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SPECIAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE ACADEMIC SENATE
December 17, 1969

The Executive Committee of The Academic Senate was requested by President Jamrich to meet with him and discuss the sit-in then in progress in the Student Personnel Offices. The entire Executive Committee of David Meneghel (Chairman), Robert McClellan (Vice Chairman), John Watanen (Secretary), Donald Baker, Theodore Davenport, William Farley, John P. Farrell, Phillip May, and Jarl Roine was present as the session convened at 3:04 p.m.

President Jamrich acquainted the Executive Committee with the chronology of events concerning the Black Student Association's sit-in at the Student Personnel Office. (This chronology is to be distributed to the membership of the Faculty Organization in a different statement.) It was the Executive Committee's advice to President Jamrich, that Mr. Charles Griffis again be apprised of his right of appeal to the Faculty-Student Judiciary and further that the Black Student Association be advised that if their sit-in is not terminated that a court injunction will be invoked to evict them from the University offices they were occupying. At this point during the meeting, those assembled were informed that the Human Rights Commission, by a unanimous vote, had recommended that the Student Judiciary's decision concerning Mr. Charles Griffis be declared null and void.

The Executive Committee reconvened in the Brule Room without the President's being present. After some discussion, it was moved (Baker, Roine) that "Vice Chairman Robert F. McClellan be designated to act as the representative of the Executive Committee of The Academic Senate to indicate its concern (in the pending sit-in). He is not to be considered as acting as a spokesman for the faculty." The motion carried unanimously and the special meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

John Watanen, Jr., Secretary
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