCHOOLS
 MANDATES THE NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL TO
 INSTITUTE A COMPLETE LEGAL INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER- THE FINDINGS OF WHICH MUST
 BE COMMUNICATED TO EACH CAMPUS.

ratified by NSA

Dominy, Lewis

Exchange System
RESOLUTION 29

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NEED FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM
 (2) THAT A CRITICAL APPROACH MUST
 BE ADOPTED TOWARDS EDUCATION TO ENABLE SUCH REFORM
 (3) THAT THIS AWARENESS IS MOST
 DEPENDANT UPON THE AWARENESS OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER, ALTERNATIVES
 THEREFORE MANDATES MR MORKEL AND MISS SAMPSON
 TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF AN EXCHANGE SYSTEM BEING ESTABLISHED TO ENABLE
 STUDENTS TO STUDY AND CONTEMPLATE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION AS PRACTISED
 IN AND BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

ratified by NSA

Sampson, Morkel

Trust Funds
RESOLUTION 30

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT AT PRESENT MOST SOUTH
 AFRICAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST AWARDS ARE MADE ON A NON-REPAYABLE BASIS
 (2) THAT RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS FROM
 SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST ARE NORMALLY IN A FINANCIAL POSITION
 TO REPAY THE LOAN AFTER DISCONTINUANCE THEREOF
 (3) THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
 S.A.M.S.T.'S ROLE IN SOCIETY AND THAT THE VALUE, EFFICIENCY AND DEVELOPMENT OF
 THIS ROLE WOULD BE IMMEASURABLY ENHANCED IF S.A.M.S.T. AWARDS WERE 100 %
 REPAYED THEREFORE RECOMMENDS
 (1) THAT S.A.M.S.T.'S AWARDS BE MADE
 CONDITIONAL ON 100% REPAYMENT SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEES
 (2) THAT THE RATE AND METHOD OF
 REPAYMENT BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEES AND UPON THE PERSONAL POSITION
 OF THE PERSON CONCERNED.
 INTEREST FREE (3) THAT THE AWARD REPAYMENTS BE

ratified by NSA

Williamson, De Beer

Trust Funds - S.A.M.S.T.
RESOLUTION 31

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT NUSAS ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF S.A.M.S.T. FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE TRUST DEED BY WHICH THE TRUST WAS FOUNDED - SUCH AMENDMENT TO BE IN TERMS OF ANNEXURE A HERETO AND THAT MR AINSLIE IN HIS CAPACITY AS NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORISED TO SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF NUSAS

ratified by NSAS

Ainslie, De Beer

S.A.S.E.T;
RESOLUTION 32

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT NUSAS ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF S.A.S.E.T. FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE TRUST DEED BY WHICH THE TRUST WAS FOUNDED - SUCH AMENDMENT TO BE IN TERMS OF ANNEXURE A HERETO AND THAT MR AINSLIE IN HIS CAPACITY AS NUSED SECRETARY GENERAL BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORISED TO SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF NUSAS

ratified by NSA

Ainslie, De Beer

ANNEXURE A

Deed of the Founders of the Trust made and entered into by and between the National Union of South African Students (hereinafter called NUSAS) and the South African Medical Scholarships Trust (hereinafter called the Trust) South African Students Education Trust (hereinafter called the Trust) whereas NUSAS is the founder of the above Trusts and whereas NUSAS and the Trustees of the Trusts have agreed that it will be advantageous if the Deed of Trust setting up the Trust be amended to make provision for the devolution of the assets of the Trust in the event of its dissolution. Now therefore it is recorded that the parties have agreed as follows :
the Notarial Deed of Trust creating the Trust and which is dated 24 th October, 1972 (for S.A.M.S.T) and 15 th September 1972 (for S.A.S.E.T.) be and is hereby amended by insertion of the following new clause: -

Clause 12

In the event of the dissolution of this Trust (however such dissolution may come about) assets existing after liquidation of all liabilities of the Trust shall be distributed by the Trustees in office at the date of dissolution to such ecclesiastical charitable or educational institutions of a public character in the Republic of South Africa, as the Trustees in their sole and absolute discretion may consider as having objects most nearly analogous to those of the Trust. The choice of such institutions and the amount (if any) to be awarded to each such institution to be decided upon by the aforesaid Trustees in their sole and absolute discretion

RESOLUTION 33

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NUSED TO
(1) INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING
THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS' EDUCATION TRUST GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME TO
INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TRUSTEES AND DONORS
OF THE TRUST
(2) TO REPORT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE
PROGRESS OF THIS INVESTIGATION
(3) TO EXTEND THE PROGRAMME WITH THE APPROVAL
OF THE TRUSTEES AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

ratified by NSA

Dominy, Lewis

RESOLUTION 34

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RECOMMENDS THAT MR V C QUNTA BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS' EDUCATION TRUST

ratified by NSA

Dark, Barkusky

RESOLUTION 35

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NUSED TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE TO ADMINISTER THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST, THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS EDUCATION TRUST, THE STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT TRUST AND THE PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAMME AND ANY OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH WISH TO USE THIS SERVICE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD CONTROLLING THE OFFICE. THIS OFFICE WILL BE STAFFED INITIALLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NUSAS EXECUTIVE - THE DUTIES WILL BE SOLELY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE ORGANISATIONS;
AND RESOLVES THAT THIS OFFICE BE CONTROLLED BY A BOARD CONSISTING OF ONE NOMINEE FROM EACH OF THE ORGANISATIONS USING THE SERVICE, AND THE PRESIDENT OF NUSAS

ratified by NSA

De Beer, Budlender

NUSWEL SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

RESOLUTION 36

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RATIFY THE FOLLOWING:

1) THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND BE GRANTED	9 VOTES
2) UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN	6 VOTES
3) UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, DURBAN	4 VOTES
4) UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, PIETERMARITZBURG	5 VOTES
5) RHODES UNIVERSITY	5 VOTES
6) JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	2 VOTES
7) THAT THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE VOTE OF THE LOCAL CHAIRMAN	

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Judah

RESOLUTION 37

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE BANNING OF THE NUSWEL SECRETARY GENERAL PREVENTED HER FROM CARRYING OUT HER PRACTICAL RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF HER TERM OF OFFICE (2) THAT THE NUSAS NATIONAL COUNCIL APPOINTED MR G YOUNG TO ACT AS CO-ORDINATOR OF NUSWEL AFFAIRS UNTIL THE PRESENT CONGRESS THEREFORE RESOLVES (1) TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT MADE BY NUSAS NATIONAL COUNCIL (2) TO APPOINT HIM CHAIRMAN OF THIS CONGRESS (3) TO GRANT HIM ONE VOTE

ratified by NSA

Kitai, Satchwell

Communication with Head Office

RESOLUTION 38

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CAMPUSES AND HEAD OFFICE BELIEVING THAT TWO WAY COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL IF HEAD OFFICE IS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO CAMPUSES RECOMMENDS TO WAGES COMMISSIONS, LITERACY GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS THAT ONE MEMBER OF THEIR COMMITTEE BE MANDATED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH HEAD OFFICE (2) THAT THIS COMMUNICATION TAKE THE FORM OF FORWARDING ALL MINUTES, REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS ETC, TO HEAD OFFICE.

RESOLUTION 38 (CONT)

(3) REPLYING TO REQUESTS,
LETTERS AND CIRCULARS FROM HEAD OFFICE AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY FORM OF COMMUNICATION.

ratified by NSA

de Smidt,Tip

Communities Commissions

RESOLUTION 39

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE SUBSTANTIAL FAILURE OF NUSWEL LOCALS TO INITIATE AND ORGANISE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT WHERE POSSIBLE COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS BE CREATED ON EACH CAMPUS WHICH WOULD FOCUS MORE ON A RESOURCE AND SUPPORTIVE FUNCTION WITH REGARD TO COMMUNITY ACTION THROUGH RESEARCH AND OTHER RESOURCE ACTIVITIES, RATHER THAN ACTION IN THE BROAD BASED INTERVENTIONIST TYPE OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

ratified by NSA

Jourdan, De Smidt

RESOLUTION 40

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THAT THERE EXIST SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATION /DEVELOPMENT (2) THAT IN ORDER FOR COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS TO EFFECTIVELY FULFIL THE RESOURCE ROLE ENVISAGED IN THIS FIELD OF ACTION, TRAINERS ARE NEEDED THEREFORE MANDATES (1) THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO COMPILE A LIST OF ORGANISATIONS WHO MIGHT SUPPLY TRAINERS AND INFORMATION IN THE FIELDS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND OTHER RELATED AREAS (2) THAT EACH COMMUNITY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN/WOMAN SUPPLY A LIST OF SUCH ORGANISATIONS IN HIS/HER REGION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

ratified by NSA

Jourdan, de Smidt

Self Help

RESOLUTION 41

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS BELIEVING (1) THAT CHARITY TENDS TO TACKLE THE SYMPTOMS RATHER THAN THE ROOT CAUSES OF OPPRESSION (2) THAT CHARITY INCREASES THE OPPRESSED'S DEPENDENCE ON THE OPPRESSOR, THUS DECREASING THE POSSIBILITY OF SELF INITIATED ACTION BY THE OPPRESSED NOTING (1) THAT CHARITY MAY BE NECESSARY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES BUT THAT THIS TASK CAN BE UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER WELFARE ORGANISATIONS RESOLVES (1) TO AVOID CHARITY ORIENTED ACTION IN ALL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES (2) TO ATTEMPT TO TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSES OF PROBLEMS FOUND IN THE OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES OF SOUTH AFRICA BY FACILITATING, THROUGH RESEARCH AND OTHER MODES OF STUDENT ACTION, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN SELF-HELP PROJECTS (3) TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF CONFIDENCE AMONG THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF APATHY, LIMITED EXPECTATIONS AND LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS

ratified by NSA

Spektor, Jourdan

Literacy

RESOLUTION 42

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE NUSWEL CO-ORDINATOR TO CO-OPERATE WITH LITERACY PROJECT DIRECTORS IN THEIR COMPILATION OF A LIST OF PROBLEMS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF LITERACY TRAINING IN ORDER THAT A HAND BOOK ON THIS SUBJECT MAY BE DRAWN UP BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Jourdan

RESOLUTION 43

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS METHODS BY ALMOST ALL NUSWEL LOCAL COMMITTEES METHOD IN PROMOTING CHANGE TOWARDS THE PROMOTION OF LITERACY METHODS WITH A GREATER SOCIAL BASIS, IN ALL NUSWEL LITERACY WORK

NOTING (1) THE USE OF THE BUREAU OF LITERACY (2) THE LIMITED VALUE OF THIS RESOLVES WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO MOVE

ratified by NSA

Kital, Merri field

RESOLUTION 44

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS TO CARRY OUT EFFECTIVE LITERACY TEACHING PROGRAMS AMONGST BLACK PEOPLE, DUE TO INEXPERIENCE AND LACK OF LONG TERM COMMITMENT (2) THAT TO TRAIN BLACK LITERACY TEACHERS, WOULD REQUIRE SPECIALISED INSTRUCTION AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE THAT FEW WHITE STUDENTS HAVE AN EXTREMELY LIMITED ROLE IN THE TEACHING OF LITERACY

NOTING (1) THE FAILURE OF WHITE STUDENTS (2) THAT TO TRAIN BLACK LITERACY TEACHERS, WOULD REQUIRE SPECIALISED INSTRUCTION AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE THAT FEW WHITE STUDENTS HAVE THEREFORE ACCEPTS THAT WHITE STUDENTS HAVE AND FURTHERMORE RESOLVES TO REGARD THEIR ROLE AS LARGELY THAT OF ORGANISERS AND PROMOTERS OF LITERACY TEACHER TRAINING RATHER THAN LITERACY TEACHERS OR TRAINERS THEMSELVES

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Kital

Border Areas
RESOLUTION 45

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS TO OBTAIN IN THE BORDER AREAS MENTS ARE NOT VALID FOR BORDER INDUSTRIES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS IN BORDER AREAS COMMISSIONS IN THESE AREAS DURING THE DECEMBER/JANUARY VACATION THEY SEEK TEAMS OF RESEARCHERS, TO BE FINANCED BY HEAD OFFICE, TO STUDY INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN THE BORDER AREAS CLOSEST TO THEIR CENTRE

NOTING (1) THE APPALLING CONDITIONS ALLEGED (2) THE FACT THAT INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS ARE NOT VALID FOR BORDER INDUSTRIES MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO; (1) DRAW UP A RESEARCH PLAN AND (2) CO-ORDINATE RESEARCH BY WAGES AND RECOMMENDS TO WAGES COMMISSIONS THAT

ratified by NSA

Friedman, Tip

Bantu Labour Relations Act
RESOLUTION 46

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RELATIONS AND REGULATIONS AMENDMENT ACT THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF AFRICAN WORKERS IN THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED TO AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS SYSTEM, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVED INADEQUATE AND WHICH HAS ONLY SERVED TO FRAGMENT AND FRUSTRATE THE AFRICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, IS STILL PERPETUATED ALBEIT IN AN ALTERED FORM GRANTED THE RIGHT TO STRIKE ONLY IN CERTAIN VERY LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY AFTER MEASURES EXTRAORDINARY TO ACCEPTED BARGAINING PROCEDURE, HAVE BEEN FULFILLED COMMITTEES ARE NOT SECURED THE RIGHT OF TIME OFF IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO FULFIL THE FUNCTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF SUCH COMMITTEES

NOTING THE ENACTMENT OF THE BANTU LABOUR BELIEVES THAT THE ACT FAILS TO MEET (1) STATUTORY RECOGNITION (2) THE WORKS COMMITTEES (3) AFRICANS HAVE BEEN (4) MEMBERS OF WORKS

AFRICANS TO FORM REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS AND OF ALL WORKERS TO STRIKE AFTER ALL NON-DISCRIMINATORY CONCILIATION PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED AND CALLS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION ACT, SECTION 1 (x1) TO BRING ALL WORKERS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF 'EMPLOYEE' AND CALLS FOR THE EXTENSION TO AFRICAN WORKERS OF ALL RIGHTS GRANTED TO OTHER WORKERS UNDER THIS ACT. FAILING THIS CALLS FOR THE GRANTING OF STATUTORY RECOGNITION TO AGREEMENTS MADE BETWEEN WORKS COMMITTEES AND EMPLOYERS AND CALLS FOR STATUTORY PROVISION TO BE MADE FOR FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF WORKS COMMITTEES TO CARRY OUT DUTIES EFFECTIVELY

ratified by NSA

Taylor, Lewis

T.U.C.S.A.
RESOLUTION 47

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE CLAIMS OF TUCSA REPRESENTATIVES
AT THE RECENT I.L.O. CONFERENCE THAT TUCSA IS CONCERNED WITH PROMOTING CHANGE
IN THE SITUATION OF BLACK WORKERS, EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF THAT UNTIL TUCSA
SHOWS ITS WILLINGNESS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROFESSED CONCERN BY
(1) PROTECTING EXISTING BLACK TRADE
UNIONS (2) INFORMING BLACK WORKERS OF RESULTS
AND TRADE UNIONS OF INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THEIR RESULTS
(3) INSISTING ON THE PRESENCE OF
BLACK WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS AT INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATIONS
(4) THEREFORE REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE
ON BEHALF OF BLACK WORKERS AT INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATIONS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR FULL
WORKER REPRESENTATION IT CAN HAVE NO CLAIM TO REPRESENT, OR TO BE
CONCERNED WITH, THE INTERESTS OR THE WELFARE OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS

ratified by NSA

Friedman, Klaff

White Immigration
RESOLUTION 48

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION AND VARIOUS MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS AND TRADE UNIONS
HAVE CONSTANTLY ATTEMPTED TO PROMOTE THE IMMIGRATION OF WHITE, SKILLED WORKERS TO
SOUTH AFRICA BELIEVING (1) THAT THE IMMIGRATION OF
WHITE, SKILLED WORKERS CAN ONLY CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE MAINTENANCE OF AN
ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH OPPRESSES BLACK WORKERS (2) THAT THE CAMPAIGN FOR WHITE
SKILLED IMMIGRATION IS A TRANSPARENT ATTEMPT TO PLACE YET ANOTHER OBSTACLE IN THE
PATH OF BLACK WORKERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FULL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EQUALITY
CALLS ON WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES TO
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM BY IMMIGRATING TO
SOUTH AFRICA AND MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO CONVEY
THIS RESOLUTION TO OVERSEAS TRADE UNIONS, STUDENT UNIONS AND MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT

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Friedman, Klaff

Research
RESOLUTION 49

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THAT GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE VARIOUS ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS
THEREFORE MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL
TO ENCOURAGE NUSWEL COMMISSIONS TO CONTACT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO
ENCOURAGE GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH RELEVANT TO
THE PROGRAMMES OF THE RESPECTIVE WAGES COMMISSIONS AND COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS ON
THE AFFILIATED CAMPUSES

ratified by NSA

Spektor, Jourdan

Worker's Rights
RESOLUTION 50

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE NATAL STRIKES OF JANUARY 1973
AND GOVERNMENT (2) THEIR EFFECT UPON EMPLOYERS
(3) THE EFFECT ON WAGE LEVELS
ARE NOT THE FINAL ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY AND EXPLOITATION
BELIEVING (1) THAT THESE WAGE INCREASES
(2) THAT THESE WAGE INCREASES
HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED OR THEY WILL DISAPPEAR WITH RISES IN THE COST-OF-LIVING
(3) THAT ONLY ORGANISATION OF
THE WORKERS INTO VIABLE WORKERS COMMITTEES AND TRADE UNIONS WILL PROTECT WORKERS
FROM EXPLOITATION AND ENABLE THEM TO ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY WAGES AND WORKING
CONDITIONS

