

Minutes of the Juntura Committee, October 31, 1974

The meeting of the Juntura Committee began at 12:10 p.m., October 31, 1974. Present were committee members except Ramsey, Vanbrux, Morey, Van Horn and Morris.

The chairman called the meeting to order.

The chairman called attention to a letter from David C. Blackwell, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, to Dr. Richardson, which indicated that Mr. Blackwell felt a great deal of progress had been made with relation to the problems raised by black students last spring.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to revising the letter to be sent to MECHA, BSU and NASA. The letter with appropriate modification for each group was put into final form and the chairman was asked to reproduce and mail it to the appropriate presidents of these groups. A copy of the letter is attached to these minutes; however, each one of the committee has a copy.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held November 6 at the usual time and place. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/S. B. Rolland, Acting Secretary

Distribution:

Committee members  
Bruce Bray  
Vice President Coonrod  
Vice President Richardson  
Tony Rigas  
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Juntura Committee  
% History Department  
University of Idaho  
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Mr. Roger Davis, President  
Black Student Union  
University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Roger:

We would like to extend to you and other black students an invitation to join with the Juntura Committee in identifying and seeking solutions for your individual and collective problems.

By way of background, Juntura was organized three years ago as a forum for discussion and an agency for recommending alternatives in the solution of problems of minority and disadvantaged students at the University of Idaho. Juntura may report directly to Faculty Council and to the President, the Academic Vice President, and the Vice President of Student Affairs. It can function as a device for developing new University policy through faculty government procedures, or it can intercede with, explain, or carry to the Administration proposals or problems which you feel have not been adequately examined or resolved. To do these things, we must have your input, in the form of clearly defined presentations of your problems, suggestions for change, and supporting data.

Despite some criticism of Juntura's past performance, the committee has been responsible for a number of innovations including the development of the new position of Coordinator of Minority Student Programs. The current committee is brand new. It has only one carry-over out of ten among its membership. We are interested in hearing from you and assure you that we will approach your suggestions with an open and receptive attitude.

Since no minority students requested appointment to this committee, our input from minority group sources has been quite limited up to now. Therefore, we welcome regular attendance and participation by members of your group. If Juntura is to continue to provide a forum for expression, and to make positive recommendations to the faculty and the administration, we must keep in contact.

We are interested in meeting informally with BSU members for a "rap session" preferably in the evening at the BSU or other place of your choice. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

The Juntura Committee

Thomas Baskin (Student)  
Otis Campbell (Regular Student Participant)  
Wayne Ragar  
John Howe  
Ruth Krukar  
Yvonne Morey (Student)  
John Morris

Siegfried B. Rolland, Chairman  
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Charles Ramsey  
Tony Vanbrux (Student)  
Phyllis Van Horn

This letter with appropriate modifications was sent to the President of each of the minority groups on campus.