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Statement from Office of Public Relations, Thursday a.m., March 6, 1969

Associate Provost Frank Dowd met with members of the Black Students Union yesterday (Wed.) morning. He and Provost Sproull met with them for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon, following which Mr. Sproull released the statement: "The black students should speak for themselves, but Mr. Dowd and I thought the meeting was productive."

Informational meetings were held yesterday as indicated in our release of 3/5/69: Faculty Senate, 8 a.m., about 35-40 members of the 45-member Senate were present; deans and department heads, 10 a.m., practically all present; past and present members of the President's Advisory Council, from noon until about 2 p.m.; past and present officers of local alumni groups (about 26 alumni present), 5 p.m.

A group of students met on the Quadrangle yesterday noon to discuss possible activities supporting the black students.

Faculty members of the College of Arts and Science met yesterday afternoon; representatives of the Student Association were invited to attend. The attached resolution was passed.

A College Cabinet-Student Association open meeting was held last night. A Student Association spokesman reports that about 600 persons attended; that the group voted to support the needs and goals of the black students and urged the faculty and administration to meet their demands; and that it was voted to have "positive picketing" on the Quadrangle prior to today's faculty meeting, but that this vote was later rescinded.

Another student meeting (a follow-up to the earlier "rap-in" meetings) was held last night.

Faculty of the College of Arts and Science will meet at 4 p.m. today. The agenda includes reports from UR officials, reports from department chairmen, and new business. Representatives of other UR colleges and schools, of the Students Association, and of the Black Students Union have been invited.

At the suggestion of President Wallis, the Faculty Senate will meet tomorrow morning (Friday, March 7) and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday thereafter for briefings.

For additional information, call Mrs. Judy Brown, Ext. 4124.

At its meeting on March 5, 1969 the Faculty of the College of Arts and Science approved the following motion:

That the Dean be instructed to request the departments of the College of Arts and Science to hold meetings on Thursday, March 6, to review their role in regard to the proposals of the black students. The Dean was also charged to request the University Administration to accept the same charge. All groups are to report to a Faculty meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6. Representatives of the Black Students Union were invited to attend that meeting.

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