RESOLUTION 50 (CONT)

AND FURTHER BELIEVING THAT STUDENTS HAVE A LIMITED BUT IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE FIELD OF LABOUR MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO

WORKERS WHO WISH TO ORGANISE EXISTING WORKER ORGANISATIONS KNOWN TO WORKERS THE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THEM AND THE ASSISTANCE STUDENTS CAN PROVIDE THEY DO LIKEWISE

- (1) DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ASSIST GROUPS OF
- (2) EXPLORE POSSIBLE AVENUES FOR ASSISTING
- (3) EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING AND RECOMMENDS TO WAGES COMMISSIONS THAT

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Tip, Lewis

RESOLUTION 51

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE EXTREME AND EXPANDING INCOME GAP BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE IN SOUTH AFRICA (2) THE INADEQUACY OF PRESENT LABOUR LEGISLATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF LABOUR DISPUTES AND FURTHER, THAT EXISTING LEGISLATION, IN GENERAL, ACTIVELY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST BLACKS IN FAVOUR OF WHITE CAPITAL OWNERS WHITE MANAGEMENT AND WHITE WORKERS (3) THE EXISTING IMBALANCE BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO WHITES AND BLACKS FURTHER CONTRIBUTES TO THE ARTIFICIAL CEILING PLACES ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK WORKERS BELIEVES THAT THE ONGOING INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE DURBAN STRIKES IN EARLY 1973, IS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE FRUSTRATIONS GENERATED BY, INTER ALIA, THESE THREE MAJOR FACTORS: ACCORDINGLY AND EQUIVOCALLY REJECTS THE CONTINUED USE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS SPOKESMEN OF THE OBSCURANTIST ARGUMENT THAT THE DURBAN STRIKES WERE A RESULT OF AGITATION BY MEMBERS OF THE DURBAN WAGES COMMISSIONS AND CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO:

A NATIONAL INCOME POLICY DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE THE GAP IN INCOME BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES (1) IMPLEMENT, IMMEDIATELY AND POSITIVELY WHICH DISCRIMINATES BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE, AND IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE IMMEDIATE GRANTING OF FULL TRADE UNION RIGHTS TO AFRICAN WORKERS (2) TO ABOLISH, FORTHWITH, ALL LEGISLATION (3) THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY, POSITIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS GEARED TO THE RADICAL RAISING OF LEVELS OF SKILL AMONGST BLACK WORKERS

ratified by NSA

Tip, Musnitzki

Charter of Workers Rights
RESOLUTION 52

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ADOPT THE CHARTER OF WORKERS' RIGHTS

CHARTER OF WORKERS' RIGHTS

1. EVERY WORKER, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED, SHOULD HAVE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN RESPECT OF TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT
This would imply that all workers should have free access to non-discriminatory education and training and that there should be no discrimination in the form of the industrial colour bar or job reservation to hinder the free access of workers to jobs of their choice.
2. EVERY WORKER SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE PLACE OF HIS/HER WORK WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE.
This would imply that all workers have the right to choose for whom they will work, and where they will live and work, and that no legislation should exist to interfere with their mobility in this regard.
3. EVERY WORKER SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO FREE ASSOCIATION AND THE RIGHTS TO ORGANISE.
This implies that workers should be allowed to form legally recognised trade unions in the manner they see fit,

CHARTER OF WORKERS' RIGHTS (CONT)

4. EVERY WORKER SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AFTER ALL NON DISCRIMINATORY CONCILIATION PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.
5. EVERY WORKER SHOULD BE PAID NOT LESS THAN THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM LEVEL. In most areas, the Effective Minimum Level is roughly R 30 per week.
6. NO WORKER SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO WORK OVERTIME, AND WHERE OVERTIME IS WORKED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK INCLUDING OVERTIME SHOULD NOT EXCEED 56 HOURS.
7. THE RATES OF OVERTIME SHOULD BE AS LAID DOWN IN THE FACTORIES, MACHINERY AND BUILDING WORKS ACT, BUT EVERY WORKER SHOULD BE PAID THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM LEVEL BEFORE OVERTIME IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
8. EVERY WORKER SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THREE WEEKS LEAVE PER ANNUM.
9. EVERY WORKER SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO TWENTY ONE DAYS SICK LEAVE PER ANNUM WITH FULL PAY.
10. ALL WORKERS SHOULD QUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, PENSIONS AND MEDICAL BENEFITS..

The 10 points above are in addition to, and not excluding, the Factories, Machineries and Building Works Act.

ratified by NSA

Tip, Friedman

December Training Seminar
RESOLUTION 53

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE NUSWEL CO-ORDINATOR TO:
DECEMBER FOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGES COMMISSIONS, COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS AND THE LITERACY PROJECTS
WOMEN OF THE COMMISSIONS IN ORGANISING IT AS POSSIBLE
FUNDS FOR IT FROM ANY SOURCES AVAILABLE, SO THAT AS MANY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND IT AS POSSIBLE

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Jourdan

RESOLUTION 54

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE NUSWEL SECRETARY GENERAL TO
OF TRAINING SEMINARS FOR THE WAGES COMMISSIONS, COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS AND THE LITERACY PROJECTS WITHIN THE FIRST 3 WEEKS OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY YEAR IN 1974.
WOMEN OF THESE COMMISSIONS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE ORGANISATION OF THEM

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, duBois

Finance and Fundraising
RESOLUTION 55

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THAT NUSWEL HEAD OFFICE NEEDS FUNDS FOR ITS DAY TO DAY RUNNING THEREFORE (1) ALLOCATES AFFILIATION FESS OF R 150 TO EACH COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE PAYABLE TO NUSWEL HEAD OFFICE BY 30TH APRIL 1974 (2) REQUESTS EACH COMMISSION TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RAISE THIS MONEY BY THAT DATE (3) AND FURTHER REQUESTS THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SUMS GREATER THAN THAT ALLOCATED BE SUBMITTED TO HEAD OFFICE AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF GENERAL FUNDRAISING

ratified by NSA

De Smidt, Tip

RESOLUTION 5.6

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ADOPTS IN PRINCIPLE THE BUDGET AS SET
OUT BY THE NUSWEL CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1ST 1973 TO 30TH APRIL 1974

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de Smidt, Tip

RESOLUTION 5.7

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE CREATION OF COMMUNITIES
COMMISSIONS ON A NUMBER OF CAMPUSES (2) THAT AS THERE IS NO MONEY
AVAILABLE FOR THE FINANCING OF RESEARCH PROJECTS FROM HEAD OFFICE
THEREFORE MANDATES (1) THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(CO-ORDINATOR) TO BEGIN FUNDRAISING ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO
SERVICE SUCH PROJECTS. (2) MANDATES (2) CHAIRMEN/WOMEN
OF COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR FUNDS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
ON THE BASIS OF WHICH HE/SHE SHALL DRAW UP THE FUNDRAISING REQUEST

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de Smidt,

RESOLUTION 5.8

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE EXTENSION OF THE ACTIVITIES
OF NUSWEL, PARTICULARLY OF THE WAGES COMMISSIONS (2) THAT THE EXPANSION OF NUSWEL
REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FINANCE
MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DRAW UP
FUNDRAISING DOCUMENTS AND DISPATCH THEM TO APPROPRIATE QUARTERS AS HE/SHE FEELS
NECESSARY AND EMPOWERS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DO ANY
SUCH FUNDRAISING AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF NUSWEL
PROGRAMS AND THEIR EXPANSION

ratified by NSA

Young, Klaff

RESOLUTION 5.9

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THAT NUSWEL PROGRAMS REQUIRE
LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO FINANCE THEM (2) THAT EFFICIENT FUNDRAISING IS
IMPORTANT TO THESE PROGRAMS (3) THAT FUNDING AGENCIES SHOULD
NOT BE CONFUSED BY REQUESTS FOR FUNDS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES
RESOLVES (1) THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OR HIS/HER APPOINTED DEPUTY SHALL HAVE SOLE AUTHORITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NUSWEL
HEAD OFFICE (2) THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OR HIS/HER DULY APPOINTED DEPUTY SHALL HAVE SOLE AUTHORITY TO RAISE FUNDS ON
BEHALF OF ALL THE COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS OR ALL OF THE LITERACY PROGRAMS
COLLECTIVELY (3) THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHALL
CONSULT THE PRESIDENT OF NUSAS WHERE OVERSEAS FUNDRAISING IS INVOLVED
AND RECOMMENDS TO ALL WAGES COMMISSIONS,
LITERACY PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONS THAT ALL FUNDRAISING FROM
NATIONAL BODIES, OR PROFESSIONAL FUNDING AGENCIES, BE CO-ORDINATED BY THE SECRETARY
GENERAL AND URGES THESE BODIES TO MAKE FULL USE
OF THE REGIONAL SOURCES WHEN SEEKING FUNDS.

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Young, Tip

RESOLUTION 6.0

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ADOPT THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF NUSWEL

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Tip

Thanks

RESOLUTION 61 ;

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THAT THE BANNING OF PAULA ENSOR, THE NUSWEL SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR NECESSITATED THE IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF A REPLACEMENT (2) THAT GORDON YOUNG MOST ABLY FILLED THIS POSITION AT EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE THEREFORE EXPRESSES ITS DEEP THANKS TO GORDON FOR THE ABLE AND EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH HE CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES

ratified by NSA

de Smidt, Kitai

Appointment

RESOLUTION 62

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS APPOINTS MR G YOUNG TO POSITION OF NUSWEL CO-ORDINATOR IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE PRACTICAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1973.

ratified by NSA

Kitai, de Smidt

AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

The following resolutions arose out of the Aquarius Congress.

RESOLUTION 63.

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING THE NUSAS NEWSLETTER RESOLVES TO ADOPT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MANDATES THE OFFICE BEARER APPOINTED TO SUPERVISE THE PRODUCTION OF THE NEWSLETTER TO IMPLEMENT THEM

ratified by NSA

Bischoff, Roman

RESOLUTION 64

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUPERVISE THE PUBLICATION OF TWO MAGAZINES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1973 TO JULY 1974, WHOSE SUBJECT MATTER SHALL RELATE TO THE FIVE ART FIELDS; AND THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE MAGAZINES SHOULD COME CHIEFLY FROM STUDENTS, BUT THAT THIS PUBLICATION BE ONLY PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF FINANCE BEING AVAILABLE.

ratified by NSA

Gilder, Roman

Workshops

RESOLUTION 65

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RESOLVES THAT THE THEMES OF THE NATIONAL WORKSHOPS OF THE NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL BE DECIDED ON BY THE AQUARIUS EXECUTIVE DURING THE COURSE OF THE ENSUING YEAR ENSURING THAT THESE DECISIONS BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE SAID WORKSHOPS AND ARTS FESTIVAL

ratified by NSA

Newman, Sinclair

RESOLUTION 66

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS SUGGESTS TO AQUARIUS LOCAL CHAIRMEN TO INSTIGATE AS MANY WORKSHOPS AS POSSIBLE THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

ratified by NSA

Lee Thorp, Gilder

RESOLUTION 67

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS COMING YEAR IN THE FORM OF 5 NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS FOR THE

- (1) STATIC ART
- (2) LITERATURE
- (3) DRAMA
- (4) FILM
- (5) MUSIC

AND THAT THESE WORKSHOPS CULMINATE IN AN ARTS FESTIVAL

ratified by NSA

Lee Thorp, Gilder

Television
RESOLUTION 68

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL RADIO AND PRESS TO FURTHER THEIR OWN INTERESTS

OF TELEVISION TO SOUTH AFRICA TO FORMULATE AND CHANGE NATIONAL OPINION;

USE THE MEDIUM TO ITS OWN ENDS PROJECT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS MEDIUM IS LIKELY TO BE USED

THE FINDINGS OF THIS COMMISSION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PUBLIC

NOTING (1) THE USE BY THE NATIONALIST (2) THE PROPOSED INTRODUCTION (3) THE POWER OF THIS MEDIUM

REALISING THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WILL THEREFORE RESOLVES (1) TO SET UP A (2) TO COMMUNICATE

ratified by NSA

Bischoff, Mac Robert

Tour
RESOLUTION 69

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS UNDERTAKE AT LEAST ONE NATIONAL TOUR DURING THIS TERM OF OFFICE AND THAT THIS BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IN THE EVENT OF FINANCE BEING AVAILABLE

MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO

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Roman, Davids

Contact
RESOLUTION 70

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS WORKSHOPS ARE TO BE ORGANISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CULTURAL AWARENESS

COMMITTEE BE ELECTED TO HELP INITIATE PRIVATE CLUBS OFF CAMPUS WITH OTHER LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL GROUPS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE CHANNEL FOR CONTACT WITH AND AWARENESS OF OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, THE PRODUCTS OF WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC VIEWING

NOTING THAT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RESOLVES THAT A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL

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Webb, Davids

RESOLUTION 71

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITHIN EACH CENTRE

GREATER CO-OPERATION WITHIN EACH CENTRE OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES WITH THE AQUARIUS LOCAL, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE BOTH AQUARIUS AND THE VARIOUS SOCIETY PROJECTS.

NOTING THE NEED FOR GREATER MANPOWER RESOLVES THAT THIS CONGRESS PROMOTE

ratified by NSA

Hibbert, Webb

Aquarius Manual
RESOLUTION 72

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DRAW UP A COMPREHENSIVE MANUAL ON ALL ASPECTS OF AQUARIUS TO BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR THE AQUARIUS LOCAL CHAIRMEN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PROJECTS

ratified by NSA

Roman, Davids

Salary
RESOLUTION 73

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE SLOGANS OF NUSWEL'S LABOUR CAMPAIGN 1973 WAS 'WORKERS NEED R30 PER WEEK' (2) THAT THE PRESENT AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL IS PAID AT THE RATE OF R28,20 A WEEK RESOLVES TO RECOMMEND TO THE PERSON(S) CONCERNED WITH SALARY ALLOCATIONS TO INCREASE THE AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL'S SALARY TO AT LEAST R30 PER WEEK

Noted by NSA

Vorwerk

RESOLUTION 74

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROMOTE TOURING OF PERTINENT PLAYS TO THE CAMPUSES SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES, WHERE SUCH PLAYS ARE AVAILABLE

ratified by NSA

Roman, Gilder

Arts Festival
RESOLUTION 75

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) BARRY GILDER'S REPORT ON THE AQUARIUS NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL 1973 (2) THE OBVIOUS SUCCESS OF THIS FESTIVAL RESOLVES (1) TO ADOPT THIS INTERIM REPORT (2) TO EXPRESS THEIR GREAT APPRECIATION & WARMEST THANKS FOR THE WORK THAT BARRY GILDER AND HIS COMMITTEE HAVE DONE

ratified by NSA with acclaim

Lee Thorp, MacRobert

J.C.E.
RESOLUTION 76

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE VERBAL EXCLUSION OF BLACKS FROM THE CAMPUS OF J.C.E. BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (2) THAT THE S.R.C. PRESIDENT HAS QUESTIONED THE EXCLUSION OF BLACKS FROM J.C.E. CAMPUS BUT HAS NOT, AS YET AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS, RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONDEMNS THIS INHUMAN ATTITUDE OF THE T.E.D. AND THEREFORE RESOLVES (1) TO SUPPORT THE J.C.E. AQUARIUS LOCAL COMMITTEE IN THEIR DISREGARD FOR THE DECISION BANNING BLACKS FROM J.C.E. CAMPUS (2) TO SUPPORT THE FORMATION BY THE J.C.E. S.R.C. OF A COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AT J.C.E.

