

COMMUNIQUE FROM THE BLACK STUDENT UNION UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Strong Acts of Racism have been Systematically executed on the UofI campus. Following is a SHORT HISTORICAL RECORD:

Presently for every 15 Black freshmen on campus 1 will graduate. Why?

Due to inadequacies on the part of Student Advisory Services, most dormitory conflicts are usually between Dorm Administration & Minority students, these conflicts will continue ~~until~~ until adequate Minority Staffing is made from Administrative Staff down to Minority R.A.'s in Dorm Positions.

Black Students have been Politically Castigated on this campus. Example: White dormitory administration culturally forcing Black students to accept White Dietary Habits (that white students won't even accept), and when Black students protest they are fined and penalized.

Just as High Crime and Misdemeanors have infiltrated the highest form of check and balance systems in this country (such as Watergate). The Whiteman dictates the Bureau of Indian Affairs, he has dictated to society the role a woman is going to play, the time-scale to when she will finally be accepted, not as a Rib but as a whole and complete political component. So he has to Blacks, Native Americans, Chicanos, and other Political Minorities.

The so-called Minority program has been infiltrated by the Whiteman, his presence is evident.

Unless and until this Administration takes Minorities seriously, Minorities shall continue to interpret this neglect as a political insult or BOLD ACT of GENOCIDE.

We the B.S.U. UofI are presently making the following Demands:

- 1) Blacks be hired in the following Administrative positions:
 - a.) Admissions
 - b.) Financial Aides
 - c.) Faculty
 - d.) A Minority in Atheletic Department
- 2) An Audit of the Financial Aides Department and Cultural Exchange program, pertaining to the allocation of Federal Funds. By the following three-man committee: State Attorney General, Dr. Hartung, Mr. Ed Reed; with all results made Public.
- 3) A total & complete investigation of Administrative and Personel hiring procedures at the U of I.
- 4) Comprehensive research by the Counseling Center into the financial needs of Minority: Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Minority Graduate Students.
- 5) Immediate hiring of a Minority as Director of Inter Cultural Programs.
- 6) In Student Advisory Services Blacks and other Minorities be hired from Administrative positions down to R.A.'s.
- 7) That a Black Culture Institute following our designated outline be funded by the University of Idaho.
- 8) A comprehensive Black Studies Program be established.
- 9) Due to ~~xxxx~~ Discriminatory policies of the Dorm Administration Minorities be exempted from the Racist requirements resulting from these Policies
- 10) That Athlete's be allowed to live off campus.
- 11) A written responce toward commitments to resolve our demands by 4/22/74 or Black Political methods shall be used to accomplish our goals.

The Black Student Union is making accusations of racism against the U of I Administration, not the Community and Individual students.

The Black Student Union feels that our Administration is presently experiencing the same High Crimes and Misdemeanors that are presently occurring in Washington D. C. and recently Boise State and now the U of I. The Black Student Union can not understand the justification for an all White Administration speaking for Black Students attending the U of I. We wish to expose the True Racist Nature of this White Administration stumbling in it's Racist effort of dominating and Controlling the Minority Cultural Exchange Program (whose present Director is a White Administrator).

In these times of 1974 Black Students can no longer stand by and permit an all White Administration and it's White Directors to Determine the Destiny of Black Students and here again White Administrators attempting to conduct a Black Studies Department with a White Administrator Employed to this task. Just as men can no longer speak for women, Whites Can No Longer Think for Black People.

If proven that this University is a Racist Institution: First the Administration, in Financial Aides, Admissions and the Athletic Dept. which could lead to the loss of Federal Funds and as a Result a Bankrupt Administration with Departments Losing Accreditation all over the campus. The Black Student Union U of I Demands that the University of Idaho Administration lay down their Racist Attitudes and Values, that Show in an Administration that Permits a Federal Funded Radio Station to Employ a member of the KLU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATION. While this same personality Patrols our University as an employed security police. Now one can see why black people are victims or police brutality thus leading to the cry of black genocide.

We now demand that the Attorney General and Governor Andrews no longer ignore the high crimes and misdemeanors that are executed over minority federal funds and white administration sickness here at the University of Idaho. Black Students ask that Pres. Hartung, Attorney General and Governor Andrews bring special protection to our dormitories and to the Black Students here on this campus from Terrorism by a racist organization (KLU KLUX KLAN jockey).

Efforts are being made to hold a press conference between particular administrators under the public eye of the media.

The Black Student Union is recommending the following procedures to the Administration:

1. President Hartung contact and organize the 3-man committee State Attorney General, President Hartung and Mr. Ed. Reed (Black Staff Member of W.S.U.)

2. This three man committee will serve as a hearing committee to the results from the Audit of Financial Aides and The Intercultural Exchange Program pertaining to the Allocation of Federal Financial Aid.

3. That this 3-man committee demand from the Director of Personnel along with Miss Sandy Galliger, data showing how many minority have applied for jobs at the University of Idaho in the last Two years and what percentage of this number were hired:

A. This three man committee use this method of investigating the hiring procedures in:

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| 1. Faculty Staff | 4. Minority Programs |
| 2. Admissions | 5. Athletic Department |
| 3. Financial Aid | |

4. This three man committee to appoint the Dean of Student Advisory Services to Co-Ordinate the comprehensive research into the Financial need of Minority freshman, sophmores, juniors, seniors and Minority graduate students and drawing parallel comparisons into the needs of other minority freshman, sophmores, juniors, seniors and minority graduate students in other institutions across the nations.

5. The immediate Hiring of a Minority as Director of Intercultural Exchange Program this semester and traveling expenses be made possible for prompt and immediate Recruitment of Minority Students planning to attend educational institutions next Fall.

6. Contracts to be drawn up and signed This Semester in references to the hiring of Blacks in Administration Positions.

THE BLACK STUDENT UNION STILL AWAITS ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION TO PREVENT THE [REDACTED] USAGE OF BLACK POLITICAL METHODS.