

Following are resolutions adopted by the Faculty Senate at Stanford 4/30/70:

ROTC

(passed with scattered dissent)

Several recent developments call for further consideration of the ROTC negotiations, here and elsewhere: 1) President Nixon's recommendations to Congress for major changes in draft deferment patterns; 2) the recent student referendum at Stanford on continuance of ROTC and credit for ROTC; and 3) the American entry into Cambodia. Therefore:

1. The Senate of the Academic Council wishes to associate itself with President Pitzer in his proposals to return the ROTC question to the Advisory Committee on ROTC for further consideration, in the light of the above developments.
2. The Senate asks President Pitzer to attempt to act in concert with the presidents of other universities with respect to ROTC and related issues, and to keep the Committee ~~informed~~ apprised of the views and actions of other universities.
3. All decisions by the Committee on Undergraduate Studies regarding course credit for ROTC shall be postponed, pending the report to the Senate from the Advisory Committee on ROTC.

DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

(passed without dissent)

We who have worked---and will continue to work---to keep tensions from erupting violently on our campus know that our success or failure rests only to a limited extent on our own efforts. The issues giving rise to confrontation at Stanford and other campuses are largely the local manifestations of unresolved problems which face us on the national --- Vietnam and now Cambodia, racial tensions, and mounting problems in our cities.

Increasingly, the decision-making machinery within our nation is ceasing to appear legitimate and voices raised in urgent appeal seem to be unheard. It is crucial, not only for the continued functioning of universities, but for the unity of the country as a whole that the urgency with which the University community views these unresolved and festering problems be conveyed to our representatives in Washington.

Because of the gravity of the present situation, we recommend an extraordinary action. We propose that a University delegation composed insofar as possible of the President or Provost, the Vice President for Financial Affairs, representatives invited from the Board of Trustees and past and present members of the Council of Presidents of the Associated Students, up to five students chosen by the Student Senate Committee on Nominations, and approximately 20 members of the Senate of the Academic Council (half invited by lot, half by the Committee on Committees) meet with Congressmen, Senators, and representatives of the President of the United States. Funds for the trip of this delegation shall be raised by voluntary donations. They (the delegation) should convey the growing sense of crisis that we all feel and try to elicit constructive responses to our national emergency.

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