ratified by NSA

Bieber, Lee Thorp

RESOLUTION 77

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RECOMMENDS TO AQUARIUS LOCAL CHAIRMEN
THAT REGULAR REPORTS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE SENT TO AQUARIUS HEAD OFFICE
RESOLVES TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING
OF THE AQUARIUS EXECUTIVE IN THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1973 - JANUARY 1974,
SHOULD FINANCES BE PERMITTING

ratified by NSA

Lee Thorp, Gilder

Finance
RESOLUTION 78

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE LACK OF DIRECTION IN THE
PLANNING OF MANY PAST AQUARIUS PROJECTS AND THE CONSEQUENT LOSS OF IMPACT OF
THESE AND THE WASTAGE OF RESOURCES RESOLVES TO USE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS
AS A FRAMEWORK FOR PLANNING (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY) (1) THE CREATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIVE WORKSHOPS AS NATIONAL PRIORITIES
(2) CO-ORDINATION OF
ACTIVITIES WITH THE OTHER TWO AFFILIATES, WHENEVER POSSIBLE SO AS TO MAKE THE
ACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL UNION AS A WHOLE MORE EFFECTIVE
(3) THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF
ANY CULTURAL PROJECTS ARISING AT A GRASS ROOTS CAMPUS LEVEL, WHEN THE
INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED DO NOT NEED TO RELY ON AQUARIUS PERSONNEL FOR LEADER-
SHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROJECTS AND WHEN THE PROJECTS DO NOT ENTAIL AN
UNREASONABLE USE OF AQUARIUS RESOURCES

ratified by NSA

Malcomess, Hyslop

RESOLUTION 79

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS MANDATES THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DO
ALL IN HIS POWER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NATIONAL PROJECTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE

ratified by NSA

Roman, MacRobert

RESOLUTION 80

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING THE FACT THAT NO AQUARIUS BUDGET
WAS ADOPTED THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE AQUARIUS
EXECUTIVE TO DRAW UP SUCH A BUDGET FOR RATIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS BY
POSTAL MOTION

ratified by NSA

Lee Thorp, Gilder

Phillippe Le Roux
RESOLUTION 81

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS NOTING (1) THE BANNING AND SUBSEQUENT
IMPRISONMENT OF PHILIPPE A.D. LE ROUX (2) THE SERVICES PHILIPPE
RENDERED IN DRAMA FESTIVAL (1972), DISSENT, ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE SECRETARY
GENERAL SHIP (3) HIS PARTICIPATION IN MORE
GENERAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDE NUMEROUS PLAYS AND THE EDITORSHIP
OF VARSITY (4); HIS FRUSTRATION AFTER
BEING BANNED RESOLVES (1) TO EXPRESS ITS DEEPEST
APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO PHILIPPE FOR HIS SERVICES
(2) TO EXPRESS ITS REGRET
AT THE ENFORCED LOSS OF HIS PARTICIPATION (3) TO WISH PHILIPPE THE
GREATEST SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

ratified by NSA

Forrest, Lee Thorp

Constitutional Amendments
RESOLUTION 82

THAT THIS STUDENT CONGRESS RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 AQUARIUS CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE TO READ ;
 WE RECOGNISE THE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF POLITICAL
 CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE TOWARDS AN EGALITARIAN, NON EXPLOITATIVE SOCIETY.
 WE BELIEVE THIS ENVIRONMENT CAN BE BEST ACHIEVED BY PROMOTING AWARENESS OF THE
 CULTURAL IDEALS AND STANDARDS OF ALL ETHNIC GROUPS THROUGH INTERCULTURAL
 COMMUNICATION. WE STRESS THAT CULTURE IS MULTI-DIMENSIONAL AND RECOGNISE THAT
 ART IS BUT ONE FACET OF THIS AND THAT OUR AIMS ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE CULTURAL
 FIELD OBJECTS
 3a AND 3b TO REMAIN AS IS AND HEREAFTER TO READ;
 3c) TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY ON CAMPUSES BUT TO AIM AT
 COMMUNICATING IDEAS TO A FAR WIDER AUDIENCE, AND IN THIS, TO GIVE PRIORITY
 TO THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT
 AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO SOCIAL CHANGE.
 3d) TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER
 AFFILIATE ORGANISATIONS TO FACILITATE MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION OF THE NATIONAL
 UNION
 3e) TO OPPOSE ANY SUPPRESSION OF CULTURAL COMMUNICATION
 Clause 5d to BE ADDED TO READ ;
 5d) REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CENTRES SHOULD BE CHOSEN AFTER NOMINATIONS
 OF THE AQUARIUS LOCAL COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

ratified by NSA

Lee Thorp, Draper

Postal Motion
Motion C

That this student Congress does not ratify NUSAS postal motion
1/73

amended by NSA

Lee Thorp, Gilder

Amended Form
Motion D

That this national student assembly noting that Aquarius congress has
resolved not to ratify postal resolution 1/73 and that in terms of clause
5(i) of the Constitution by deleting the words "except that this shall not
imply the changing of the status of affiliated organisations as defined in
clauses 5f and 5g and re-enacts postal resolution 1/73.

34 - 10, 19 Abst.

Draper, Williamson

Did not obtain 2/3 majority needed for constitutional amendments

RESOLUTION 83

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY REVIEW THE PREVIOUS MOTION.

43 - 14

Draper

RESOLUTION 84

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT AQUARIUS CONGRESS HAS
 RESOLVED NOT TO RATIFY POSTAL RESOLUTION 1/73, AND THAT IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 5(i)
 OF THE NUAAS CONSTITUTION THIS RENDERS THE RESOLUTION NULL AND VOID
 THEREFORE AMENDS CLAUSE 5(i) OF THE
 CONSTITUTION BY DELETING THE WORDS "EXCEPT THAT THIS SHALL NOT IMPLY THE
 CHANGING OF THE STATUS OF AFFILIATE ORGANISATIONS AS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 5 (f)
 and 5(g) and RE-ENACTS POSTAL RESOLUTION 1/73

50-6, Abst 7

Draper, Williamson

Obtained 2/3 majority necessary for constitutional amendments

Minute to RESOLUTION 8'4

I wish to record my vote against this resolution. I feel that the decision to override the will of Aquarius is a breach of the spirit of autonomy which was accepted at the establishment of Aquarius

Lee Thorp, Morkel

Censorship
RESOLUTION 8'5

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLICATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, AS AMENDED, PROPOSES TO RESTRICT FURTHER THE RIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN ARTISTS, WRITERS AND FILM MAKERS (2) THAT THESE AMENDMENTS PROPOSE TO GIVE THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE, SWEEPING POWERS RELATING TO
a) THE SELECTION OF THE CONTROL BOARD
b) RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIAL ALREADY PASSED BY THE BOARD AND PARTICULARLY THAT THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSE TO REMOVE THE RIGHT OF RECOURSE TO THE COURTS - A RIGHT BASIC TO THE CONCEPT OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THEREFORE RECORDS ITS STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND THE ACT ITSELF AND REQUESTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE TAKE WHAT STEPS IT CAN TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

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Lee Thorp, Roman

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT CTTEE.

RESOLUTION 8'6

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MOVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan

Friedman, Robb

RESOLUTION 8'7

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

nom con 1 Absen

De Beer, Judah

International Fundraising
RESOLUTION 8'8

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING CLOSE TIES WITH PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS WHO SHOW INTEREST AND CONCERN IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT SOUTH AFRICA EMPOWERS NATIONAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT 'INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES' FROM TIME TO TIME AS DEEMED DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY. THE FUNCTIONS OF SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE:
(1) TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PEOPLE OR ORGANISATIONS AS REQUESTED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL
(2) TO BEAR/GATHER INFORMATION TO/FROM SUCH GROUPS ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL UNION
(3) TO PASS ON PUBLICATIONS OF THE NATIONAL UNION AND ITS AFFILIATED CENTRES TO SUCH GROUPS
(4) TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN SUCH GROUPS
(5) TO UNDERTAKE ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES AND THE NATIONAL UNION AS DIRECTED FURTHER NOTES (1) THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 88 (CONT)

(2) LIMITATIONS ON THE REPRESENTATIVE'S MANDATE WILL BE DRAWN UP BY NATIONAL COUNCIL
(3) SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE APPOINTED FOR A DEFINITE TIME PERIOD BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

unan Klein, Moss
Correlation was proposed and obtained the required 2/3 majority

RESOLUTION 89

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT NO INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISING WHATSOEVER, ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL UNION, SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN, UNLESS THE PRIOR AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND INSTRUCTS THE PRESIDENT TO REQUEST THE RELEVANT FUNDRAISING AGENCIES NOT TO ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF NUSAS WHICH DO NOT EMANATE FROM HEAD OFFICE.

unan Dunne, Platzky
Correlation was proposed and obtained the required 2/3 majority

RESOLUTION 90

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MOVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Jooste, Nupen

RESOLUTION 91

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan Young, Klein

SASO
Motion E

That this national student assembly while believing that a national union of students based on studenthood alone, is an ideal towards which one should strive nevertheless recognises
(1) That in the present South African situation of political, social and economic exploitation of blacks by whites, the gulf between black and white is so great that black consciousness is both inevitable and desirable as a means of fighting for a just and open society
(2) That SASO is the existing body best able to represent and realise the needs and aspirations of black students;
(3) That while the initiative for progressive change in South Africa now lies in the hands of black South Africans, white students have a vital supplementary role to play in this struggle
Therefore resolves
(1) That NUSAS and its activities will remain open to all South African students, regardless of race, colour or creed
(2) That the Executive be instructed, and constituent centres be advised, only to involve themselves on South African black campuses where the activity is requested by the campus concerned or by individuals on that campus, and to give and receive information
(3) to continue and expand those NUSAS projects and programmes which NUSAS believes will contribute to the attainment of a non racial democracy in South Africa, and which do not retard or obstruct the struggle of the black people of South Africa for change
(4) That it believes that areas for co-operation between NUSAS and black organisations do exist, but that such co-operation is obviously dependent on both parties desiring it.

Budlender, Friedman

Amendment A

Delete all words after 'That this national Student Assembly' and replace with:
 with NUSAS :
 is a necessary means toward the attainment of a free society
 own role in the struggle towards this end,
 Therefore resolves (1) That NUSAS as an
 organisation will continue on its projects and programmes to strive towards a
 non-racial democracy using the means the National Union deems to be in the
 best interests of attaining this goal (2) That all NUSAS
 activities will continue to remain open to any South African student, irrespective
 of race, colour or creed (3) That NUSAS will
 seek co-operation with SASO only if mutually acceptable fields of co-operation
 emerge

Jooste, Moss

Amdndment B

Change section 3 of the resolving clause to read :
 Resolves (3) That although the initiative
 for progressive change South Africa lies in the hands of black South
 Africans, white students also have a vital role to play in this struggle

Draper, Taylor

Amendment B - Lost 42 - 13 , 7 Abst
 Amendment A - Lost 38 - 25, 4 Abst.

Motion F

That this motion be not now put.

lost 49 - 17

Harris, Barkusky

RESOLUTION 92

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY WHILE BELIEVING THAT A NATIONAL UNION
 OF STUDENTS BASED ON STUDENTHOOD ALONE IS AN IDEAL TOWARDS WHICH ONE SHOULD
 STRIVE NEVERTHELESS RECOGNISES
 (1) THAT IN THE PRESENT SOUTH AFRICAN
 SITUATION OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF BLACKS BY WHITES,
 THE GULF BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE IS SO GREAT, THAT BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS IS BOTH
 INEVITABLE AND DESIRABLE AS A MEANS OF FIGHTING FOR A JUST AND OPEN SOCIETY
 (2) THAT SASO IS THE EXISTING BODY
 BEST ABLE TO REPRESENT AND REALISE THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BLACK STUDENTS
 (3) THAT WHILE THE INITIATIVE FOR
 PROGRESSIVE CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW LIES IN THE HANDS OF BLACK SOUTH
 AFRICANS, WHITE STUDENTS HAVE A VITAL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS
 STRUGGLE THEREFORE RESOLVES (1) THAT NUSAS AND
 ITS ACTIVITIES WILL REMAIN OPEN TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF
 RACE, COLOUR OR CREED (2) THAT THE
 EXECUTIVE BE INSTRUCTED, AND CONSTITUENT CENTRES BE ADVISED, ONLY TO INVOLVE
 THEMSELVES ON SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK CAMPUSES WHERE THE ACTIVITY IS REQUESTED BY
 THE CAMPUS CONCERNED OR BY INDIVIDUALS ON THAT CAMPUS, AND TO GIVE AND RECEIVE
 INFORMATION (3) TO CONTINUE
 AND EXPAND THOSE NUSAS PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES WHICH NUSAS BELIEVES WILL
 CONTRIBUTE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A NON RACIAL DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND
 WHICH DO NOT RETARD OR OBSTRUCT THE STRUGGLE OF THE BLACK PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA

FOR CHANGE (4) THAT IT BELIEVES THAT AREAS FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NUSAS AND BLACK ORGANISATIONS DO EXIST, BUT THAT SUCH CO-OPERATION IS OBVIOUSLY DEPENDENT ON BOTH PARTIES DESIRING IT

Carried 44 - 15, 9 Abst.

Budlender, Friedman

Minutes for RESOLUTION 92

Mc Given records the following:

'I wish to record my vote against this motion because it concerned Black Consciousness and not SASO which was the body on which we were alleged to be taking policy.'

Barkusky and Dark record the following:

'We record our vote against the substantive motion because

- a) we are not happy with the use of emotive words like exploitation
- b) we object to the white role as being cast as supplementary.
- c) we do not believe that areas for co-operation do exist.'

Kemp records the following:

'I wish to record my objection to the motion on the grounds that I do not regard the role of whites in promoting 'progressive change in South Africa' as 'supplementary' but rather as complementary, and on the grounds that the initiative for such change does not lie 'in the hands of black South Africans'. Both black and white South Africans share the initiative for change. The point is simply that blacks are exercising that initiative to an ever increasing extent. If NUSAS and other organisations are prepared to continue exercising the initiatives open to them, there is some hope of their efforts complementing one another.'

Draper records the following:

'I vote against this motion because it is obviously true that black South Africans possess an initiative for change, I fail to see how the role of white students to this end is supplementary, or subordinate. If this was the case it would imply that if black people had no initiative for change, there would be no role for white students.'

S.A.S.M.

Motion 6

That this student assembly noting that the Southern African Students movement has severed all ties with NUSAS, on the grounds of various allegations made by SASM against NUSAS. Believes that these allegations are clearly not borne out by the programs and policies of the National Union African situation. students are led and represented, by organisations, which are de facto separated along the lines of language and colour, Recognises that in the present South African situation, students are led and represented, by organisations, which are de facto separated along the lines of language and colour, Re-iterates its belief that Black consciousness is a necessary means to attaining a free society in South Africa and that action by whites should, wherever possible, (directly or indirectly) be supportive of black initiatives; however re-affirms that the National Union has a vital and constructive role to play in the pursuit of a free and open society, And Resolves (1) that the National Union will remain open to all South African students, that it will continue to work in important fields such as labour, education and community development in the pursuit of a free and open society, and that it remains open to co-operation with persons and organisations who share its aims and objects (2) To reject the SASM allegation that NUSAS representatives falsified the account of their withdrawal from the conference

Amendment C

Delete the Believes Clause

withdrawn

Young, Friedman

Amendment D

Add to the Resolves Section the Report of the Chairman of the Interim Management Committee 'entitled 'Report on the Roma Conference' in full in the minutes of NSA proceedings

Resolves (3) To endorse the appendix to (4) That this appendix appear

Accepted by the proposers therefore becomes part of the substantive motion

RESOLUTION 93

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY STUDENTS MOVEMENT HAS SEVERED ALL TIES WITH NUSAS, ON THE GROUNDS OF VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE BY SASM AGAINST NUSAS ARE CLEARLY NOT BORNE OUT BY THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL UNION AFRICAN SITUATION STUDENTS ARE LED AND REPRESENTED BY ORGANISATIONS, WHICH ARE DE FACTO SEPARATED ALONG THE LINES OF LANGUAGE AND COLOUR CONSCIOUSNESS IS A NECESSARY MEANS TO ATTAINING A FREE SOCIETY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT ACTION BY WHITES SHOULD, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, (DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY) BE SUPPORTIVE OF BLACK INITIATIVES UNION HAS A VITAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN THE PURSUIT OF A FREE AND OPEN SOCIETY WILL REMAIN OPEN TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS, THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN IMPORTANT FIELDS SUCH AS LABOUR, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PURSUIT OF A FREE AND OPEN SOCIETY. AND THAT IT REMAINS OPEN TO CO-OPERATION WITH PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO SHARE ITS AIMS AND OBJECTS SASM ALLEGATION THAT NUSAS REPRESENTATIVES FALSIFIED THE ACCOUNT OF THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONFERENCE APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ENTITLED 'REPORT ON THE ROMA CONFERENCE' APPEAR IN FULL IN THE MINUTES OF NSA PROCEEDINGS

NOTING THAT THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN BELIEVES THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS RECOGNISES THAT IN THE PRESENT SOUTH REITERATES ITS BELIEF THAT BLACK HOWEVER REAFFIRMS THAT THE NATIONAL AND RESOLVES (1) THAT THE NATIONAL UNION (2) TO REJECT THE (3) TO ENDORSE THE (4) THAT THIS APPENDIX

Nem Con 7 Abst

Jooste, Judah

Motion H

That this student assembly has declared Mr HSP Phoofolo, S.R.C. President at the University of Botswana Lesotho and Swaziland, and organiser of the inaugural Conference of the Southern African Students Movement, a prohibited immigrant in South Africa arbitrary and unjust action against Mr Phoofolo the Government, indicating its fear of its solidarity on this matter, and its admiration for the work he has done in working for the ideal of the liberation of Southern Africa.

noting that the Minister of the Interior Condemns in the strongest terms this Expresses the view that this action by Resolves to convey to Mr Phoofolo

Budlender, Klein

Amendment E

Delete the Expresses clause

Lost 52 - 4,9 Abst

Liebenberg, Draper

RESOLUTION 94

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR HAS DECLARED MR HSP PHOOFOLO, S.R.C. PRESIDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND, AND ORGANISER OF THE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENT MOVEMENT, A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT IN SOUTH AFRICA, CONDEMNS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THIS ARBITRARY AND UNJUST ACTION AGAINST MR PHOOFOLO AND EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THIS ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT, INDICATING ITS FEAR OF MR PHOOFOLO'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IS A VINDICATION OF THOSE ACTIVITIES AND RESOLVES TO CONVEY TO MR PHOOFOLO ITS SOLIDARITY ON THIS MATTER, AND ITS ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK HE HAS DONE IN WORKING FOR THE IDEAL OF THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Nem Con 7 Abst.

Budlender, Klein

REPORT ON THE ROMA CONFERENCE - JUNE, 1973.

Geoff Budlender

BACKGROUND:

During May I received a letter from Mr. H.S.P. Phoofolo, SRC President at the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, inviting NUSAS to send five representatives to a "Conference Towards the Formation of the Southern African Student Movement". The Conference was to be held on the University campus at Roma, Lesotho, from June 25th to 28th.

The letter of invitation mentioned that at the inaugural pre-Conference meeting, SASO expressed its hostility to the prospect of NUSAS membership of the SASM. Nevertheless, the Conference organisers and UBLS SRC were keen to invite us. This put us in a slight predicament. The matter was further complicated by the need for a certain amount of "internal security" in our discussions of this matter.

After consultation, Head Office eventually decided that we would send representatives, as we felt that the question of our presence should be decided by the Conference, and not by one member of the Conference - i.e. SASO. We had in fact also consulted various SASO Executive members - and the response ranged from outright hostility to our presence, to an attitude of "well none of us will receive passports anyway, so you might as well attend."

We realised, however, that it was unlikely that we would be able to play a significant role in the Conference and Movement - but we were keen to learn. Shortly before leaving, I said the following in a Press statement:

"We are aware that our presence at the Conference may be a source of conflict. It may well be that we will not participate in the formal Conference proceedings."

