

AGENDA for January 12 Plenary Meeting

- I. Explanation of Procedure
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Statements Concerning Actions of SASS

1. We don't see any need to get SASS out of the admissions Office if this means either immediately agreeing to their demands or the use of outside force.
2. We support the refusal by the administration and the faculty to be moved by threats.
3. A. We don't support SASS'S confrontation tactics.
B. SASS'S action, its condemnation of the administration as racist and totally unresponsive, its decision to make non-negotiable demands, is an unjustified action. Their refusal to leave the admissions office and threats concerning this as only the beginning are blackmail and in direct opposition to constructive community decision-making, which SASS has said is one of its goals.
4. We do not support any personal attacks, including those on Mr. Hargadon, which is to say we don't support the demand asking that he be fired if the demands aren't met.
5. We want to make sure that non-SASS Black students are represented or heard.

IV. Remaining SASS Demands

- PASSED*
- A. 1. The inclusion of Black people at all relevant levels of decision making process in the college. While in the future we feel that this SASS demand will be met by the appointment of Black faculty, administrators or counselors, until such time as there exists sufficient Black representation in the faculty to accomplish adequate representation of Black interests, this demand must be met by the inclusion of Black students or outside resource people acceptable to both SASS and the administration. This is to insure that no decision concerning Black people can be made without Black interest being represented in the process of reaching that decision.

2. a. That the Ad Hoc Black Admissions Committee have the final power to hire a Black Assistant Dean of Admissions and decide on policy matters.

- b.* At this time the Committee be composed of four persons appointed by SASS, one person chosen from the student body, one Black faculty member endorsed by SASS, and four faculty members chosen by the faculty, and two members of the Administration.

This committee should be given policy-making power because at this time this is the only way in which it is possible to assure a Black perspective on the admissions problem.

- B. That no disciplinary action be taken by the faculty or administration concerning anyone connected with The SASS action in occupying the Admissions Office.

V. Proposals on Student Week and Interim Senate

A. Student Week

1. That the faculty approve at the conclusion of the admissions crisis a student week to be held before the end of February to be directed at changing the decision-making process of the College. That the Student Council be directed to work with the faculty to organize a body to determine the structure of this Student Week.

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B.

2./That the faculty commit itself before Student Week to a restructuring of the decision-making process of the College.

A. That the faculty commit itself before Student Week to a student-faculty governing body.

B. Interim Senate

1. That plenary session tonight consider proposals for an interim Student-Faculty Senate.

2. Resolved: that a temporary decision-making body be established.

a. Composition

(1) 50% Students -- 50% Faculty and Administration

(a) 1/4 of the students will be designated by SASS.

(b) the Student Council president ex-officio.

(c) the remainder of students to be chosen immediately in a general election of the student body.

(d) the President of the College ex-officio

(e) the remainder of the faculty and administration to be chosen immediately in whatever way they wish.

(2) 40% Students -- 40% Faculty -- 20% Administration

(3) 1/3 Students -- 1/3 Faculty -- 1/3 Administration

b. Responsibilities

(1) To bring to an end the present crisis by devising the means of implementing SASS demands.

(2) (a) To provide for a constitutional convention.

(b) To act as a constitutional convention.



VI. Resumption of Academic Business

5. ~~1~~ The business of the college resumes if the faculty decides it shall.

4. ~~2~~ That the business of the college resume, if the faculty has finished with the agenda of SASS demands to faculty satisfaction.

insert new → 3. That the business of the college resume if SASS has voluntarily vacated the Admissions Office.

4. That the business of the College resume if the students decide that the faculty has satisfactorily passed on all business.

5. If a majority of the student enrollment agrees that the faculty has considered the SASS demands and met those demands to the majority's satisfaction; and even in the event that SASS does not feel its demands have been met and SASS still refuses to leave the Office; classes will resume.

However, if SASS will enter dialogue on the remaining issues with the faculty, students will stay out of classes. This requires that (a) SASS vacates the admissions office and (b) the administration does not re-enter the admissions office.

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VII. The students believe that the injustice of barring student observers from faculty meetings has become particularly obvious in the recent crisis. We feel that this faculty action violates the stated desire to increase student-faculty communication on the issues. We therefore protest the faculty's decision in favor of closed meetings.

VIII. Next Meeting

That the next plenary session be scheduled at the discretion of the President of the Student Council, but that this meeting take place no later than a week before an established student week.

PROCEDURE

MOTION	SECOND REQ'D	DEBAT* ABLE	AMEND- ABLE	REQUIRED VOTE	MAY INTER* RUPT SPEAKER
1. Main Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
2. To postpone indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
3. To amend	1/3	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
4. To amend an amendment	1/3	Yes	No	Majority	No
5. To refer to a committee	Yes *	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
6. To postpone to a certain time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
7. To limit or extend debate	Yes	Yes	Yes (time)	2/3	No
8. Previous question	Yes	XXX No	No	2/3	No
9. To lay on table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
10. To take from table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
11. To reconsider	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
12. To rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
13. To suspend the rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
14. Leave to modify/withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	No
15. To divide a motion	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
16. Object to consideration of ques.	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
17. To call for a roll call vote	Yes	No	No	1/5	No
18. Rise to a point of order or parliamentary proced.	No	No	No	Decision of chair	Yes
19. Appeal a decision of chair	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes
20. Call for the orders of the day	Yes No	No	No	Decision of chair	Yes
21. Rise to a ques. of privilege	No	No	No	Decision of chair	Yes
22. To recess	Yes	Yes	Yes (time)	Majority	No
23. To adjourn	Yes	No	Yes (time)	Majority	No
24. To fix time for reassembling	Yes	Yes (time)	Yes (time)	Majority	Yes