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April 3 Movement News Service

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Students occupying the Applied Electronics Laboratory (AEL) decided overwhelmingly to continue the sit-in upon learning in a statement from the Board of Trustees President W. Parmer Fuller III that the Trustees will not have an open decision-making meeting on Monday.

Fuller's statement reconfirmed the previous Trustee decisions made at their April 8 meeting, especially the plans for hearings this month. It did not indicate any new appraisal of the April 3 demands about research at SRI and on campus.

An announcement from University Provost Richard Lyman was distributed to those sitting in shortly after Fuller's statement was released. It warned those breaking the campus disruption policy that several faculty members had volunteered to help identify the violators and that they would begin taking names Monday morning.

Students then voted to reply that their names are the April 3 Coalition and that their address is Blank Building if questioned. Blank Building is the temporary name given to AEL until students are able to come up with a better name. However, this motion is presently under consideration by the general body.

There have already been 605 signatures on solidarity statements reading, "I am sitting in at the Applied Electronics Laboratory. Wish you were here."

Morale was bolstered during the community meeting by statements of support from the Radical Student Union at Berkeley, from Harvard, and from Arroyo, Cedro, and Soto houses at Stanford itself.

Previous expressions of support have come from the March 4 Convocation, the Midpeninsula Free University, the Corporate Ministry of the Mid-Peninsula Christian Ministry, the United Student Movement at Palo Alto High School, the International Association, the American Federation of Teachers Local 1816, Serra and Twain Houses at Stanford.

Before the general meeting adjourned in the night, a general meeting was scheduled for Monday morning at 10 AM.