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SUBJECT: Approved Juntura Minutes:

1981-82 Meetings #2, 11- 2-81
#3, 11-16-81
#4, 11-23-81
#5, 2- 3-82
#6, 2-22-82
#7, 3-31-82

DATE: April 21, 1982

1981-82 Meeting #2, November 2, 1981, 4 p.m., SUB

PRESENT: Barber, chmn., Hesford, Kessel, Osorio, Parr, Pitman; guest, Ben Castilla, MEChA president

1. The chair announced that Della Wheeler, president of the Native American Student Association, was unable to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting of October 19, 1981, were approved as read.

3. Ben Castilla, president of MEChA, was introduced and outlined the needs and wants currently perceived by Chicano students, as follows:

--a concern, based on past experience, that these needs and wants be not simply noted and filed away by Juntura;

--need for a liaison between Chicano students and the Financial Aids Office, to give information and advice and help in the process of application, and to be aware of current scholarships and other aid for Chicanos;

--help in aiding new Chicanos in adjusting to campus environment, housing organization, and studies;

--a liaison between the University of Idaho and potential new Chicano students, a recruiter to encourage Chicanos to come to the University;

--continued role of Minority Advisory Services as central source of information, recruiting, and advising to minorities; Min. Adv. Serv. to be "properly run" in order to fill majority of needs and wants of minority students;

--need to have catalog and student handbook inform potential Chicano students in more precise detail of the financial aids and other services available;

--need to develop programs for Chicanos unprepared for college, in basic areas such as learning skills;

--need for someone who will be receptive to Chicano students' problems, and sensitive and aware of Chicano cultures.

4. Discussion on the above points dealt with these and other topics:

- Financial aids currently available to Chicano students;
- How WSU and Eastern Washington U. have recruited as many Chicano students as they have, while the University of Idaho has relatively few;
- Recruiting activities, regarding Chicanos, in the past, present, and future;
- Ways to contact Chicanos, in particular migrant families, to give educational information about UI and education generally; possible function of MEChA in this regard, as well as official recruiting departments as UI;
- Use of computers and other means to collect information about minority students and who their advisers are, as an aid to distributing information and establishing communication.

5. At the end of the meeting, the chair asked members to gather information as follows:

- Kessel: consult Jim Barnes, Director of High School and Junior College Relations Dept., regarding the history and current activities and plans for recruiting minority students;
- Pitman: gather information on the history of recruiting aid and activities regarding minorities, from the perspective of Student Advisory Services;
- Parr: consult Harry Davey, Dir. of Student Financial Aids, regarding the history, present condition, and future prospects for financial aid to minorities;
- Barber: consult Terry Armstrong to see how the president's office is leaning these days regarding financial aid, recruiting, and other support for minority students.

6. It was suggested that Ben Castilla either attend Juntura meetings or appoint another MEChA member to do so, since this year MEChA has no official representative on the committee.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DSB

David S. Barber, Chmn.

1981-82 Meeting #3, November 16, 1981, 4 p.m., SUB

PRESENT: Barber, chmn., Browne, Hesford, Leonhardy, Maule, Osorio, Parr, Pitman, Villegas; guests Mary Morris, Learning Skills Center, Pat White, Multicultural Education.

1. The minutes of the meeting of November 2, 1981, were approved as read.

2. The chairman reported that (a) member Joseph Wright has a scheduling problem which has prevented him from attending so far, (b) Herb Fricke has been designated by the Native American Student Association as their (unofficial, for the time being) representative to Juntura, and (c) the reports previously requested from members will be discussed at the next meeting, November 23, time permitting.