

MINUTES OF JUNTURA MEETING

Date: November 3, 1971

Place: Student Union Building

Time: 12:00 noon

Present: Sprague, Ridley, Johnson, Armstrong, Rouyer, and Edmo

1. The minutes of the previous meeting, October 25, 1971, amended. It was decided that Wednesday was not the best day for regular meetings. Point One to read: "There was a consensus that the Committee hold regular Monday noon meetings."
2. Corky Bush reported on the things done last year in the way of recruiting minority students.
 - A) BSU formed
 - 1) An organization of Black students at the U of I with a building for an informal meeting place and cultural center.
 - 2) To receive approval for the house the BSU went directly to the President and Vice President of the University. Hartung approved this as the proposal for a Native American Studies Program which included the establishment of a Center for Native American Development had been accepted by the University; thus setting a precedent for such centers.
 - 3) The nature of the relationship of the BSU and its building to the University is unclear.
 - a) no academic tie
 - b) rent issue: The Board of Regents agreed last May to rent the building at 726 Deakin to the BSU for a nominal price which to this date is unsettled. Mrs. Bush expressed the need for Juntura to make a recommendation on this subject.
 - c) The building itself has a rather unstable past. The College Master Insurance Company, who occupied the building previously, were evicted on the basis of a law concerning commercial property on land set aside for educational purposes.
 - 4) The University committed \$300 for refurbishing the building at 726 Deakin, including draperies, carpet, and the like. The furniture in the building is composed of spare things loaned to the BSU by the Housing Office. Some students object to having furniture bought with their funds used in such centers. This is another area for Juntura's attention.
 - B) The BSU asked for recruiting of non-athletic students, with an emphasis on women.
 - 1) All black women on campus last year were married to athletes.
 - 2) The lack of Black women students on campus was part of the social problem which the BSU center was established to alleviate.

- 3) The BSU could not recruit Black women students without assurance of their financial support. Minorities, in particular, need assurance that there are funds for them because they rarely have an outside source of money.
- C) Financial Aid for Minority Students
- 1) According to the Board of Regents only 1% of out-of-state students who are deserving and disadvantaged may receive out of state tuition waivers. This 1% includes some foreign students and athletes.
 - 2) The University itself gives no scholarships, except privately endowed, specialized scholarships.
 - 3) Typical Financial Aid Package
 - a) Out of State Fee Waiver \$ 800.00/yr.
 - b) Room Waiver 150.00/yr.

(Student loses this if he elects to live off campus.)

 - c) Educational Opportunity Grant 1,000.00 max.
available for only 4 years.
(U of I must match this amount with funds from any other category)
 - d) Work-Study 500.00 max
(these funds are all committed for '71-'72 fiscal year)
 - e) National Defense Student Loans 500.00
 - f) FDIC (Federally Insured Loans) any amount
 - g) SCEE (scholarships out of bookstore profits) 15,000.00
 - h) Specialized Scholarships
(e.g. Mary Hall Nichols)
 - i) BIA--Tribal
(The BIA will match or exceed tribal monies given to a Native American student)
 - 4) The committee emphasized that the University has no priorities for dispersing financial aid to minority students. At this time, all such matters are based on administrative decisions made by Charles Decker. It was stressed that Juntura should formulate a University policy on funding minority students, rather than leaving it to the discretion of administrators.
- D) The meeting was adjourned until Monday, November 8, 1971 at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee DeShields, Secretary