"However, we are going to Roma with an open mind on the Conference. We are not sure whether the discussions will be of direct relevance to NUSAS, but we are looking forward to meeting students from all over Southern Africa. We expect to learn a great deal from our contemporaries in other countries."

"Whatever is decided with regard to the formal Conference proceedings, we are sure that this opportunity to meet other students and discuss mutual problems will be important."

The statement also pointed out that the NUSAS representatives had no mandate from NUSAS, and were thus not in a position to take decisions on behalf of NUSAS. They would report back to the 50th NUSAS Congress.

The question of who would represent NUSAS also posed problems. Eventually after consultation Head Office decided that we would send only three representatives. The obvious first two choices for a Conference of this

sort were our President, Paul Pretorius, and Vice-President (NUSWEL), Paula Ensor. They were obviously unable to attend because of the restrictions imposed on them - but we did not want to replace them.

The other three selected were Gordon Young, Robin McCann and myself. At the very last minute, Robin found that he was unable to go - so only Gordon and I attended. Gordon and I flew to Bloemfontein, hired a car there, and drove to Roma.

PRECONFERENCE

We left on Friday 22nd June - the idea was that we would have a couple of days at Roma before the Conference, to assess the situation.

We were stopped at the SA Police post at the Maseru border, and were searched for well over an hour. We were courteously treated, but the delay was somewhat frustrating. The Warrant Officer undertaking the search appeared unclear as to what he was looking for - although he had discussed the matter on the telephone with a superior officer, and had been given instructions. He appeared particularly interested in "pamphlets".

All our papers were fairly thoroughly searched - with some surprising omissions - and photostat copies were made of the letter of invitation to the conference, as well as several personal letters I was carrying. A list of some of the books and documents was made. We were then allowed to proceed, shortly after the border had officially closed.

On our arrival at Roma, we were met by the Conference organiser, Mr. Phoofofo, who was clearly pleased to see us. We discussed matters briefly, and a party was then held - apparently to celebrate our arrival. Among those present were two SASU representatives, Messrs. O.A. Tiro and Jeff Duma Baqwa, who had already been at Roma for a week. A brief, and at times heated, discussion on our presence took place. It was agreed that discussions would continue at a later stage.

We spent Saturday and Sunday in discussion with delegates and others over the conference. In the meanwhile, we had our first opportunity to see the Draft Constitution of SASM, as well as other pre-Conference documentation. These documents made it clear that the Roma Conference was a follow-up to the 1971 Kumasi Conference in Ghana, from which the NUSAS representative (Barry Streek) had been expelled. It was rather difficult to argue - or even to believe - that we could realistically be members of a body when we had been specifically excluded from the parent body (the All African Students Union).

It was also clear from the SASM Draft Constitution that our presence was ambiguous, to say the least. The first aim, according to this document, was "to bring together... all the students of the black nations of Southern Africa....". This appeared to exclude us, as a white-dominated organisation, immediately. Further, the Preamble included the words "we ... the black students of Southern Africa....". This was an ambiguous statement of the situation. (The relevant sections of the draft Constitution were appended).

We discussed this with people present. The general feeling was that we should wait until the Conference steering committee or the conference itself had made a decision on our presence - this was the feeling of the Conference organiser, and of many of the delegates. We readily agreed to this.

Meanwhile, we continued to have informal discussions with those present on a wide range of topics. With very few exceptions, the delegates treated us with friendship, warmth and tolerance - despite the uncertain nature of our continued presence.

The SASO delegates and a few others refused to eat in the Dining Hall while we were present. We consulted others about this - they confirmed our attitude, that we had been invited to Roma and at that stage had every right to be present. If certain people wished to wait for their meals or go hungry because of our presence, that was their decision. The attitude of the organiser was the same - and that he was not prepared to provide two dining halls.

THE CONFERENCE

The theme of the Conference was "The Role of Independent States in the Liberation of Southern Africa". It was opened on Sunday evening, 24th June, with a Buffet Supper and an Opening Ceremony.

The Supper was attended by delegates, invited UBLS staff members, journalists, and two members of the Diplomatic Corps. SASO representatives took part, despite our presence.

At that stage, the following countries were represented:

Botswana - represented by UBLS students;

Lesotho - UBLS

Swaziland UBLS

Namibia/South West Africa (one student, a member of the SWA Education Movement, who immediately on arrival defected to Lesotho and sought political asylum);

Rhodesia/Zimbabwe (a UBLS student - the representative from the University of Rhodesia did not arrive); and
South Africa.

Students from other Southern African territories - notably Zambia, Malawi, Mocambique and Angola - unfortunately did not arrive. A Nigerian UBLS student participated as an observer.

After the Buffet Supper, the Opening Ceremony took place. The guest speaker was the Minister of Education, the Hon. Mr. C.D. Molapo, who made an excellent speech which showed real insight into the problems facing the Conference. It was a rare exception to the usual Ministerial Opening Address. (Mr. Molapo is, incidentally, a Law graduate of UCT).

After this, and after the Acting Vice-Chancellor had uttered the usual few words of welcome, the formal session ended - and an informal meeting of delegates was now held at the request of Mr. Tiro (SASO).

This meeting was held primarily to discuss our presence. Mr. Tiro asked why and how we had been invited - Mr. Phoofole replied, after which discussion took place. I explained the background to our decision to attend, and what we hoped to achieve. I pointed out that we believed that this Conference was important - and far more important than our own presence or absence. We were unwilling to see our presence become a serious source of conflict.

Further discussion ensued. It became clear to us that our presence at the Conference was not desirable - firstly, because serious conflict was arising, but more importantly because it was clear to us that a white-dominated organisation like NUSAS had no part in the SASM - as outlined above.

Gordon and I decided that the wisest thing to do under the circumstances, was to withdraw. We therefore announced this to the meeting, and left immediately.

We spent the next two days in Lesotho, seeing various people, and continuing some of our informal discussions with delegates. We continued to stay in the University residence (Chancellor Hall) in which delegates were housed. The atmosphere of tension disappeared almost completely, and the Conference continued on its way. (A copy of the Conference programme is appended).

CONCLUSIONS

Gordon and I agreed that we do not regret our decision to go to Roma. Although we did not participate in the formal conference proceedings, we achieved most, if not all, of our limited aims. We met our contemporaries from other Southern African territories, learnt about their attitudes and activities and established personal links of friendship. We honestly feel that we learnt a great deal. In addition, we were able to have a number of useful meetings with non-students - academics and others.

It should be noted that for the most part, there was no animosity towards us or towards NUSAS as an organisation. In some cases, support for NUSAS was almost embarrassingly strong. However, it was clear that we had no role in a Movement of this sort. One of the Swaziland students who was most friendly towards us, suggested at the post-opening meeting of delegates that the conference should apologise to us for our having been invited, as it was clearly a mistake. This attitude was not unique.

It is clear that the majority of those present felt that the liberation of Southern African is primarily a task for the black man - and with this judgement we must agree. In terms of this attitude, many felt that the presence of whites in this situation would only be a hindrance. This one should note carefully - for it is a growing attitude.

In brief, then: the majority of those present clearly felt that a white-dominated organisation like NUSAS should not be represented at this Conference. Having considered the matter carefully, Gordon and I could not but agree with their conclusion, We thus withdrew.

After our departure from Roma, the conference again considered the question of our attendance at the Conference. They passed an extremely strong resolution condemning our alleged falsification of the circumstances surrounding our departure, and alleging various motives for this "falsification". The motion was proposed by Mr. Tiro. Mr. Phoofole was apparently severely criticised for inviting us.

The facts of the matter are as stated above - they cannot be challenged. What may certainly be argued, is our motivation for our actions. Each person is entitled to his own interpretation of our motives. For my part, I am satisfied that there were no motives of "imperialism", "colonialism", or "subjugation" behind our actions. We acted at all times in what we regarded as the most constructive manner possible. It is difficult to see, in the light of the facts outlined above, how we could constructively have acted in any other manner.

It would, however, be too simple and easy to pass off the actions of some of the people at the Conference as an attempt to find an easy and compliant "whipping-boy", tempting though that conclusion may be to some. The simple fact is that to a certain extent, attitudes have hardened - and we should take note of that. We must look again at our role in promoting a just and egalitarian society - and examine closely whether by some of our actions, we are unwittingly retarding change.

This was an important conference. Certainly the South African Government recognises this, for it has withdrawn from Mr. Phoofole the automatic exemption of all Lesotho citizens from requiring visas to enter South Africa. The Conference resolutions are interesting and significant.

But this Conference can also be important for NUSAS, although we were present almost by mistake. We can learn from the experience. The degree of honesty with which NUSAS examines itself in the light of this experience, will determine whether we derive the full benefit possible.

Geoff Budlender,
CHAIRMAN : NUSAS INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

GB/CLP

July, 1973.

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

REALISING:

THAT the goals of total Liberation, development and eventual unification of Africa and her people are the fundamental aspirations of the African peoples,

CONSCIOUS:

THAT the role of Southern African students towards the achievement of these goals has hitherto been lamentably minimal, thereby comprehensively failing to assist the rapid transformation of these ideals into reality,

AND FURTHER NOTING

THAT there is urgent need for the immediate implementation of the purpose and spirit of the KUMASI DECLARATION of 1971

WE THEREFORE:

THE black students of Southern Africa, gathered at Roma, Lesotho, at the University of Botswana Lesotho and Swaziland, this 28th day of June 1973,

NOW DO HEREBY

ESTABLISH the SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT

ARTICLE, I

NAME

The Full name of the Movement shall be the SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT, hereinafter referred to as "the Movement."

ARTICLE II.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of the Movement shall be

- 1.1. To bring together under a common banner all the students of the black nations of Southern Africa, on the basis of full equality, to inculcate among them a sense of unity and solidarity in order to struggle effectively to build continental unity.
- 2.2. To arouse the political, economic and social consciousness of the students of Southern Africa, canalise it and make it articulate so that they can seek solutions to the problems facing their different countries and the continent of which they are only a part.
- 2.3. To denounce, discourage and otherwise combat all manners of bona fide discrimination on the grounds of colour, creed, caste or class, holding that there is room and enough for a mutually beneficent and tolerant co-existence for all races in the world.

- 2.4. To campaign for the enjoyment of fundamental human rights and to uphold, respect for the liberty and dignity of the individual.
- 2.5. To establish and further political, economic and social co-operation with those organisations of Africa and the world at large, whose aims, objects and practices shall not be incompatible with those of the Movement.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1. Membership to the Movement shall be given to student Unions or Organisations and not to individual persons.
- 3.2. Student Unions or Organisations whose nature, constitutions and activities are not repugnant to the aims and objects of the Movement shall, upon application to the Secretariat of the Movement duly established under this constitution be granted membership subject to such conditions and qualifications as the Secretariat may deem fit.
- 3.3. Such granting or otherwise of membership shall be reported by the Secretariat to the next annual conference of the Movement, which shall ratify or reverse such a decision.

ARTICLE IV

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

- 4.1. The Movement shall at all times support the spirit and letter of the United National Charter and the Organisation of African Unity.
- 4.2. The Movement shall at all times cherish and support the fundamental human rights, and shall believe that the best guarantee against the infraction and breach of these is the education of the masses so that they will determine when there is a breach.
- 4.3. The Movement shall at all times maintain the principles of equality and brotherhood as the basis of unity building.
- 4.4. The Movement shall at all times adopt the posture of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.
- 4.5. The Movement shall at all times not hesitate to assert the African personality in culture, politics and all walks of life.
- 4.6. The Movement shall at all times adopt an uncommitting stand in the cold war between the East and the West.

CONFERENCE TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 24th

6.00 p.m. BUFFET SUPPER.
7.30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Guest of Honour
THE HON. THE MINISTER
OF EDUCATION

Mr. C.D. Molapo

MONDAY 25th

9.00 a.m. 1st G.C. Sitting
Introductory remarks by the
Conference Organiser.

10.15 a.m. 2nd G.C. Sitting

"The Role that Southern African
Independent states can play in
the total liberation of Southern
Africa."

An address by Dr. Sephomolo

11.30 a.m. Symposium

2.30 p.m. 3rd G.C. Sitting

Reports from Unions.

TUESDAY 26th

9.00 a.m. 4th G.C. Sitting

"AFRIC'S UNITY" Address by Mr. N.C. Mokhehle

10.15 a.m. Symposium.

11.30 a.m. Final Reports from Unions.

2.30 p.m. 1st Commissions Sitting

COMMUNICATION. CULTURAL COOPERATION.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

2.30 p.m. Reports from Commissions.

WEDNESDAY 27th

9.00 a.m. 2nd Commissions Sitting

EDUCATION. IDEOLOGICAL BASIS.
REGIONAL COOPERATION.

2.30 p.m. Reports from Commissions.

THURSDAY 28th 3rd Commission

9.00 a.m. Business Session

Report from the Conference Organiser
Report from the Constitutional Commission.

2.30 p.m. Elections and structurization.
Other Business.

6.00 p.m. Buffet Supper and Closing Ceremony

ONE AFRICA;

ONE CONTINENT!

UNITY!

THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE AND RECOMMENDS TO CONSTITUENT CENTRES THAT CO-OPERATION WITH AND INVOLVEMENT IN VERLIGTE ACTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES.

Carried 57 - 1,7 Abst.

Jooste, Klein

Lt-Col Meyer
Motion J

That this national student assembly, Noting the remarks in the report of the Chairman of the Interim Management Committee with regard to the defamation action against Lt-Col Meyer Resolves (1) To instruct the Executive to attempt to raise funds to enable the continuation of the case against Lt-Col Meyer (2) To state its belief that it regards the continuation of the projects and programmes of the National Union as a higher priority than a defamation action against an individual of the calibre of Lt-Col Meyer (3) To empower the Executive and S.R.C. Presidents to withdraw from this action if sufficient funds do not become available, and if it is necessary to make a decision as a matter of urgency without prior reference to National Council or National Student Assembly

Young, Judah

Amednment H

Change Section 2 of the Resolves Clause to read : - Resolves (2) To state its belief that it regards the continuation of the projects and programmes of the National Union as a higher priority than a defamation action against an individual such as Lt-Col Meyer

Lost 50 - 7, 4 Abst.

Draper, King

RESOLUTION 96

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE REMARKS IN THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE DEFAMATION ACTION AGAINST LT-COL MEYER RESOLVES (1) TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE TO ATTEMPT TO RAISE FUNDS TO ENABLE THE CONTINUATION OF THE CASE AGAINST LT-COL MEYER (2) TO SHARE ITS BELIEF THAT IT REGARDS THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES OF THE NATIONAL UNION AS A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN A DEFAMATION ACTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE CALIBRE OF LT-COL MEYER (3) TO EMPOWER THE EXECUTIVE AND S.R.C. PRESIDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS ACTION IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS DO NOT BECOME AVAILABLE, AND IF IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION AS A MATTER OF URGENCY WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OR NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Non Con 7 Abst.

Young, Judah

Van Wyk de Vries Commission
RESOLUTION 97

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT THE VAN WYK DE VRIES COMMISSION INTO UNIVERSITIES HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED ONE REPORT TO THE STATE PRESIDENT AND THAT FURTHER REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN DUE COURSE (2) THAT ALARMING REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED FAR-REACHING CURTAILMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES (3) THAT IF THESE SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME LAW, THE ONUS OF GUILT FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FALL ON UNIVERSITY COUNCILS EXPRESSES ITS EARNEST HOPE THAT THE CONJECTURE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NEWSPAPERS IS TOTALLY UNFOUNDED AND THAT NO FURTHER CURTAILMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF UNIVERSITIES IS BEING PLANNED AND STRONGLY URGES ALL UNIVERSITY COUNCILS AT AFFILIATED CENTRES TO DEFEND THOSE FEW RIGHTS LEFT TO THE

UNIVERSITIES BY REFUSING TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED BY THESE NEWSPAPERS OR ANY SIMILAR RECOMMENDATIONS, SHOULD THEY BECOME LAW.

Nem Con 2 Abst,

Friedman, Klein

Schlebusch Commission
Motion K

That this national student assembly Believing (1) that the first 3 Interim Reports of the Commission of Enquiry into Certain Organisations (Schlebusch Commission) indicate clearly the inherent inability of a Commission of party to investigate objectively organisations, to which the parties of those politicians have already expressed hostility.

procedures followed by the Commission are not conducive to a fair assessment of NUSAS activities

already been severely punished in a grossly unjust and arbitrary manner as a result of this inherently biased enquiry

Expresses its view

whether to testify before a tribunal of this nature must be a personal decision, taken on the grounds of conscience (1) That the decision office bearers and students who feel that they cannot on the grounds of conscience, contribute to this unjust process by testifying before the Schlebusch Commission are fully justified in their attitude

And Resolves (1) that no document or other articles belonging to NUSAS shall be submitted to the Commission, and that any NUSAS office bearer appearing before the Commission shall do so purely in his/ her personal capacity, and not on behalf of NUSAS.

Nupen, Klein

Amendment I

Add And further resolves to take a similar attitude to any internal security commission which is constituted in accordance with the recommendations of the 1st Interim Report of the Schlebusch Commission.

De Beer

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder and therefore becomes part of the substantive motion.

Amendment J

Delete all words after resolves and replace with Resolves (1) That no NUSAS office bearers or employee shall have his/her status affected in any way by a refusal on the grounds of conscience to give evidence to the Schlebusch Commission (2) To instruct the NUSAS Executive to refuse to co-operate voluntarily with the Schlebusch Commission in any way (3) And further resolves to take a similar attitude to any internal security commission which is constituted in accordance with the recommendations of the 1st Interim Report of the Schlebusch Commission

Carried 47 - 16. 4 Abst.

