

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Jamrich

FROM: Robert N. Maust *R. N. Maust*
Acting as Secretary to the Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee

DATE: December 18, 1969

RE: Memorandum of December 18, Regarding Mr. Charles M. Griffis' Hearing

In your memorandum, you expressed some concern about the committee's feelings on the procedures followed in the Griffis case. In particular, you were concerned about any feelings about "evident pressures" due to the "lateness of the hour" and/or any instances which were simultaneous taking place in the Dean of Students offices.

The committee has met as a body of the whole to consider these questions. It is to the best of my knowledge a unanimous opinion of the committee that:

1. no member of the committee had any actual or constructive knowledge of any actions taking place in the Dean of Students office;
2. that the call for an open hearing at such a late hour seemed to be a "natural" flow of events from the proceedings that had transpired previously;
3. that the procedures followed by the committee are sound under any circumstances;
4. that a review of the decision by the committee after an evening's rest still leads us to the same conclusion and;
5. should any doubt exist either in your mind or anyone else's that the entire proceeding has been recorded on tape and is available for review with consent of the committee and for good cause.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to every member of the Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee for their review. It is understood by myself and all members of this committee that should they feel it necessary to clarify or object to any of this material, that they may do so freely by simply writing to you directly.

I hope this is a sufficient response to your expressed concerns. Should you wish any additional information on this matter, please let me know.

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