TO HEAR BSU-RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Academic Senate to Reconcile

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The Academic Senate passed "until early in the week" without adopting any of the three resolutions presented in a 2-1/2 hour meeting Friday afternoon. Each of the three resolutions pertained to the North Hall takeover by fifty-black students last Monday.

The Senate met in a "committee of the whole" for most of the meeting, trying to come up with a consensus opinion which would adequately express the opinion of the body.

According to the chair, Dr. Donald M. Cudmore of San Diego State University, the current status of the resolutions is the following: the 1st resolution, to be voted on immediately, is a request for the university's Board of Regents to reconsider the resolution that led to the takeover of North Hall.

The 2nd resolution, which was rejected by a vote of 7-0, requested the university's administration to offer a formal apology to the faculty, staff, and students who were affected by the takeover. The resolution was amended to include a statement of support for the university's administration and to request the university to take steps to prevent such incidents from happening in the future.

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The resolutions were introduced by Senator Richard A. Buchanan, a senior history major, who said that the resolution would serve as a mechanism by which the university could address the concerns of students and staff affected by the takeover.

The resolution was adopted by the Senate and sent to the university's administration for consideration. The administration has not yet responded to the resolution.

Cleaver To Speak Here At 3 Today

Controversial Elbridge Cleaver will make an appearance on campus today. Cleaver, the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President and Director of Information for the Black Panthers, will deliver a lecture at 3 p.m. at the Community Center.

Earlier, he will be touring the campus, meeting with students and professors, and attending at least one Senate meeting.

Governor Ronald Reagan will also be in the San Francisco area today, he said that he would be meeting with students and faculty to discuss the campus climate and the role of the university in the community.

The lecture will be held in the community center at 3 p.m., and will be open to the public. Cleaver is known for his controversial views on race and social issues, and his appearances on campus often draw large crowds.

Chancellor Statement on BSU-IAC: No Specific Charge Substantiation

Chancellor Vernon I. Cheadle has issued a statement which accepts the conclusions of the Intercollegiate Athletic Commission (IAC) that there is no substantiation of the specific charges brought to his attention by the Black Student Union (BSU). The IAC, which is a body of faculty members, ruled that there was no evidence to support the charges brought by the BSU.

The statement was dated October 16 (the day before the occupation of North Hall) and was released during Friday night's meeting.

The chancellor did say that he will not accept his conclusion until after the IAC has completed its investigation. He also said that he is committed to ensuring that the university maintains a strong athletic program.

The statement was met with mixed reactions on campus. Some students praised the chancellor for his stance, while others expressed concerns about the administration's lack of transparency.

Later that day, a more complete position paper was issued by the BSU, and on Oct. 7, the IAC decided upon open hearings, to begin Oct. 7.

The IAC met twice in open session, during which several coaches responded to the charges against them, and then moved into closed session before making its report to the chancellor.

The IAC's decision was hailed by some as a victory for the university's administration, while others saw it as an opportunity for the BSU to continue its campaign against what they perceive as a lack of institutional racism.

The IAC's decision is not final, and further hearings are expected to take place in the near future. The BSU has already indicated its intention to pursue legal action against the university if the IAC's decision is upheld.

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