Young, Friedman

Motion L

That this student assembly do now adjourn

Lost

Morkel, Young

Motion M

That this student assembly do now adjourn for 5 minutes

40 - 24, 4 Abst

Klein

Motion N

That this student assembly do now adjourn

Lost 44 - 15, 3 Abst

Nupen

Motion O

That this national student assembly suspend provision 16.3 of the standing rules.

Lost 42 - 24

Jooste

RESOLUTION 98

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY BELIEVING (1) THAT THE FIRST THREE INTERIM REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO CERTAIN ORGANISATIONS (SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION) INDICATE CLEARLY THE INHERENT INABILITY OF A COMMITTEE OF PARTY POLITICIANS TO INVESTIGATE OBJECTIVELY ORGANISATIONS, TO WHICH THE PARTIES OF THOSE POLITICIANS HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED HOSTILITY

PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY THE COMMISSION ARE NOT CONDUCTIVE TO A FAIR ASSESSMENT OF NUSAS ACTIVITIES ALREADY BEEN SEVERELY PUNISHED IN A GROSSLY UNJUST AND ARBITRARY MANNER AS A RESULT OF THIS INHERENTLY BIASED ENQUIRY

WHETHER TO TESTIFY BEFORE A TRIBUNAL OF THIS NATURE MUST BE A PERSONAL DECISION, TAKEN ON THE GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE (2) THAT THOSE NUSAS OFFICE BEARERS AND STUDENTS WHO FEEL THAT THEY CANNOT, ON THE GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE, CONTRIBUTE TO THIS UNJUST PROCESS BY TESTIFYING BEFORE THE 'SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION' ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED IN THEIR ATTITUDE.

BEARER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL HAVE HIS/HER STATUS AFFECTED IN ANY WAY BY A REFUSAL ON GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE TO THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION

NUSAS EXECUTIVE TO REFUSE TO CO-OPERATE VOLUNTARILY WITH THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION IN ANY WAY AND RESOLVES FURTHER TO TAKE A SIMILAR ATTITUDE TO ANY INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION WHICH IS CONSTITUTED ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION'S FIRST REPORT

Nem Con 2 Abst

Young, Friedman

RESOLUTION 99

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE CONTENTS OF THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD REPORTS OF THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION

THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF NUSAS, WERE BANNED AS A RESULT OF THE 2 ND REPORT (2) THAT 8 PEOPLE INCLUDING EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF

TRUTHS, UNTRUTHS, HALF TRUTHS, INUENDOS AND FALSE IMPLICATIONS (1) THAT THE REPORTS WERE A COLLECTION OF

IMPLEMENTING NUSAS POLICY DULY DECIDED ON BY NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY (2) THAT THE NUSAS OFFICE BEARERS WERE

CRIMINAL ACTION, BUT FOR THE IDEAS THEY PROFESSED AND THE WORK THEY WERE DOING IN IMPLEMENTING NUSAS POLICY (3) THAT THEY WERE BANNED NOT FOR ACCORDINGLY REJECTS THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION CONTAINED IN ITS REPORTS

Nem Con 1 Abst

Young, Ainslie

SPROCAS
RESOLUTION 100

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE USEFUL RESEARCH ON
MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE DONE BY SPROCAS (2) THE INVALUABLE RESOURCES
THEY HAVE PROVIDED TO ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE WORKING FOR CHANGE IN SOUTH
AFRICA (3) THE IMPORTANT PROJECTS
AND PROGRAMMES THAT THEY HAVE INITIATED AND RUN
THEREFORE THANKS SPROCAS FOR THE
ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE RENDERED THE NATIONAL UNION OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS
AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE WORK
THEY HAVE DONE WILL CONTINUE IN SOME FORM WHEN SPROCAS GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE
AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

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De Beer, Friedman

Arrests
Motion P

That this national student assembly Noting the arrest of Paul Pretorius
and Neville Curtis for allegedly contravening their banning orders
Expresses (1) Its profound regret that
the law is such that the actions of which they are accused should be the
subject of a criminal charge (2) Its disgust that the
law in South Africa should attempt to make offenders of those who are innocent
of any breach of civilised standards (3) Its continued solidarity
with Messrs Pretorius and Curtis

Jooste, Klein

Amendment K

Change the Expresses clause section 2 to read:
Expresses (2) Its disgust that the law
in South Africa should make offenders of those who would be innocent of
any offence in a society which respects the rule of law.

Accepted by the Proposer and Seconder - becomes part of the substantive motion.

RESOLUTION 101

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE ARREST OF PAUL PRETORIUS
AND NEVILLE CURTIS FOR ALLEGEDLY CONTRAVENING THEIR BANNING ORDERS
EXPRESSES (1) ITS PROFOUND REGRET
THAT THE LAW IS SUCH THAT THE ACTIONS OF WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSED SHOULD BE
THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL CHARGE (2) ITS DISGUST THAT THE
LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD MAKE OFFENDERS OF THOSE WHO WOULD BE INNOCENT
OF ANY OFFENCE IN A SOCIETY WHICH RESPECTS THE RULE OF LAW
WITH MESSRS PRETORIUS AND CURTIS (3) ITS CONTINUED SOLIDARITY

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Jooste, Klein

Motion Q

That this national student assembly noting that the Minister of
"Coloured Affairs" has announced that all the students of the University of
the Western Cape will now be unconditionally re-admitted
Expresses (1) Its admiration for
the successful battle fought by the students of the University of the Western
Cape (2) Its view that the
problems of UWC will not be solved until the university structure and regulations
conform with the wishes of the people it purports to serve,
(3) Its solidarity with
the students of UWC in their continuing struggle

Budlender, Jooste

Amendment L

Change the noting clause to read :

Noting that the Minister of "Coloured" Affairs has announced that all the students of the University of the Western Cape will now be unconditionally re-admitted

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder - becomes part of the substantive motion.

RESOLUTION 102

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE MINISTER OF "COLOURED" AFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL THE STUDENTS WILL NOW BE UNCONDITIONALLY RE-ADMITTED

EXPRESSES (1) ITS ADMIRATION FOR THE SUCCESSFUL BATTLE FOUGHT BY THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE (2) ITS VIEW THAT THE PROBLEMS OF UWC WILL NOT BE SOLVED UNTIL THE UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE AND REGULATIONS CONFORM WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE IT PURPORTS TO SERVE (3) ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE STUDENTS OF UWC IN THEIR CONTINUING STRUGGLE

Nem Con 2 Abst.

Budlender, Jooste

Sport

RESOLUTION 103

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT SPONSORSHIP OF SEGREGATED SPORT AT PRESENT AMOUNTS TO 25 TIMES THE SPONSORSHIP OF NON RACIAL SPORT (2) THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE SPONSORING COMPANIES ARE LARGELY DEPENDENT FOR THEIR PROFITS ON THE BLACK SECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY RECOMMENDS THAT THEY INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE PROMOTION OF NON RACIAL SPORTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS MEN/WOMEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT EQUALLY FROM THEIR SPONSORSHIP

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Kemp, Khan

RESOLUTION 104

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL ON SPORT IS COMMITTED TO WORKING FOR THE CAUSE OF NON RACIAL SPORT IN SOUTH AFRICA PLEDGES ITS FULL SUPPORT TO SACOS AND OFFERS ITS WHOLEHEARTED CO-OPERATION IN AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN

Nem Con 1 Abst

Kemp, Harris

Motion R

That this national student assembly Noting (1) The continued practise of sending racially segregated South African and university sides on overseas tours (2) NUSAS' disapproval of racial segregation in sport at all levels including overseas tours Therefore pledges its support for attempts that are being made in South Africa to integrate tours as well as other sporting activities And Expresses its opposition to segregated national and university tours to overseas countries

withdrawn for redrafting

Kemp, Sarbutt

Motion S

That this national student assembly represent South Africa overseas, both on a national and university level, are usually segregated along racial lines, including overseas tours

Noting (1) That sports teams which (2) That NUSAS has in the past expressed its disapproval of racial segregation in sport at all levels, Therefore pledges its support for all attempts to integrate South African sporting bodies and expresses its opposition to segregated national and university tours to other centres.

withdrawn for redrafting

Kemp, Sarbutt

RESOLUTION IG5.

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY AND OTHER NON RACIAL SPORTING FEDERATIONS AND BODIES TO GAIN AFFILIATION TO INTERNATIONAL SPORTS BODIES MOST OF THESE INTERNATIONAL BODIES TO ADMIT THE ABOVEMENTIONED TO THEIR MEETINGS AS FULL VOTING MEMBERS AND SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS BODIES TO SUPPORT "MULTI RACIAL" SPORT WHEREVER AND WHENEVER IT SUITS THEM INTERNATIONAL AND WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTING BODIES REFERRED TO ABOVE BODIES TO ADMIT SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTING BODIES WHO PROMOTE NON RACIAL AND NOT SEGREGATED SPORT TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTING BODIES WHICH FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF ALL SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN BY PROMOTING NON RACIAL SPORT.

NOTING(1) THE ATTEMPTS BY SACOS (2)THE CONSISTENT REFUSAL BY (3) THE POLICY OF WHITE CONDEMNS THE ATTITUDE OF BOTH CALLS ON ALL INTERNATIONAL SPORTS AND PLEDGES ITS FULL SUPPORT

Nem Con 2 Abst

Kahn, Roman

Minutes

Gordon Young and Graham de Smidt abstained from this motion.

Motion T

That this national student assembly played on the inter -university level as well as on the club, national and international levels, is predominantly segregated along racial lines

Noting that South African sport Expresses (1) Its disapproval of (2) Its disquiet that this segregation extends to sport in which universities participate (3) Its resolve to employ its resources to promote non racial sport at all levels

And to this end , resolves to employ a sports organiser operating at NUSAS Head Office whose tasks will be:

(a) to establish non racial sports leagues (b) to raise funds for the purposes (c) to co-ordinate these leagues (d) to organise and co-ordinate sporting functions on a local, regional and national level. (e) to investigate the feasibility of establishing a non racial university sports federation /union. (f) to report on his activities to national council to whom he shall be responsible and to NSA (g) to investigate the possibilities of sending a non racial South African varsities team overseas on tour.

Kemp, Sarbutt

Amendment M

Delete all words after "That" and before "And to this end" and replace by :

Amendment M

Noting (1) That while university sports clubs are theoretically open to all students at English language universities, participation in league sport is open to white students only,
 (2) That attempts to promote non racial sport at these universities has not been particularly impressive.
 (3) NUSAS' stated opposition to segregated sport at all levels,
 Believing that universities can make a substantial contribution to real change in sport at all levels by taking the initiative in this matter,
 Therefore states its opposition to the continuation of segregated sport at constituent centres,
 but recognising that realistic alternatives should be provided before segregated sport is stopped entirely
 Therefore recommends to constituent centres to initiate programs immediately, to bring about change in this respect
 And to this end resolves

Jooste, Budlender.

This was accepted by the proposer and seconder and therefore beomes part of the substantive motion.

RESOLUTION 106

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT WHILE UNIVERSITY SPORTS CLUBS ARE THEORETICALLY OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIVERSITIES, PARTICIPATION IN LEAGUE SPORT IS OPEN TO WHITE STUDENTS ONLY
 (2) THAT ATTEMPTS TO PROMOTE NON RACIAL SPORT AT THESE UNIVERSITIES HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE
 (3) NUSAS' STATED OPPOSITION TO SEGREGATED SPORT AT ALL LEVELS, BELIEVING THAT UNIVERSITIES CAN MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO REAL CHANGE IN SPORT AT ALL LEVELS BY TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER THEREFORE STATES ITS OPPOSITION TO THE CONTINUATION OF SEGREGATED SPORT AT CONSTITUENT CENTRES.
 BUT RECOGNISING THAT REALISTIC ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE PROVIDED BEFORE SEGREGATED SPORT IS STOPPED ENTIRELY
 THEREFORE RECOMMENDS TO CONSTITUENT CENTRES TO INITIATE PROGRAMS IMMEDIATELY, TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN THIS RESPECT
 AND TO THIS END RESOLVES TO EMPLOY A SPORTS ORGANISER OPERATING AT NUSAS HEAD OFFICE WHOSE TASKS WILL BE :
 (1) TO ESTABLISH NON RACIAL SPORTS LEAGUES
 (2) TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF NON RACIAL SPORT
 (3) TO CO-ORDINATE THESE LEAGUES
 IN LIAISON WITH UNIVERSITY SPORTS ADMINISTRATIONS, NON RACIAL SPORTS BODIES, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANISATIONS
 (4) TO ORGANISE AND CO-ORDINATE SPORTING FUNCTIONS ON A LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL
 (5) TO INVESTIGATE THE REASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NON RACIAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION/UNION
 (6) TO REPORT ON HIS ACTIVITIES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL, TO WHOM HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE, AND TO NSA.
 (7) TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF SENDING A NON RACIAL S.A. VARSITIES TEAM OVERSEAS ON TOUR.

Nem Con 1 Abst

Kemp, Sarbutt

RESOLUTION 107

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT SPORTS TEAMS WHICH REPRESENT SOUTH AFRICA OVERSEAS, BOTH ON A NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LEVEL, ARE USUALLY SEGREGATED ALONG RACIAL LINES, THAT NUSAS HAS, IN THE PAST EXPRESSED ITS DISAPPROVAL OF RACIAL SEGREGATION IN SPORT AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING OVERSEAS TOURS

EXPRESSES ITS OPPOSITION TO SEGREGATED NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY TOURS TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR GROUPS IN S.A. AND OVERSEAS WHOSE AIM IS TO ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS BODIES TO RECOGNISE NON RACIAL SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTING BODIES.

Nem Con 2 Abst

Kemp, Sarbutt

RESOLUTION 108

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY REGIME HAS REFUSED A PASSPORT TO MR HASSAN HCWA, PRESIDENT OF THE NON RACIAL SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL INTENDED TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CONGERENCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THIS LATEST MANIFESTATION OF GOVERNMENT HYSTERIA MR HOWA IN HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE NON RACIAL SPORT A REALITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NOTING (1) THAT THE NATIONALIST (2) THAT MR HOWA HAD CONDEMNS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS AND EXPRESSES WARM SOLIDARITY WITH

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Harris, Jooste

RESOLUTION 109

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NUSAS FOR THE PROMOTION ON NON RACIAL SPORT AND THAT NSA PREVIOUSLY DECIDED TO APPOINT A SPORTS ORGANISER, FINANCE AND ORGANISATION COMMITTEE SHALL NATIONAL UNION AND THAT HE BE BASED AT HEAD OFFICE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THAT THE MONEY THAT THE SPORTS ORGANISER CAN UTILIZE BE IN THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER. COUNCIL AND NSA ONE YEAR ONLY AND RE-APPOINTMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT FINANCE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL AND HIS/HER APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT BE MADE ON GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOUR, CREED OR SEX, TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES, IN SEPTEMBER IF POSSIBLE, AND SUBMIT THEIR NOMINATION TO STUDENT ASSEMBLY-IN-COUNCIL

NOTING THAT MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO AND ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RESOLVES THAT THE SPORTS ORGANISER (1) BE A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE (2) BE AN EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE (3) BE RESPONSIBLE TO NATIONAL (4) NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE (5) BE APPOINTED FOR A PERIOD OF (6) NOT NECESSARILY BE A STUDENT AND MANDATES NATIONAL COUNCIL

Nem Con 2 Abst

Klein, Jooste.

Slide- Tape Shows

RESOLUTION 110 :

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY TAPE SHOWS IN THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NUSAS INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RELATING TO STUDENTS TO NUSAS TO SET ABOUT ACQUIRING SUCH SHOWS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED INSTANCES

NOTING THE COMMENTS MADE ON SLIDE- (1) THE INTRODUCTION OF FIRST YEAR (2) NUSAS FUNDRAISING THEREFORE INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE

Unan

Lee Thorp, Judah

Gatherings and Demonstrations Act

RESOLUTION 111

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE PASSING AND PROMULGATION OF THE GATHERINGS AND DEOMNSTRATIONS ACT DURING THE 1973 PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

RESOLUTION 111 (CONT)

(2) THAT THE RATIONALE FOR THIS ACT WAS OSTENSIBLY BASED ON A NEED TO PROTECT THE "DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT" EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE "DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT" WAS NOT IN THE NEED OF THIS BIZARRE PROTECTIVE MEASURE AND CONDEMNS THE NATIONALIST REGIME AND THEIR UNITED PARTY COLLABORATORS FOR YET ANOTHER ILL-DISGUISED ATTEMPT TO STIFLE THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE RIGHT TO DISSENT.

Nem Con | Abst

Harris, Judah

Commonwealth Universities Conference
RESOLUTION 112

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS HAS LED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOME SOUTH AFRICAN CHANCELLORS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES RECORDS THE FOLLOWING POLICY STATEMENT IN THIS REGARD: "WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND OF EDUCATION GENERALLY, IF PEOPLE WHO INTENDED APPLYING THIS SORT OF PRESSURE WERE TO CONSULT THOSE PEOPLE INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA WHO HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND WHITE DOMINATION, AND IF THEY WERE TO NOTE THAT NOT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES AND VICE-CHANCELLORS ARE IDENTICAL IN THEIR APPROACH. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE ANY GROUNDS FOR COMPLACENCY IN THIS REGARD, AND WE URGE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT THESE UNIVERSITIES TO EXAMINE CRITICALLY THE FUNCTIONS THEY ARE FULFILLING WITHIN THE SOCIETY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ROOT OUT THE HYPOCRISY STILL PREVAILING IN SOME QUARTERS OF OUR UNIVERSITIES

Carried 39 - 1, 28 Abst

Harris, Klein

Minutes

I wish to make clear that while I find myself in substantial agreement with the motion, I cannot support a motion which does not stress strongly enough our universities' present inability to commit themselves and word to the ideals of the National Union, and which delivers a rebuke to those overseas who are understandably becoming somewhat impatient with the hypocrisy of our universities in this regard.

