

DATE: Jan. 27, 1971

TO : Michael C. Dawson, Chairman of the Senate of the ASSU

FROM : T. J. Connolly, Chairman, Presidential Committee on ROTC Affairs

SUBJECT: Your memo of January 22, 1971

In answer to the questions in the subject memo:

1. Have any students who have not been confirmed by the ASSU Senate served as voting members of your committee?

No.

2. If there are students currently serving on your committee who have not been confirmed by the ASSU Senate, will these students participate as voting members of your committee?

There are none.

3. In the future, if there are students serving on your committee who have not been confirmed by the ASSU Senate, will these students participate as voting members of your committee?

I am uncertain as to the legalisms of unconfirmed voting student members. I do not foresee that there would be such members.

4. Will you accept students on your committee as representatives of the Stanford student body and, therefore, as voting members of your committee, without determining to your satisfaction that the Chairman of the ASSU Senate has certified that the students have been confirmed by the ASSU Senate as representatives of the Association?

I don't know of any argument which would make me accept a student, unconfirmed by the ASSU, as representative of the Stanford student body. ROTC Affairs is a Presidential Committee, constituted to advise the President. I am uncertain as to the limitations imposed on the President's authority to appoint anyone he wishes as a voting member.

