

LAKE SUPERIOR CHAPTER  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Marquette, Michigan 49855

October 13, 1967

Prof Jordan E. Nurland  
Associate Secretary  
American Association of University Professors  
1715 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Nurland:

On October 12, 1967, the Lake Superior Chapter of the American Association of University Professors unanimously endorsed a resolution requesting the National Office of the A. A. U. P. to investigate the termination of the appointment of Dr. Robert F. McClellan as a member of the faculty of Northern Michigan University.

The chapter members believe that the dismissal of Dr. McClellan involves a flagrant abuse of his academic freedom and a violation of the standard procedure for evaluating the performance of a faculty member as stated on pages 6 and 10 of N. M. U.'s Faculty and Staff Administrative Guide.

We enclose with this request the following pertinent documents;

- 1) a copy of the Faculty and Staff Administrative Guide
- 2) "The case of Robert McClellan", a statement prepared by the N. M. U. Faculty Senate and distributed October 10, 1967
- 3) A. A. U. P. Executive Committee "Report to the Membership" concerning the meeting of the Executive Committee and President [Ogden] Johnson, distributed October 12, 1967
- 4) a copy of the "Resolutions" sponsored by the faculty organization and approved by signed ballots, 191 in favor, 16 against, on October 13, 1967
- 5) copies of all the pertinent correspondence between Dr. McClellan and the officers of the university

We urge you to give this matter your immediate attention.

For the Executive Committee,

Edward C. Monahan, Chapter President

John E. Frey, Chapter Vice-President

I approve of the above action,

Robert F. McClellan