Newman, Merrifield, Grossman, Nupen, Dark, MacRobert, Williamson, Malcomess, Friedman, Moss, Budlender, Lowmass, Kital, Woolfson, Bischoff

Independent Commission
RESOLUTION 113

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECORD THE FOLLOWING POLICY WITH REGARD TO INVESTIGATION OF ITS AFFAIRS: WE NOTE THAT FOR MANY YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION HAVE CONSISTENTLY MADE VICIOUS AND UNFOUNDED ATTACKS ON THE NATIONAL UNION. OFFICE-BEARERS HAVE BEEN BANNED, THEIR PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, AND SOME HAVE BEEN DEPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

THE NATIONAL UNION BELIEVES THAT ITS OWN ACTIVITIES ARE NOT THE MATTERS WHICH MOST URGENTLY REQUIRE ATTENTION IN OUR COUNTRY. WE BELIEVE THAT MATTERS OF FAR GREATER IMPORTANCE, REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT, ARE ISSUES SUCH AS THE MIGRATORY LABOUR SYSTEM, PASS LAWS, GROUP AREAS REMOVALS, THE PAYMENT OF STARVATION WAGES, AND THE DEATHS IN DETENTION OF PEOPLE HELD WITHOUT TRIAL.

RESOLUTION 113 (CONT)

HOWEVER, IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THE FALSITY OF THE ATTACKS MADE ON THE NATIONAL UNION, NUSAS HAS REGULARLY AND FOR MANY YEARS INVITED THE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A PROPERLY-CONSTITUTED JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL UNION. THE CHALLENGE HAS BEEN CONSISTENELY REFUSED ; AND WE TAKE THIS AS CONFIRMATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS AFRAID TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO OUR ACTIVITIES, AS IT KNOWS THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WOULD REFUTE THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST US.

INSTEAD, THE PRIME MINISTER, PROPOSED AND PARLIAMENT ACCEPTED, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF PARTY POLICITIANs TO INVESTIGATE THE NATIONAL UNION AND THREE OTHER ORGANISATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST THREE INTERIM REPORTS OF THAT COMMITTEE, WHICH LATER BECAME A COMMISSION, INDICATE CLEARLY THE INHERENT INABILITY OF A COMMITTEE OF PARTY POLITICIANS TO INVESTIGATE OBJECTIVELY ORGANISATIONS TO WHICH THE PARTIES OF THOSE POLITICIANS HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED STRONG HOSTITLIY.

WE NOTE, TOO , THAT THE INTERROGATION PROOEDURES FOLLOWED BY THE COMMISSION MAKE A THOROUGH AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION, ACCORDING TO NORMAL JUDICIAL METHODS, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE .

	NSA THEREFORE RESOLVES
COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT JURISTS SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF NUSAS	(1) THAT AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION
MANDATED TO DRAW UP A SHORT-LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE APPROACHED TO SERVE ON THIS COMMISSION	(2) THAT NATIONAL COUNCIL BE
EMPOWERED TO SETTLE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THIS COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, A CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST THREE INTERIM REPORTS OF THE "SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION" AND THE REPLIES OF THE NATIONAL UNION TO THESE REPORTS	(3) THAT NATIONAL COUNCIL BE
COMMISSION SHALL, WHERE THIS IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE, BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	(4) THAT THE STTTINGS OF THIS
WITNESSES IN A COURT SHALL BE OBSERVED BY THIS COMMISSION.	(5) THAT THE NORMAL RIGHTS OF
INVITE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS ON THE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION	(6) THAT THE COMMISSIONS SHALL
PLACE ALL NUSAS RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND DOCUMENTS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMISSION.	(7) TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE TO

Carried 58 - 3, 9 Abst.

Budlender, Harris

Afrikaans Universities
RESOLUTION 114

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ENDORSES THE FOLLOWING LETTER, TO BE SENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NUSAS INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO THE S.R.C.. PRESIDENTS AT ALL AFRIKAANS-MEDIUM UNIVERSITIES..

Dear;

I enclose for your information, a copy of a resolution passed by the 50th National Student Assembly of the National Union of South African Students. You will note that the resolution expressed the decision of NUSAS to establish an independent commission of enquiry into its affairs.

We are aware that the reports of the "Schlebusch Commission" have received considerable attentiona at the Afrikaans medium universities. We know that some S.R.C.'s have discussed the reports, and have taken policy on NUSAS, and the resultant banning of eight people associated with NUSAS, on the basis of these reports.

We therefore, wish to extend to you an invitation to attend the sittings on this independent commission, in order that you hear at first-hand the "charges" against NUSAS, the replies of NUSAS to these charges other information about NUSAS, and the findings of an independent commission.

We extend this invitation because you have already expressed an interest in this matter, and we have no doubt that as students you will be keen to hear all sides of the story, in an attempt to establish the truth.

If you accept this invitation, our offices in Cape Town will be open to you, and you will be free to look for yourself at the internal workings and documents of NUSAS.

We would also wish to draw your attention to clause (6) of the resolution - "The commission shall invite all interested parties to make submissions on the matters under consideration." We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to submit your views on NUSAS and student activities to an impartial commission, composed of people with legal training.

Further details about the Commission will be announced in due course, and you will be informed of these. In the meanwhile, I look forward to hearing your response to this invitation.

NUSAS is well aware that there are vast differences of opinion between the majority of your students and ours. We realise that as a result of the differences in approach and philosophy, it is not possible for you to sit as 'judges' of our activities, just as we cannot presume to 'judge' yours.

What is important, however, is that there should be an acceptance of what we regard as the honesty of purpose and method behind the activities of NUSAS. We hope that you will accept this opportunity to inform yourself in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Budlender
Chairman : Interim Management Committee

Nam Con 2 Abst. •

Budlender, Klein

Committee Reports
RESOLUTION 115

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPTS THE REPORTS OF THE SEMINARS COMMITTEE, FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE.

Unan

Streek, Young.

Seminars
RESOLUTION 116

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES IN PRINCIPLE THAT A PLANNING SEMINAR BE HELD IN DECEMBER BUT MANDATES SEPTEMBER NATIONAL COUNCIL TO SET ANOTHER DATE (PREFERABLY EARLY JANUARY) IF NECESSARY.

unan

Jooste, Klein

Regional Directors
RESOLUTION 117

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES TO OUTLINE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POST OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR :

COMMITTEE IN THE FORMULATION OF PROJECTS AND GUIDANCE IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION
RESIDENCE AND ON THE CAMPUS, DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND INITIATE INTEREST IN NUSAS AND LOCAL LEVEL
INFORMATION ON NUSAS E.G. THROUGH MEDIUM OF FACT SHEETS AND ARTICLES IN STUDENT NEWSPAPERS CENTRES IN THE REGION.
LOCAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER GROUPS IN THE REGION
PRESIDENT ON ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION IN THE REGION
WHICH HE/SHE MAY BE REQUESTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE EXECUTIVE OR NATIONAL COUNCIL, MANDATED TO BY NSA.

- (1) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL
- (2) TO ORGANISE DISCUSSION GROUPS IN
- (3) TO ORGANISE SEMINARS ON A REGIONAL
- (4) TO ORGANISE REGULAR PUBLICATION OF
- (5) TO MAINTAIN CONTACT BETWEEN AFFILIATED
- (6) TO FACILITATE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
- (7) SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS TO THE NUSAS
- (8) INITIATE FUND RAISING VENTURES
- (9) CARRY OUT ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND TO THIS END RESOLVES
(1) THAT APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF PAID REGIONAL DIRECTOR SHALL BE DEPENDENT ON AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE CANDIDATE THAT HE/SHE WILL NOT MAKE HERSELF/HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR ANY OTHER POST IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE AND S.R.C. PRESIDENTS IN THE REGION.
REGIONAL DIRECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO INFORM NSA OF THEIR ACADEMIC COMMITMENTS: FOR THE YEAR OF APPOINTMENT
REGIONAL DIRECTORS SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE 1ST DECEMBER, AND PAID REGIONAL DIRECTORS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SPEND THE FIRST MONTH THEREAFTER IN HEAD OFFICE.

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Nupen, Moss

RESOLUTION 118

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY (1) ELECT REGIONAL DIRECTORS FOR THE TRANSVAAL, EASTERN CAPE, WESTERN CAPE AND NATAL WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE WILL BE FROM JULY 1973 TO 30TH NOVEMBER 1974

RESOLVES THAT THOSE WHO ARE TO RECEIVE REMUNERATION BE PAID FROM 1ST DECEMBER 1973 to 30TH NOVEMBER 1974.
THAT THOSE SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE ABOVE, BE SUSPENDED

unan

Platzky, Lautenbach

Publications Committee
RESOLUTION 119

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NEED TO RESEARCH IN DETAIL THE EFFECTS OF APARTHEID AND DISCRIMINATION PARTICULARLY RELATING TO SOCIAL DEPRIVATION AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM.

(2) THAT SUCH RESEARCH WILL FACILITATE BOTH THE PLANNING OF ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT THESE CONDITIONS AS WELL AS COUNTERING OFFICIAL STATEMENTS DISTORTING OR OBSCURING THESE CONDITIONS.

MANDATES HEAD OFFICE TO BE RESPONSIBLE
(1) FOR THIS RESEARCH
(2) FOR THE CORRELATION OF THIS INFORMATION IN A WORKABLE FORM FOR DISSEMINATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Carried 50 - 4. 7Abst

Bischoff, MacRobert

RESOLUTION 120

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE POTENTIALLY VITAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE STUDENT PRESS, IN FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF S.R.C. AND NUSAS POLICY. (2) THAT THE STUDENT PRESS IS THE BEST VEHICLE FOR EXPRESSION OF STUDENT OPINION IN SOUTH AFRICA REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN EDITORIAL AUTONOMY AND RESOLVES THAT (1) EACH S.R.C. BE WITHIN THE LAW, REQUESTED TO MAKE PROVISION FOR ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR STUDENT PRESS AT NUSAS CONGRESS. (2) A HEAD OFFICE MEMBER BE MANDATED TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE STUDENT PRESS AS REQUESTED BY A COMMITTEE OF STUDENT PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. (3) THAT THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE S.R.C.'s OF AFFILIATED CAMPUSES.

Nam Con 2 Abst

Pobb, Grossman

Motion U

That this student assembly Adopt the report of the Publications Committee, with the exception of Section 5. (Funda)

Platzky, Hulbert

Amendment N

With the exception of Section 5 (Funda) and Section 2 (Newsletter)

Lost - 48 - 7, 6 Abst

Young, Friedman

RESOLUTION 121

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECTION 5 (FUNDA)

Carried 50 -2. 9Abst

Platzky, Hulbert

RESOLUTION 122

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE STRINGENT LAWS RESTRICTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA (2) THE FACT THAT THESE LAWS ARE USED TO PRESENT A FALSE PICTURE OF LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND MAKE ILLEGAL THE LEGITIMATE EXPRESSION OF VIEWS IN OPPOSITION TO THOSE OF THE WHITE POWER STRUCTURE (3) ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION OF STUDENT NEWSPAPERS BY THE GOVERNMENT (4) THE INTERFERENCE IN THE AUTONOMY OF STUDENT NEWSPAPERS BY UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND BELIEVING (1) THAT A FREE AND VIGOROUS PRESS IS AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (2) THAT THE AIMS OF THE STUDENT PRESS CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED UNLESS ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM ALL FORMS OF INTERFERENCE EXTERNAL TO THE RESPECTIVE EDITORIAL BOARD, AND FROM ALL UNJUST RESTRICTIVE LAWS, IS MAINTAINED INVIOLETE.

Nam Con 2 Abst

Grossman, MacRobert

Regional Committee

Motion

That this national student assembly Mandates the regional directors to set

Motion U (Cont)

up a Regional committee consisting of NUSAS Local and affiliate chairmen/
women and subject to S.R.C. approval, S.R.C. Presidents and members in order to
(1) Facilitate gneral regional planning
(2) Act as a co-ordinating body for
the political awareness campaign as laid out and motivated in the report
of the Contingency Planning committee

Judah, de Beer

Amendment O

Mandates the Regional Directors to
set up regional committees consisting of affiliate chairmen/women and
S.R.C. Presidents subject to S.R.C. approval, in order to ...as in Motion U

Platzky

Amendment P

Delete all words after mandates and before in order to and substitute with
Mandates Regional directors in
conjunction with S.R.C. Presidents and NUSAS Local Chairmen/women to set up
regional committees in order to...

Jooste

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder therefore becomes part of the substantive
motion and Amendment O falls away.

RESOLUTION 123

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MANDATES REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH S.R.C. PRESIDENTS AND NUSAS LOCAL CHAIRMEN/WOMEN TO SET UP
REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN ORDER TO (1) FACILITATE GENERAL REGIONAL
PLANNING (2) ACT AS A CO-ORDINATING BODY
FOR THE POLITICAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AS LAID OUT AND MOTIVATED IN THE REPORT
OF THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Nem Con 2 Abst

Judah, De Beer

Correlation was proposed and obtained the required 2/3 majority

RESOLUTION 124

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THAT MUCH WORTHWHILE
THINKING AND PLANNING IS DONE AT AFFILIATE CONGRESSES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(2) THAT MOST OF THESE PLANS AND
PROPOSALS ARE SHELVED AND IGNORED ONCE CONGRESS IS OVER AND THAT SYSTEM IS NEEDED
TO ENSURE THAT MORE ATTENTION IS PAID TO THIS PLANNING
THEREFORE MANDATES (1) THE PRESIDENT
TO ENSURE THAT A FULL LIST OF MANDATES AND SUGGESTIONS ARISING OUR OF
CONGRESS IS COMPILED, AND THAT THESE ALONG WITH FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE
CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CONGRESS (2) THE REGIONAL
DIRECTORS TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THESE MANDATES AND SUGGESTIONS ARE
FOLLOWED UP ON THE CAMPUSES IN THEIR REGION, AND TO REPORT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL
ADN REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AND TO NSA, THE FOLLOWING YEAR ON WHAT PROGRESS
HAD BEEN MADE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE MANDATES.

Unan

De Beer, Dominy

Contingency Planning Committee
RESOLUTION 125

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE CONTINGENCY
PLANNING COMMITTEE.

unan

De Beer, Young

RESOLUTION 126

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE BENEFITS
AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Nem Con 1 Abst

Jooste, King

Motion V

That this national student assembly adopt the following proposals for
December 1973 (1) That December congress be
abolished and be replaced by a re-assessment and planning seminar lasting
approximately 4 days (2) That delegations to this seminar do
not exceed 8 in number, constituted roughly as follows:

- a) S.R.C. President
- b) S.R.C. Vice President
- c) Freshers Reception committee chairman/woman
- d) NUSAS Local chairman/woman
- e) Local chairman/woman
- f) Aquarius Local chairman/woman
- g) Communities commission chairman/woman
- h) Wages Commission chairman/woman

(3) That separate national, affiliate
project specific seminars be held at the end of the year, if required by the
individual affiliates

Jourdan, Kitai

Verbal Amendments made by the proposer that (2) read as follows :
(2) That delegations to the seminar
are roughly 6 in number.

RESOLUTION 127

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOR
DECEMBER 1973. (1) THAT DECEMBER CONGRESS BE ABOLISHED
AND BE REPLACED BY A RE-ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING SEMINAR LASTING APPROXIMATELY
4 DAYS (2) THAT DELEGATIONS TO THIS SEMINAR
ARE ROUGHLY 6 IN NUMBER. (3) THAT SEPARATE NATIONAL, AFFILIATE
PROJECT SPECIFIC SEMINARS BE HELD AT THE END OF THE YEAR, IF REQUIRED BY THE
INDIVIDUAL AFFILIATES.

Nem Con 3 Abst

Jourdan, Kitai

Finance and Organisation
RESOLUTION 128

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NEW FULL TIME EXECUTIVE POST, THE INCUMBENT OF WHICH WILL HAVE THE
FOLLOWING DUTIES (1) FINANCE

- a) SUPERVISION OF THE FINANCE
- b) BOOKKEEPING
- c) FUNDRAISING

(2) ORGANISATION

a) OFFICE ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING STAFFING
b) CONGRESS AND SEMINAR ORGANISATION
c) ANY OTHER ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS OF NUSAS AS REQUESTED BY THE HEAD OFFICE
EXECUTIVE AND FURTHER RESOLVES (1) THAT THE
TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE POST WILL BE DECEMBER 1ST OF ONE YEAR TO DECEMBER 1ST
OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR

RESOLUTION 128 (CONT.)

(2) THAT THE BOOK KEEPER AT PRESENT EMPLOYED WILL BE RETRENCHED WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST DECEMBER 1973, THIS POSITION TO BE THEREAFTER DISCONTINUED.

Carried 60 -2, 6 Abst

Klein, Judah

RESOLUTION 129

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVED THAT THE POST CREATED IN RESOLUTION 127 BE TITLED THE TREASURER.

unan

Lee Thorp, Roman

RESOLUTION 130

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY REVIEW THE PREVIOUS MOTION

Overruled

Draper

RESOLUTION 131

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THE FOLLOWING METHOD OF DECIDING IN WHICH ORDER THE FULL TIME MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE SHALL RANK IN RESPECT OF THE HANDLING OF THE PRESIDENT'S DUTIES IF THE PRESIDENT IS INCAPACITATED (1) AFTER THE FULL TIME EXECUTIVE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AT THE JULY CONGRESS, NSA SHALL ELECT FROM AMONGST THOSE OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT THE FIRST RANKING EXECUTIVE MEMBER (2) THEREAFTER FROM AMONGST THE REMAINING MEMBERS, THE SECOND RANKING SHALL BE ELECTED, AND THIS PROCEDURE SHALL BE FOLLOWED SO AS TO PLACE ALL THE MEMBERS IN SOME ORDER (3) IN THE EVENT OF A RESIGNATION OR VACANCY IN ANY FULL TIME EXECUTIVE POSITION, THE NEWLY ELECTED INCUMBENT WILL BE PLACED LAST IN THE RANKING (4) IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FOREGOING THE TREASURER WILL ALWAYS RANK LAST, AFTER ALL THE OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS.

