

TO ALL STUDENTS!

Noting

1. The declaration of the state of emergency in 36 magisterial districts.
2. That this is the third time since 1960 that a state of emergency has been declared.
3. The spiral of unrest and violence in the country.
4. That it is barely one year since South Africa implemented the tricameral constitution amidst government promises of reform.

Believing

1. That South Africa desperately needs to find ways of ending ongoing violence.
2. That the potential for conflict will not be removed until the political and economic needs of all South Africans have been met.
3. That South African history has shown that security clampdowns are likely to exacerbate conflict.

Therefore Resolves

1. To reject the basis for the state of emergency as a means to end the violence.
2. To call on the government to address itself to the underlying legitimate grievances present in the country.
3. To call upon all students and staff to attend the student assembly which will discuss the state of emergency at 12h30 today in the Students' Union Arcade.

Endorsed by

SRC Exec	Ansoc
SAUJS	SALT
Black Students' Society	MSA
Projects	Cathsoc
Law Students' Council	CAS
MSC Exec	Law Directive
Science Students' Council	Health Directive
Wits Student	Progressive Society
Women's Movement	BSC
Academic Freedom	University Players
ERC	Wargames
Business School Rep	SAVS



EXPLAINING THE EMERGENCY

Issued by the above organisations. Published by the SRC. Printed by CPU.
The views and opinions expressed do not purport to be those of the Council.