JUNTURA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 1973, noon, SUB

Present: A. Rouyer, D. Barber, R. Krukar, S. Chan, B. Voxman, C. Bush, J. Radavich, Y. Izu; guests S. Estrada and B. Hamilton

For the first order of business the Chairman requested Corky Bush to report on the duties of her office. Intercultureal Programs is administratively responsible for the recruiting, admission, financial aid, and orientation of minority students on the campus. Ms. Bush reported that both recruiting and retention were fairly unsuccessful this year and the financial picture was bleak because of the cut in Work Study funds. The Chairman requested Ms. Bush to present a financial report to the Committee when figures are available, making a comparison with last year.

There was some discussion concerning the needs for minority students. Ms. Bush felt the greatest need was to retain the students that do attend the University. Mr. Santiago, the Assistant Dean of Student Advisory Services, felt that there is a need to distribute publicity regarding the disciplines offered at the University of Idaho to highly concentrated areas of minorities, such as in the southern part of the state. He felt it important to bring minority graduate students to campus and also to work on career, curriculum projects. Mr. Hamilton suggested that perhaps the Juntura Committee could help B.S.U. and MECHA obtain furniture and telephones, which are badly needed now that they do have housing facilities.

Dr. Voxman gave a report on the Spanish bi-lingual, bi-cultural project being offered through the Department of Education with the cooperation of the Department of Foreign Languages. The purpose of this program is to produce teachers with a competency in Spanish, a knowledge of the Chicano culture, and sensitivity to problems in teaching Chicanos. The program is just in its first stages; there are a number of courses along these lines and a brochure has been published.

There was some discussion on the development of an Afro-American Studies program interchange with Washington State. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for course cross-listing and students at Idaho taking courses at W.S.U. and vice versa.

The Chairman announced that he would have the statement of the structure and functions of this Committee sent to new members. He also has a collection of last year's minutes and policy actions and invited anyone to his office to go over these.

The Chairman also reported on two communications he had received from last year's chairman, Terry Armstrong. One was a brochure on a social science research scholarship or fellowship available to a minority with a Ph.D. The other concerned the Fifth Western Symposium on Learning to which the Committee might consider sending a representative. The Chairman said he would check with Vice President Coonrod to see if funds could be obtained to send a representative.

The anti-discrimination policy, which the Committee devoted much time to last year, was discussed. It has now been taken into the hands of the Campus Affairs Committee and will be acted on at the General Faculty meeting on September 27. All committee members were urged to attend this faculty meeting. Copies of the U of I policy on discrimination will be distributed to all new members.

In closing the Chairman extended an official welcome to Mr. Santiago Estrada and urged him to attend meetings of the Juntura Committee when possible.