Dear Editor:

In the February 7 issue of the NORTHERN NEWS, a letter was submitted by a group of students, teachers, and community members calling themselves the F.O.B.S.A. Within that article, the Faculty Senate stated that they would only change their position on the Job Corps if “presented with new evidence and pressure from a substantial number of faculty members.”

It is obvious to us, and no doubt to others, that without the Job Corps, NMU would have few “opportunities to deal with cultural and racial differences.” It seems to us that it is not the faculty’s choice, but that of the student body as to whether or not the Job Corps should be retained. It is the students’ education and that education contains not only academic facts, but also learning to deal with cultural differences that will face us upon graduation. The University has no right to deprive us of that opportunity. It is time the University realized that they are no longer baby-sitters, but educators, and we, as students, DEMAND a well-rounded education.

FACULTY SENATE: WAKE UP!

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