

Demonstrations

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Arrests of 400 demonstrators on the UCSC campus were ordered by university officials Thursday night after students refused to budge from a campus sit-in.

The sit-in began shortly before 5 p.m. after a day-long series of speeches and negotiations with three UCSC vice chancellors. After repeated requests to leave the central administration building where more than 400 students prepared to spend the night, arrests were ordered shortly before 11 p.m. Protestors were released after booking today.

Local police officers and Sheriff Al Noren were sharply critical of the arrest decision, though they assisted the campus police with 32 sheriff's deputies and 46 Santa Cruz City Police officers.

Noren said he advised campus Police Chief

Gene Stone, "Why not let them have the building up there?"

No damage was done and no injuries reported.

Noren and city police estimated the arrests will cost taxpayers more than \$16,000, plus court costs.

All students were bussed or taken by vans from their sit-in posts in the administration building by 5 a.m., but bookings still were only half complete this morning. They were released without bail on their own recognizance.

As they had during the day in a light rain, students sang and chanted, reaffirming their protest against supposedly racist policies in the University of California system.

The UCSC protest was the largest reported among the nine campuses in the UC system. Some 20 protestors were arrested at UC Davis, where a court case over reverse

rascism against a white student, Allen Bakke, originated.

Protests also took place at UC Berkeley, where 150 students briefly conducted a sit-in in a classroom building. At Davis, another 150 occupied the administration building at noon before the arrests.

The protest was a well-organized move climaxing 10 days of meetings and rallies among students, and the UCSC City On A Hill Press put out a special cover on the "moratorium" announced by students.

More than 500 — some estimates ran to 1,000 — students attended the march and rally and handed out flyers to incoming cars asking faculty and staff not to work and to join the protest.

But only a few faculty did, along with some staff, and most classes and university offices stayed open.

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