



The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Faculty Senate

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23, 1987
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Faculty Senate Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Called Meeting, Monday, January 26, 4:00 p.m., Moore Auditorium

Under the provisions specified in the University Constitution, the Steering Committee is authorized to call meetings of the Faculty Senate, and the Senate has authority to formulate positions pertaining to the University's mission.

Steering Committee is hereby calling a meeting of the Senate for Monday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. in Moore Auditorium. The Committee recognizes that this is very short notice but thinks that the subject of the meeting deserves special attention by Senators.

At the called meeting on Monday the Steering Committee will present a resolution for consideration pertaining to the subject of "Apartheid in South Africa and Divestment of Invested Funds".

This resolution is part of our overall effort to formulate and enunciate a University position on this question. The Student Senate passed a resolution at the end of fall term on the issue, and the University Executive Council will also address the matter on Monday.

The Steering Committee hopes that Senators will be able to attend the meeting on Monday at 4:00 p.m.



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RESOLUTION CONCERNING APARTHEID AND DIVESTMENT

FACULTY SENATE
January 26, 1987

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1. That the University unequivocally condemns and repudiates the policies and practices of apartheid presently in effect in the Republic of South Africa as being antithetical to freedom and equality, as well as being repugnant to moral conscience;
2. That the University states explicitly its advocacy of peaceful and prompt measures which are aimed at ending this abhorrent system; and
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I. Special Meeting

The 1986-87 Faculty Senate held a special meeting. Steering Committee member Fred Standley presided.

The following members were absent. Alternates are listed in parenthesis following the member they represent. G. Abcarian, D. Ammerman, T. Anderson, J. Bailey, M. L. Baker, S. Baker, G. Bates, N. Betten, H. Braendlin, A. Brown, G. Brudenell, J. Burt, M. Cowart, C. Darling, D. DeTar, M. Driscoll, P. Elliott, J. Fenstermaker, H. Fletcher, E. Frechette, P. Garretson, G. Gorniak, S. Gottschalk, H. Hawkins, J. Hoffman, J. Icerman, A. Imershein, J. Kerr (R. Goldsmith), P. Koenig, W. Laird, C. Lilly, CJB MacMillan, E. Mann, H. McConnell, A. McNeece, E. Mellon, P. Nelson, U. Ozanne, J. Piersol, J. Pitts, J. Plescia, D. Rasmussen, P. Ray, C. Rockwood, A. Rowe, L. Sandon, M. Schwartz, F. Simons, J. Simmons, J. Standley, A.J. Thomas (S. Newcomb), B. Troeger, K. Vinson, J. Wyatt.

II. Special Order

Mr. Standley gave a brief symopsis of some of the events leading to this special meeting. These events included a peaceful demonstration by students on the issue of apartheid and divestment of University funds and the passing of resolutions by the Student Senate and the Executive Council on this issue.

Mr. Roeder's motion to adopt was seconded and the Faculty Senate unanimously adopted the resolution on the following page.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Janis D. Sass
Secretary to the Faculty Senate



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