

# MINUTES OF JUNTURA COMMITTEE

Date: October 5, 1972

Present: Members Seaman, Armstrong, Ortiz, Stivers, Voxman, Barber, Rouyer  
Visitors Richardson, Bush

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and approved. In addition, copies were distributed of a memorandum from Dr. Richardson to Juntura Committee, replying to an earlier memorandum regarding possible infractions of the Regents' anti-discrimination policy in scheduling pre- and post-game activities at Elk's lodges.
2. T. Armstrong welcomed R. Ortiz, a new student member of the Committee.
3. T. Armstrong stated that Bud Langan had informed him that the U.S. Office of Education was sponsoring a series of meetings throughout the Northwest on Economic Opportunity Grants, student loans, and scholarships. He forwarded the information to Charles Decker and asked him to attend the Spokane conference. Dean Decker replied that he was unable to attend the Spokane conference, but would attend the one in Seattle. Armstrong asked C. Bush if she wanted to attend the one in Spokane.
4. T. Armstrong also showed a letter he had received from Boyd Martin regarding a Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Elk's Club.
5. Dr. Tom Richardson, Vice President for Student and Administrative Services, attended the meeting. He discussed with the Committee the new Regents' anti-discrimination policy. He stated that in his opinion, the policy applies to functions sponsored by University groups, but cannot prohibit private individuals from speaking at non-University groups who meet at the Elk's lodge. An extended discussion followed, dealing with interpretation of the policy; both the need for and responsibility for its enforcement; application to non-University organizations; and which facilities practice discrimination of any kind--race, color, national origin, religion, or sex. Dr. Richardson stated that the policy will be pointed out in an upcoming Staff Letter, in order to give it special attention. He expressed his belief that it should be assumed that the policy will be followed; if documented infractions occur, they can be dealt with accordingly. He is willing to handle reports of infractions, but stated that they should be handled by the ~~administrator~~ *vice president* under whose jurisdiction they come.
6. T. Armstrong asked Dr. Richardson how he sees Juntura dealing with minority students. What is the University picture in dealing with these students? Dr. Richardson stated that as far as the state of Idaho was concerned, the University was ahead of the rest of the state. However, in comparison with other states, and in terms of what needs to be done, we're behind. The University has just started needed programs, and more need to be developed. Looking at the situation from a budgetary view, many feel that these services should be "extras." He feels that it is fortunate that the University has initiated as many services as it has already, because it is getting more difficult, and may soon become impossible, to



start new programs of this kind. It may be a problem to even retain the ones now in existence. W. Voxman asked about the possibility of teaching remedial courses, perhaps on a voluntary basis. A. Rouyer asked about possible aid from revenue-sharing program. There are two ways that revenue sharing may be made completely ineffective, as far as assistance to the University is concerned. First, it may be decided that as a result of benefits from revenue sharing, taxes can be decreased, which would probably compound the problems. Second, the Legislature may decide that since the University is benefiting from revenue sharing, its appropriation can be reduced accordingly.

7. Matters relating to the Chicano students were discussed. This is the largest minority in the state, and the question was raised about the possibility of having a building comparable to the Black Student Union and the Center for Native American Development, which would be for the Chicano students. P. Stivers asked R. Ortiz what steps he felt needed to be taken by the University to fulfill needs of Chicano students. He expressed his disappointment that the University has no Bilingual Education program. He stated that there is a need for information, including library materials, on Chicano problems, cultural background, history, bilingual education, problems in the state, how to teach a Chicano child, and other areas of concern unique to the Chicano student. Richardson stated that statewide higher education should treat this also. Logically, such programs should be developed closer to where the large Chicano population is located (Boise); it would be desirable to do the same thing for the Basque population in that area. However, if it isn't done there, it would better be done here than not at all. Distribution-wise, Native American programs should be emphasized here.
8. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.
9. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, at 12:00 noon at the SUB.