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Young, Moss

RESOLUTION 132

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THAT THERE ARE AT PRESENT 5 EMPLOYEES IN NUSAS HEAD OFFICE EXCLUDING THE BOOKKEEPER, VIZ GENERAL SECRETARY, 2 OTHER SECRETARIES, CLERK, ASSISTANT CLERK FINANCES, REALISING THE DIRE STATE OF NUSAS AND BELIEVING THAT IT WILL MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE IF THERE ARE ONLY 4 EMPLOYEES, RESOLVES TO RETRENCH ONE OF THE SECRETARIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN TERMS OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED FOR DISMISSAL.

Nem Con 2 Abst

Moss, Klein

RESOLUTION 133

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE NEED FOR MAINTAINING CLOSE LINKS WITH OVERSEAS GROUPS WHO HAVE RESOURCES AT THEIR DISPOSAL WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO THE NATIONAL UNION AND ITS AFFILIATES RECOMMENDS THAT SUCH ORGANISATIONS BE CATEGORISED INTO THE FIELDS THE NATIONAL UNION OPERATES IN FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT ONCE THIS IS DONE, IT WILL BECOME THE CONCERN OF THE PARTICULAR AFFILIATES TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SUCH GROUPS WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO ITS FUNCTIONING AND REQUESTS MESSRS KLEIN AND MOSS TO WORK TOWARDS THE COMPILING OF A BOOKLET LISTING RELEVANT OVERSEAS GROUPS AND THEIR FIELDS OF OPERATION, AND TO REPORT TO DECEMBER NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THEIR PROJECTS.

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Moss Klein

Contact Committee (cont)

RESOLUTION 134

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY OFFICE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MANY UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HEAD OFFICE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MANY UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA
RECOMMENDS (1) THAT A LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT CENTRES BE DRAWN UP AND APPORTIONED OUT TO THE AFFILIATED S.R.C.'S
(2) TO AFFILIATED S.R.C.'S THAT THEY UNDERTAKE THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF INFORMATION WITH THE CENTRES REFLECTED ON THEIR LISTS
REQUESTS MR MOSS TO DRAW UP SUCH LIST AND TO DISTRIBUTE THEM VIA HEAD OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1973.

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Moss, Klein

RESOLUTION 135

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE CONTACT COMMITTEE REPORT.

unan

McGiven, de Smidt

Projects

RESOLUTION 136

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS AFFILIATE CONGRESSES AND RATIFIED BY NSA HAVE NOT BEEN EXECUTIVE
NOTING THAT MANY MANDATES AND PROJECTS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS AFFILIATE CONGRESSES AND RATIFIED BY NSA HAVE NOT BEEN EXECUTIVE
AND BELIEVING THAT THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED UPON IS UNREALISTIC IN TERMS OF NUSAS'S PRESENT RESOURCES,
RECOMMENDS TO AFFILIATE CONGRESSES THAT THE DETERMINING FACTORS IN DECIDING UPON FUTURE PROJECTS BE (1) A MORE REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT HEAD OFFICE AND ON THE AFFILIATED CAMPUSES
(2) THE AVAIL- ABILITY OF FINANCES

Nem con | Abst

Nupen, Klein

Budget

RESOLUTION 137

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY CERTAIN OBSERVERS MOVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WITH

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Jooste, Klein

RESOLUTION 138

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

unan

Sarbutt, Judah

RESOLUTION 139

HAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ACCEPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF NUSWEL

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de Smidt, Sarbutt

RESOLUTION 140

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY PERIOD AUGUST 1973 to NOVEMBER 1973. ADOPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE

unan

Draper, Williamson

RESOLUTION 141

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY MANDATES DECEMBER NATIONAL COUNCIL TO DRAW UP A BUDGET UNTIL THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1973/4 AND INSTRUCTS NATIONAL COUNCIL TO
(1) NOT TO BUDGET FOR ANY DEFICITS
(2) NOT TO BUDGET FOR ANY NON

GUARANTEED INCOME

unan

Klein, Young

RESOLUTION 142

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVE THAT GORDON YOUNG BE APPOINTED TO ACT AS TREASURER IN TERMS OF RESOLUTION 14 OF THE 49TH CONGRESS UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST 1973.

unan

Draper, Williamson

Head Office Structure

RESOLUTION 143

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE FOR HEAD OFFICE
(1) PRESIDENT
(2) NUSWEL SECRETARY GENERAL
(3) NUSED. SECRETARY GENERAL
(4) AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL
(5) TREASURER
(6) SPORTS ORGANISER (NOT AN EXECUTIVE)
(7) SECRETARIAT FOR TRUSTS

MEMBER

unan

Klein, Moss

RESOLUTION 144

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING AS THE ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR PAID EMPLOYEES OF HEAD OFFICE
(1) PRESIDENT
(2) NUSWEL
(3) NUSED
(4) AQUARIUS
(5) PART TIME REGIONAL DIRECTORS
(6) TREASURER
(7) FULL TIME REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Voted on in Sections, Carried as a whole

Draper Williamson

Project Finances

RESOLUTION

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVE THAT ALL PROJECT FINANCES WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL NUSAS FINANCES IN THE BOOKS, AND THAT IT BE ENSURED THAT SUCH FINANCES BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE INTENDED

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Draper, Lee Thorp

Correlation was proposed and obtained the required 2/3 majority.

Affiliation Fees
RESOLUTION 146

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE CRITICAL FINANCIAL
POSITION. OF THE NATIONAL UNION (2) THE DESIRABILITY OF THE
RECURRENT BUDGET BEING FINANCED ENTIRELY FROM AFFILIATION FEES
FEEES ARE UNREALISTIC IF THE NATIONAL UNION IS TO CONTINUE AS A VIABLE
STUDENT ORGANISATION (3) THAT PRESENT AFFILIATION
FEES TO A FEE EQUIVALENT OF ONE RAND PER STUDENT AT CONSTITUENT CENTRES
AND MANDATES NATIONAL COUNCIL TO
PREPARE AN APPROPRIATE SLIDING SCALE TO REPLACE THAT IN CLAUSE 15 (a) II
OF THE NUSAS CONSTITUTION

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Harris, Klein

Constitutional Amendments
RESOLUTION 147

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AMENDED
CONSTITUTION OF NUSWEL

Nem Con 1 Abst

Young, de Smidt

Motion W

That this national student assembly noting (1) that the National Union
is essentially a confederation of constituent .S.R.C.'s
And Believing that while the Executive
is elected for the purpose of implementing the decisions of NSA and representing
the National Union when NSA or National Council are not in session, the
National Union should strive towards the fullest possible degree of participation
in decision making by constituent centres
Resolves (1) That where projects have
not been placed in order of priority by affiliate congresses, and donations of
a non specific nature are received for NUSWEL, NUSED, OR AQUARIUS projects,
the power to allocate such donations shall be vested in National Council
(2) That the power to allocate
any other general non specific donations shall be vested in National Council
(3) That applications for
funds from the STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS TRUST, shall normally require the
approval of National Council, except that emergency requests, may be made
by the Head Office Executive. Such emergency requests shall be reported to
the next National Council meeting for approval.
(4) That regular meetings
of Head Office shall be held, and that the minutes of such meetings shall be
circulated to members of National Council after such meetings. All decisions
taken in terms of sections 10k, (vi), 10k (xii) of the Constitution by the
Executive or President shall be reflected in such minutes.
(5) That the normal tours
of the President elect, President and the Secretary Generals, shall be scheduled
by National council, and that any emergency or urgent visits shall be approved
by the Head Office Executive, and reported to National Council.
(6) That the President shall
not require the approval of the Executive or national Council to address
public meetings to which he may be invited, but that the National Union shall
not be represented at conferences to which a NUSAS delegation may be invited,
unless prior approval has been obtained from National Council. This shall not
prevent members of the Head Office Executive from attending such conferences
as observers in their personal capacity.

Jooste, Klein

Amendment Q

That all the words in section 1 be deleted and replaced by :

(1) Subject to the decisions of NSA the Head Office Executive shall have the power to allocate donations for NUSWEL, NUSED and AQUARIUS projects, except that where such donations are of a substantial nature, and for a general unspecified purpose, the decision shall be made by National Council. All allocations made in terms of this clause by the Head Office Executive shall be reported to National Council.

Carried 34 -23, 7 Abst ; Becomes part of substantive Young

Amendment R

That all the words in section 2 be deleted and replaced by:

(2) Subject to the decisions of NSA the Head Office Executive shall have the power to allocate donations of a general nature, except where such donations are of a substantial amount, in which case the allocations will be made by decision of National Council. All allocations made by Head office in terms of this clause shall be fully reported to National council.;

Carried and becomes part of substantive Young

Amendment S

In Section 3 after emergency add 'or urgent'

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder; becomes part of substantive. Young

Amendments T

Delete section 4 and replace with (4) Each executive member shall submit a full report to National council on his/her activities since the previous meeting of the Council, and shall submit a plan of activities for the following period.

Lost 54 - 8. 2 Abst Young

Amendment U

In Section 5 after 'emergency' add ' or urgent'

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder ; becomes part of substantive Young

Amendment V

Delete section 6 in its entirety

Lost 36-18, 13 Abst Young

Amendment W

Change Amendment R to read : a substantial amount of R 400.

- 32, 2 Abst Jooste
Revote Lost 34 - 33, 2 Abst

Amendment X

Add a further section to read: Where it is impractical to delay decisions on the above until the next National Council meeting, the Head Office Executive shall wherever possible consult with S.R.C. Presidents first and then take the necessary decisions in terms of Section 10c, 11 and 12 of the Constitution, in the manner laid down in the Constitution.

Accepted by Proposer and Seconder and becomes part of substantive

RESOLUTION 148

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING (1) THE NATIONAL UNION IS ESSENTIALLY A CONFEDERATION OF CONSTITUENT S.R.C.'S

AND BELIEVING THAT WHILE THE EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF NSA AND REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL UNION WHEN NSA OR NATIONAL COUNCIL ARE NOT IN SESSION, THE NATIONAL UNION SHOULD STRIVE TOWARDS THE FULLEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING BY CONSTITUENT CENTRES

RESOLVES (1) SUBJECT TO THE DECISIONS OF NSA THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ALLOCATE DONATIONS FOR NUSWEL, NUSED AND AQUARIUS PROJECTS, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH DONATIONS ARE OF A SUBSTANTIAL NATURE, AND FOR A GENERAL UNSPECIFIED PURPOSE, THE DECISION SHALL BE MADE BY NATIONAL COUNCIL. ALL ALLOCATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THIS CLAUSE BY THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE SHALL BE REPORTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE DECISIONS OF NSA AND THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ALLOCATE DONATIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH DONATIONS ARE OF A SUBSTANTIAL NATURE, IN WHICH CASE THE ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE BY DECISION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL. ALL ALLOCATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THIS CLAUSE SHALL BE FULLY REPORTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

(3) THAT APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FROM THE STUDENTS SERVICES PROJECTS TRUST, SHALL NORMALLY REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF NATIONAL COUNCIL, EXCEPT THAT EMERGENCY OR URGENT REQUESTS, MAY BE MADE BY THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE. SUCH EMERGENCY REQUESTS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE NEXT NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR APPROVAL.

(4) THAT REGULAR MEETINGS OF HEAD OFFICE SHALL BE HELD, AND THAT THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETINGS SHALL BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL AFTER SUCH MEETINGS. ALL DECISIONS TAKEN IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 10k (vi) 10k(xii) OF THE CONSTITUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OR PRESIDENT SHALL BE REFLECTED IN SUCH MINUTES.

(5) THAT THE NORMAL TOURS BY THE PRESIDENT ELECT, PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY GENERALS, SHALL BE SCHEDULED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND THAT ANY EMERGENCY OR URGENT VISITS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE AND REPORTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

(6) THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE OR NATIONAL COUNCIL TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETINGS TO WHICH HE MAY BE INVITED, BUT THAT THE NATIONAL UNION SHALL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCES TO WHICH A NUSAS DELEGATION MAY BE INVITED, UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL. THIS SHALL NOT PREVENT MEMBERS OF THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE FROM ATTENDING SUCH CONFERENCES AS OBSERVERS IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY.

(7) WHERE IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO DELAY DECISIONS ON THE ABOVE UNTIL THE NEXT NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE SHALL WHEREVER POSSIBLE CONSULT WITH THE S.R.C. PRESIDENTS FIRST AND THEN TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 10c, 11 AND 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION, IN THE MANNER LAID DOWN IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Carried 54 -2, 7 Abst

Jooste, Klein,

Aquarius Affiliation

Motion X

That this national student assembly Resolves that Aquarius remains and affiliate organisation and that the Aquarius Secretary General be a Vice President of NUSAS.

Lee Thorp, Moss

Amendment Y

That this National Student Assembly Accepts in principle subject to the acceptance of a deed of Association by both NUSAS and Aquarius, that Aquarius become an Associate organisation of NUSAS.

Lost 58 - 4, 2 Abst

Harris, Newman

RESOLUTION 149

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVE THAT AQUARIUS REMAIN AN AFFILIATE ORGANISATION AND THAT THE AQUARIUS SECRETARY GENERAL BE A VICE PRESIDENT OF NUSAS.

Nem Con 2 Abst

Lee Thorp, Moss

National Council Chairman

RESOLUTION 150

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOMINATE MR GEOFFREY BUDLENDER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NUSAS NATIONAL COUNCIL UNTIL 1ST DECEMBER 1973. HIS TERM OF REFERENCE WILL BE THOSE OF THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND SUSPENDS ALL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE.

Nem Con 1 Abst (with acclaim)

Klein, Judah

Aquarius Constitutional Amendments

RESOLUTION 151

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AQUARIUS CONSTITUTION
PREAMBLE TO READ ;

WE RECOGNISE THE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE TOWARDS AN EGALITARIAN NON-EXPLOITATIVE SOCIETY. WE BELIEVE THIS ENVIRONMENT CAN BE BEST ACHIEVED BY PROMOTING AWARENESS OF THE CULTURAL IDEALS AND STANDARDS OF ALL ETHNIC GROUPS THROUGH INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION. WE STRESS THAT CULTURE IS MULTI DIMENSIONAL AND RECOGNISE THAT ART IS BUT ONE FACET OF THIS AND THAT OUR AIMS ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE CULTURAL FIELD.

3. OBJECTS

3a AND 3b TO REMAIN AS IS AND THEREAFTER TO READ ;

3c) TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY ON CAMPUSES BUT TO AIM AT COMMUNICATING IDEAS TO A FAR WIDER AUDIENCE, AND, IN THIS, TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO SOCIAL CHANGE.

3d) TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES WHEREVER POSSIBLE WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER AFFILIATE ORGANISATIONS TO FACILITATE MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION OF THE NATIONAL UNION

3e) TO OPPOSE ANY SUPPRESSION OF CULTURAL COMMUNICATION.

CLAUSE 5d TO BE ADDED TO READ ;

5d) REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CENTRES SHOULD BE CHOSEN AFTER NOMINATIONS OF THE AQUARIUS LOCAL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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Lee Thorp, Draper

RESOLUTION 152

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY AMEND RESOLUTION 14 OF THE 49TH CONGRESS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.;

3(A) TO READ;

THE TREASURER SHALL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE.

RESOLUTION 152 (CONT)

IN 3 (A) (i) THE WORDS " AND MARKED FOR PAYMENT TO THE RELEVANT BANKING ACCOUNT " - BE DELETED
IN 3 (A) (iii) THE WORDS " THERE SHALL BE SEPARATE RECEIPT BOOKS FOR EACH BANKING ACCOUNT MAINTAINED " - BE DELETED
3 (B) - TO BE DELETED
3 (C) - TO BE DELETED
IN 4(A) (i) " BOOK- KEEPER" TO BE REPLACED BY " TREASURER".
IN 4(A) (ii) " ANY" TO BE DELETED. AND A SENTENCE TO BE ADDED WHICH READS;
ONE OF THE TWO EXECUTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE TREASURER, EXCEPT IF A MEETING OF THE HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE DECIDED OTHERWISE IN A PARTICULAR INSTANCE.
IN 4 (A) (iii) DELETE THE WORDS : " THE NAME OF THE BANK ACCOUNT FROM WHICH THE PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE ", AND SUBSTITUTE "LEDGER" FOR CASH BOOK.
IN 4(A) (v) REPLACE "BOOK-KEEPER" BY TREASURER.
IN 4(B) (iii) DELETE, "THE BOOK-KEEPER AND "
4(B) (iv) TO READ " AT THE END OF EACH MONTH THE TREASURER SHALL PREPARE IN THE CASH BOOKS A BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT FOR EACH BANKING ACCOUNT ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL UNION.
4(B) (v) TO BE DELETED
5(a) TO READ: ALL PETTY CASH FLOAT SHALL BE KEPT AT THE HEAD OFFICE BY THE TREASURER WHO SHALL KEEP A PETTY CASH BOOK
5(b) TO BE DELETED
5(f) TO READ : ALL PETTY CASH PAYMENTS SHALL BE AUTHORISED BY THE MEANS OF THE TREASURER SIGNING THE PETTY CASH VOUCHERS AT HIS OWN INSTANCE, OR BY DECISION OF A HEAD OFFICE EXECUTIVE MEETING
5(h) SUBSTITUTE "TREASURER " FOR PETTY CASHIER
5(i) TO READ: AT THE END OF EACH MONTH THE TREASURER SHALL COUNT THE PETTY CASH ON HAND, AND SHALL ENTER THE AMOUNT ON HAND WITH THE DATE AND HIS SIGNATURE, IN THE PETTY CASH BOOK.
5(j) and 5(k) TO BE DELETED
IN 6(e) REPLACE "PRESIDENT" BY TREASURER
ADD CLAUSE 7(d) WHICH READS: IN THE EVENT OF THE TREASURER BEING UNABLE TO ACT FOR A CONSIDERATE PERIOD OF TIME, ONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO ACT AS TREASURER IN TERMS OF THE ABOVE RULES. SUCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER MUST BE SPECIFICALLY APPOINTED IN ADVANCE.

