

SECOND SENATE REPORT NO. 14

At the regular meeting of the Senate of the Academic Council on April 2, 1970, the following actions were taken:

1. On the recommendation of appropriate Council Committees, lists of candidates were approved for the conferring of undergraduate and advanced degrees.

2. On recommendation of the Committee on Committees and after a discussion of a recommended Charge to a Committee on Minority Affairs, the Senate, on a voice vote without dissent, amended the Report from the Committee on Committees on the Committee Structure of the University (as accepted by the Senate on September 25, 1969) by including a Committee on Minority Affairs as a standing University Committee.

3. After hearing reports of steps already taken by the Board of Trustees to consider actions which might be taken with respect to two proposals which the Securities and Exchange Commission was reported to have directed the General Motors Corporation to place before its shareholders, the Senate, by a vote of 14 to 21, declined to adopt the following resolution, which had been placed on the Senate's *Action Calendar* on petition of eleven Senate Representatives:

It is the sense of the academic Senate that the Stanford Board of Trustees should consider social responsibility as well as financial return in investment decisions; and specifically, that the Board should consider voting their proxies in favor of Ralph Nader's first two proposals on General Motors operations if they appear on the proxy ballot; namely: (Texts of two resolutions).

4. A proposal to amend Senate Rules by reducing from a majority to one-fifth the minimum required number of Representatives requesting a roll call vote failed to achieve the necessary two-thirds' vote required for a revision of the rules.

In addition, reports were received on the following matters on which no action was recommended or taken:

1. From President Pitzer and Provost Lyman a report on the disturbances which had occurred on the campus on the evenings of March 31 and April 1.

2. The action of the Steering Committee, at the request of ASSU President Shea, in postponing a scheduled address by Mr. Shea until April 16.

3. From the Academic Secretary the following results of the balloting in the recent Academic Council Referendum on the Senate action of January 22, 1970, with respect to the revision of Army ROTC at Stanford:

Total Ballots Returned	765
Ballots Not Counted	2
Ballots Counted	763
Ballots for Approval of the Senate's Decision	390
Ballots for Disapproval of the Senate's Decision	373

4. On invitation of the Steering Committee and at the request of Dean Hastorf, a report from Robert R. Sears, outgoing Dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences, regarding major developments and growth in that School since 1960 and, in particular, adjustments which had been made in order to comply with a request to reduce the budget base for the School for the academic year 1970-71.

5. The nomination to the President by the Committee on Committees of faculty members for appointment to (a) the Committee of Tellers of the Academic Council, (b) the University Committee on Health, and (c) the Presidential Advisory Board on External Affirmative Action.

6. The nomination by the Committee on Committees to the President of faculty members for appointment as replacements on (a) the University Committee on the Education and Employ-

ment of Women in the University, (b) the University Committee on Faculty and Staff Affairs, and (c) the Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs.

7. The action of the Committee on Committees in concurring with a proposed calendar for the annual elections to the Senate and the Advisory Board, and arrangements for conducting these elections in the same manner as those in the Spring of 1969.

8. A report from William F. Miller, Vice President for Research, which included (a) the status of the phasing out of classified research contracts at Stanford, (b) data regarding the funding of sponsored research from various sources, and (c) an account of Vice President Miller's concept of the role of his office, and (d) the establishment of a Research Information Center.

A report from the ad hoc Senate Committee on Membership and Privileges regarding criteria for membership in the Academic Council was under consideration by the Senate at the time of adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Donald Winbigler
Academic Secretary

Mayor Lindsay Deplores Violence

New York Mayor Lindsay, speaking at Stanford last week after two nights of campus disruptions, declared that "Violence and terror are cowardly and immoral."

Speaking to an overflow audience of 2,300 in Memorial Church last Tuesday, Lindsay drew prolonged applause from his predominantly student audience when he pleaded with them "not to open a new frontier for violence, but to stop it once and for all."

But just as dangerous for the nation, he said, is the temptation to move toward repression.

"The risks of freedom are far more preferable than the certainties of tyranny," Mayor Lindsay emphasized.

As if he were answering student radicals who justify domestic bombing and destruction by pointing to Vietnam, the mayor noted that "violence and terror wreak havoc among innocents, whether they are peasants in a Vietnam village or workers in an office building."

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