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Draper, Williamson

RESOLUTION 153

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVE THAT GORDON YOUNG BE APPOINTED TO ACT AS TREASURER IN TERMS OF RESOLUTION 14 OF THE 49TH CONGRESS UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST 1973.

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Draper, Williamson

Correlated Policy
RESOLUTION 154

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVE THAT EXISTING CORRELATED POLICY BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

+ 1 TO READ: SHOULD ANY EXECUTIVE MEMBER BE CALLED ON TO PAY OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET FOR THE ENTERTAINMENTS OF ANY PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES, HE MAY APPLY FOR A REFUND OF THE AMOUNT.

+ 2 TO BE DELETED

TRAVEL DEPARTMENT CORRELATED POLICY TO BE DELETED EN BLOC.

Nam Con 1 Abst

Draper, Williamson

Constitutional Amendments

RESOLUTION

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
REPLACE WITH 9
REPLACE BY ONCE, AND DELETE ONE OF THESE
READ TREASURER
OF THE MEETING AT WHICH" UNTIL THE END.
YEAR UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING
" THE TREASURER WILL BE A FULL TIME POST
FOLLOWING DUTIES
FINANCE

ATION INCLUDING STAFFING
SEMINAR ORGANISATION
SATIONAL ASPECTS OF NUSAS AS REQUESTED

AND REPLACED BY "6".
BY THE FOLLOWING: " SHOULD ANY EMERGENCY ARISE WHILE THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
IS VACANT OR AT A TIME WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER UNABLE
TO ACT HIMSELF THEN ALL THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT SHALL REST IN ONE OF THE
VICE- PRESIDENTS WHO SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:
AFTER THE VICE- PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AT JULY CONGRESS, NSA SHALL
ELECT FROM AMONGST THOSE THE FIRST RANKING EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
(2) THEREAFTER FROM AMONGST THE REMAINING VICE-PRESIDENTS THE SECOND RANKING
SHALL BE ELECTED AND THIS PROCEDURE SHALL BE FOLLOWED SO AS TO PLACE ALL THE
VICE-PRESIDENTS IN SOME ORDER.
(3) IN THE EVENT OF A RESIGNATION OR VACANCY IN ANY VICE-PRESIDENTIAL POST THE
NEWLY ELECTED ENCUMBENT SHALL BE PLACED LAST IN THE RANKING.
(4) IN THE EVENT OF ALL THE VICE-PRESIDENTS ABOVE BEING UNABLE TO ACT FOR
ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENTS SHALL VEST IN
ANY REMAINING MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTED AT A MEETING OF SUCH
REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL WHICH MEETING SHALL BE HELD AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE OCCURENCES DESCRIBED HEREIN.
(5) IN THE EVENT OF CLAUSE 4 ABOVE BECOMING OPERATIVE, THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 11(e) 3 (QUORUM OF NATIONAL COUNCIL) SHALL BE SUSPENDED AND THE FULL
POWER AND REPSONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL SHALL VEST IN THE REMAINING
MEMBERS OF NATTONAL COUNCIL IRRESPECTIVE OF NUMBER OF SUCH MEMBERS.

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AS FOLLOWS:
IN CLAUSE 8 (b) III DELETE 8 AND
IN CLAUSE 8 (c) I, DELETE TWICE,
AND PEPLACE BY THIS.
IN CLAUSE 10(b) ADD CLAUSE xi TO
IN CLAUSE 10(e) DELETE FROM " THE END
REPLACE BY DECEMBER 1ST OF A GIVEN
YEAR.
ADD A CLAUSE UNDER 10 AS FOLLOWS
THE EMCUMBENT OF WHICH WILL HAVE THE
a) FINANCE (i) SUPERVISION OF THE
(ii) BOOK-KEEPING
(iii) FUNDRAISING
b) ORGANISATION (i) OFFICE ADMINISTR.-
(ii) CONGRESS AND
(iii) ANY OTHER ORGANI-
c) BENEFITS - AS RECOMMENDED BY NSA
THAT IN CLAUSE 10(i) I "5" BE DELETED
THAT CLAUSE 10(k) 13 - 15 BE REPLACED

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Williamson, Draper

Elections

RESOLUTION 156

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY

MOVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Klein, Judah

RESOLUTION 157

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY

MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Klein Judah

Honorary President
RESOLUTION 158

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
BECOME HONORARY PRESIDENT

INVITES DR LEO MARQUARD TO

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Budlender, Harris

Honorary Vice Presidents
RESOLUTION 159

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS:

INVITES THE FOLLOWING TO BE

DR ANTHONY BARKER, DR EDGAR BROOKES, DR E MALHERBE, DR ALAN PATON,
PROF MCMILLAN, ARCHBISHOP D HURLEY, DONALD WOODS, MS JEAN SINCLAIR, PROF TOBIAS,
ERNIE WENTZEL, HELEN SUZMAN, SIR ROBERT BIRLEY, SIR RICHARD LUYT, FRANK ROBB
BREYTEN BREYTENBACH, BILL HOFFENBERG, MR L GANDAR, HELEN JOSEPH, RICK TURNER,
DR BOZZOLI, DR BEYERS NAUDE.

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Jooste, Klein

Advisory Panel
RESOLUTION 160

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
ON THE ADVISORY PANEL :

INVITES THE FOLLOWING TO SERVE

ADV R PETERSON, MR R HALLETT MRS D ANDREWS, PETER RANDALL, PROF CHERRY,
MR E WEBSTER, MR T MORPHET, PROF BECKMAN NADINE GORDIMER ATHOL FUGARD,
PROF MATTHEWS, DR L SCHLEMMER, RABBI WEISS, MRS HARRIET BOLTON, M. SAVAGE,
ADV S KENTRIDGE, MR J CURTIS, PROF SCHREINER, PROF GARDENER, PROF WEBB
MR F 'O CONNOR, BISHOP BURNETT, PROF DAVENPORT, I A MCDONALD, ANDRE BRINK,
J MOULDER, T BEARD, MR VAN WYK SMITH, PROF BUNTING DR F WILSON, DR D WELSH,
PROF GILLHAM DR BROCK, DR LEVENSTEIN, J POLLEY, T KOTZE, ADV UNTERHALTER,
PROF DUGARD, RAY TUCKER, MR DOUWES DEKKER, D MATTERA, CLIVE NETTLETON,
HORST KLEINSCHMIDT, JOHN KANE-BERMAN, MS S DUNCAN, DAVE HEMSON,

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King, de Beer

Financial Advisory Panel
RESOLUTION 161

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
ON THE FINANCIAL ADV SORY PANEL:

INVITES THE FOLLOWING TO SERVE

MR C.E.W. HENDERSON, MRS I MENELL, DR F STREEK, GORDON BOND, DR SPANDAU,
MR SONNENBERG.

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Klein, Taylor

Honorary Life members
RESOLUTION 162

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

APPOINT THE FOLLOWING AS

DR ANTHONY BARKER, PAULA ENSOR, CHRIS WOOD, RICK TURNER, PHILIPPE LE ROUX,
CLIVE KEEGAN

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Platzky, Friedman

Adoption of Reports
RESOLUTION 163

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
CENTRES, REPORTS OF SECRETARY GENERALS AND THOSE ARISING OUT OF AFFILIATE
CONGRESSES.

ADOPT THE REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE,

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Judah, Platzky

Thanks
RESOLUTION 164

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE NUMEROUS MESSAGES OF SUPPORT RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL UNION FROM STUDENT UNIONS, ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS OVERSEAS, EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO THESE GROUPS FOR THEIR EXPRESSED SENTIMENTS, AND OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING THE BANNING OF NUSAS OFFICE BEARERS.

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Moss Hulbert

RESOLUTION 165

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE STERLING SERVICE GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL UNION BY GEOFF BUDLENDER IN A TIME OF CRISIS EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE THANKS TO HIM FOR HIS UNSTINTING EFFORTS IN THE SERVICE OF OUR NATIONAL UNION AND HEREBY APPOINTS HIM AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL UNION

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Jooste, Harris

RESOLUTION 166

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENTS ASSEMBLY AND CRAIG WILLIAMSON NOTING (1) MESSRS BRIAN DRAPER (2) THEIR TIRELESS ENERGY IN HELPING TO UNRAVEL THE TWISTED FINANCES OF THE NATIONAL UNION EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE THANKS TO MR DRAPER AND WILLIAMSON FOR THEIR DEDICATED EFFORTS

Nem Con 2 Abst

Klein, Harris

RESOLUTION 167

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL AND THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY PANEL FOR THEIR SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE OVER THE PAST YEAR
THE HEAD OFFICE STAFF (3) THANKS THE S.R.C. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS HOSTS OF THE 50TH CONGRESS (4) THANKS THE ADMINISTRATION FOR MAKING THE FACILITIES OF ERNEST OPPENHEIMER RESIDENCE AVAILABLE TO ALL DELEGATES (5) EXPRESSES ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO MEMBERS OF THE SITE COMMITTEE WHO WORKED SO HARD IN THE ORGANISATION OF CONGRESS (6) EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO ANGELA GRICE FOR DEDICATED VERY COMPETENT WORK AS CONGRESS SECRETARY (7) EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MR ERNIE WENTZEL FOR DELIVERING THE OPENING ADDRESS TO THE 50TH NUSAS CONGRESS AND TO HORST KLEINSCHMIDT FOR OPENING NUSWEL CONGRESS. (8) THANKS DR BOZZOLI FOR BEING HOST TO THE 50TH NUSAS CONGRESS AND FOR ORGANISING A COCKTAIL PARTY.

Nem Con 3 Abst with acclaim

Harris, Lautenbach

RESOLUTION 168

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY NOTING THE VALUABLE ADVICE AND HELP GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL UNION OVER THE PAST YEAR BY THE HONORARY OFFICERS THEREFORE THANKS THESE PEOPLE MOST SINCERELY

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Budlender, Klein

RESOLUTION 169

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXTEND ITS WARMEST THANKS TO MRS JOSIE ADLER FOR TAKING OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRISON EDUCATION AFTER THE BANNING OF MRS SHEILA LAPINSKY. NOT ONLY HAS SHE RUN IT WITH GREAT EFFICIENCY, SHE HAS FURTHER ADMINISTERED THE PROGRAMME WITH COMPLETE DEDICATION.

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Klein, de Beer

RESOLUTION 170

THAT THIS NATIONAL SUUDENT ASSEMBLY THANKS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND MESSRS BUDLENDER AND DRAPER FOR THEIR DEDICAITON AND HARD WORK DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS

Nem Con 8 Abst with acclaim

Klein, Harris

RESOLUTION 171

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF MR H LAMPRECHT FROM P.E. UNIVERSITY AND MR R HOLTZ FROM PRETORIA UNIVERSITY (1) FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT IN NUSAS AND (2) FOR TRYING TO EXTEND THEIR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS TO THEIR REPSECTIVE CAMPUSES AND URGE THEM TO KEEK UP THE GOOD WORK.

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Meyer, Sinclair

Election of Office Bearers

Motion Y

That this National Student Assembly Adopt the following procedure for the election of NUSAS office bearers :

- 1) Nominations will be called for and must be seconded. Nominations from affiliate congresses will be taken,
After the election of the President, affiliates shall re-convene to make nominations for Secretary General except in the case where no president is elected after 4 ballots. This nomination will not be exclusive of other nominations made by members of NSA.
- 2) The nominee will indicate acceptance or non acceptance of the nomination.
- 3) Should there be more than one nominee for a post, nominees together with visitors will leave the room.
 - (i) The Proposer and Seconder of each candidate will address NSA
 - (ii) All members of NSA will be entitled to speak - speeches should preferably be in favour of a nominee.
- 4) Should there be only one nominee, for a post, the nominee shall not be deemed automatically elected. The same procedure as in 3(i) shall be adopted.
- 5) Voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 6) Only full delegates to NSA shall have the right to vote.
- 7) In the event of more than two nominations, the candidate would have to receive more votes than the other candidates combined - i.e. an overall majority. Should this not be the case, the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated and a re-vote taken.
The elected candidate must receive at least 50% of the votes of the sitting members of NSA.
- 8) In the event of only one nominee, at least 50% of the vote of sitting member of NSA must be cast in favour of the candidate.
 - (i) Should this 50% not be obtained, nominations for the vacant post shall be opened at hourly intervals, not more than 3 times.
 - (ii) should the post not be filled by the end of the NUSAS Congress, a postal vote of Student Assembly in Council will be taken at the earliest opportunity.

Klein, Judah

Amendment Z

Change 8 (ii) to read:

"Should the post not be filled after 4 ballots, the nominee shall be declared elected" and clause 4 shall not apply in this instance.

Lost 36 - 13, 16 Abst

Draper, Meyer

RESOLUTION 172

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF NUSAS OFFICE BEARERS :

- 1) NOMINATIONS WILL BE CALLED FOR AND MUST BE SECONDED. NOMINATIONS FROM AFFILIATE CONGRESSES WILL BE TAKEN. AFTER THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATES SHALL RE-CONVENE TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY GENERAL EXCEPT IN THE CASE WHERE NO PRESIDENT IS ELECTED AFTER 4 BALLOTS. THIS NOMINATION WILL NOT BE EXCLUSIVE OF OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF NSA.
- 2) THE NOMINEES WILL INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OR NON ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION.
- 3) SHOULD THERE BE MORE THAN ONE NOMINEE FOR A POST, NOMINEES TOGETHER WITH VISITORS WILL LEAVE THE ROOM.
 - (i) THE PROPOSER AND SECONDER OF EACH CANDIDATE WILL ADDRESS NSA
 - (ii) ALL MEMBERS OF NSA WILL BE ENTITLED TO SPEAK - SPEECHES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE IN FAVOUR OF A NOMINEE.
- 4) SHOULD THERE BE ONLY ONE NOMINEE, FOR A POST, THE NOMINEE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED. THE SAME PROCEDURE AS IN 3(i) SHALL BE ADOPTED.
- 5) VOTING SHALL BE BY SECRET BALLOT.
- 6) ONLY FULL DELEGATES TO NSA SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
- 7) IN THE EVENT OF MORE THAN TWO NOMINATIONS, THE CANDIDATE WITH THE LEAST VOTES SHALL BE ELIMINATED AND A RE-VOTE TAKEN. THE ELECTED CANDIDATE MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST 50% OF THE VOTES OF THE SITTING MEMBERS OF NSA.
- 8) IN THE EVENT OF ONLY ONE NOMINEE, AT LEAST 50% OF THE VOTE OF SITTING MEMBERS OF NSA MUST BE CAST IN FAVOUR OF THE CANDIDATE.
 - (i) SHOULD THIS 50% NOT BE OBTAINED, NOMINATIONS FOR THE VACANT POST SHALL BE OPENED AT HOURLY INTERVALS, NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES.
 - (ii) SHOULD THE POST NOT BE FILLED BY THE END OF THE NUSAS CONGRESS, A POSTAL VOTE OF STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN COUNCIL WILL BE TAKEN AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

Carried 38 - 1, 16 Abst

Klein, Judah

Motion Z

That this national Student Assembly Believing (1) possible candidates for election to the various executive positions need some time to think about whether they will stand or not, in view of the fact that this Congress has not yet decided on a new structure.

(2) That debate should only take place after giving delegates some time to consider possible alternatives and the implications thereof

And Noting that the abovementioned possible alternatives have not yet been notified to delegates

Therefore resolves (1) That the alternatives should be notified to delegates as early as possible

(2) to table debate on questions of structure and finance on Saturday evening.

(3) to continue NUSAS congress on Sunday when the Executive elections shall be held.

Draper, Williamson

RESOLUTION 173

THAT THIS NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT THIS QUESTION BE NOT NOW PUT.

Carried 49 - 11
Motion Z therefore falls away.

Jooste, de Beer

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED

1) President Elect Nupen Klein, Jooste

NUPEN ELECTED

(2) The affiliate congresses then met to elect their nomination.

(2) NUSWEL Vice-President/Secretary General

Tip
No further nominations

Friedman, Hulbert

TIP ELECTED

(3) NUSED Vice-President /Secretary General

Wolffe

Moss, Ainslie

WOLFFE ELECTED

(4) AQUARIUS Vice-President / Secretary General

Lee Thorp
Gilder
Gilder did not accept nomination

Judah, Roman
de Beer

LEE THORP ELECTED

(5) TREASURER

Williamson
Draper

Klein, Davids
Roman, Lee Thorp

DRAPER ELECTED

(6) Transvaal Regional Director

Friedman
Grossman

McGiven, de Beer
McCann, Malcomess

GROSSMAN ELECTED

(7) Western Cape Regional Director

MacRobert

Harris, Kahn

MACROBERT ELECTED

(8) Eastern Cape Regional Director

Edwards
Ainslie
Ainslie did not accept nomination.

Lewis, King
Draper

(9) Natal Regional Director

Hayes
Roian

Lautenbach, McMillan
Draper, Lee Thorp

HAYES ELECTED

Mr Budlender took the chair and closed the 50th Annual Congress.

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