

# McHenry To Speak On UCSC Faculty Recommendations For Black Studies

UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry has scheduled a news conference Thursday at 10 a.m. to comment on recommendations by two faculty committees that College 7 should be dedicated to the study of minority groups in the United States, especially the black minority.

The recommendations were submitted by the Committee on Educational Policy, headed by Dr. Frank C. Andrews, and the Committee on Colleges, headed by Dr. David J. Thomas.

The committees submitted three proposals:

"1. We believe that Afro-American studies can better be pursued at UCSC in the context of a college than in a board of studies. We therefore recommend that the emphasis of College 7 be changed from urban studies to the study of minorities in the United States, with an initial primary focus on the black minority.

"2. In the interim, we recom-

mend generally that UCSC make a determined effort to offer more courses concerned with the history, culture and present status of minorities in America. We recommend specifically that boards of studies be asked to examine the possibilities of offering such courses using faculty presently on campus, and that they be urged to attempt to find new faculty who have a particular interest in fields relevant to the study of minorities.

"3. Because of the complex problems raised by this proposal, we recommend a program of intensive further study, beginning as soon as possible."

The committees made no recommendation on proposals that the college be named for Malcolm X.

The recommendations climaxed several months of study by the faculty committees.

In addition to Dr. Andrews, associate professor of chemistry

at Crown College, other members of the committee on educational policy are Dr. George T. Amis, associate professor of English literature at Cowell College; Dr. Murray Baumgarten, assistant professor of English and comparative literature at Stevenson College; Dr. Philip W. Bell, provost of Merrill College; Dr. Robert Coe, assistant professor of geology at Crown College; Robert G. Greenway, director of academic planning; Dr. Richard R. Randolph, associate professor of anthropology at Cowell College; and Dr. J. W. T. Youngs, professor of mathematics at Cowell College.

Members of the committee on colleges are Dr. Ralph J. Berger, professor of English literature at Cowell College; Dr. Charles W. Daniel, assistant professor of biology at Cowell College; Dr. Noel Q. King, professor of history and comparative religion at Merrill College; Jasper A. Rose, professor of art and professor of history at Cowell College; and Dr. Thomas, assistant professor of government at Stevenson College.

The study was requested by Chancellor McHenry October 4, 1968, when he asked the Andrews committee to "take up the question of the extent to which the Santa Cruz campus should offer courses in Afro-American studies and the 'Black Experience.'" That committee then invited the committee on colleges to join in the discussions.

The committees' recommendations were submitted to the chancellor December 4, but the full text was not released until today.

The panels termed their comments only a "preliminary report" and stated, "The problems raised by our discussions are so complex that we would recommend an intensive program of further study.

"Such a program might involve a special faculty-administration committee, and also conferences and institutes which can give us access to a coherent body of informed opinion and expert advice."

Noting the difficulty in recruiting scholars who are specialists in minority studies, the committees warned against undue haste.

They said, "We feel that it is imperative that we avoid the panic with which some institutions have reacted to requests or demands for more courses in the 'Black Experience' or in Afro-American studies. There is obviously more harm than good in programs which allow for the lowering of academic standards and which respond on the level of the merely fashionable.

"The field of Afro-American studies in particular and minority studies in general seems as yet to be very imperfectly defined. No one knows quite what it might entail beyond certain obvious emphases, and, because insufficient attention has been paid to these matters in American education, no one can say just how the large number of disparate fields which seem to be involved can be combined to the best advantage."

The committees declared that it "would be premature to establish a committee leading to a board of studies in Afro-American or minority studies."

But they favor making use of "UCSC's unique college system" to solve many of the problems involved in the proposal.

The committees also noted that their proposal that College 7 be devoted to minority studies "would be very different from what would result if the plan that seems to be implied by the Black Liberation Movement's original proposal were put into effect."

They added, "It is our understanding that some of that document's points are, if taken at face value, illegal. For instance, it is not legally possible to plan an all-black faculty as is apparently called for there. Many of us found the proposal, in the form you (McHenry) sent us, to be baffling. Although important as a catalytic agent, it did not have a significant effect on our conclusions."

## Council Asks Planning Study On Mini-Gas Station Request

Does Santa Cruz want mini-gas stations?

Would local residents rather save money on their gas — even if they have to pump it themselves — than have attractive stations to look at?

That was among the problems wrestled with by the Santa Cruz City Council at Tuesday night's meeting.

Jack Dailey of the Save-Mor Oil Company in Los Angeles made the pitch for the mini-stations. He sought to prove that by using automatic pumps and computers the self-service operation was safe enough to be excluded from a city ordinance which currently forbids self-service stations in the city.

The problem arose when E.J. Silva asked permission to operate the pumps in conjunction with his drive-in dairy store at 1420 Mission Street. Dailey's firm would install the equipment.

Councilman Eugene Fleming and Councilwoman Lorette Wood pointed out that city-imposed criteria on the construction of full-fledged gas stations had resulted in an upgrading of the appearance of Santa Cruz stations. They wondered if the new mini-stations would destroy that progress.

Fleming called the mini-stations a "gimmick" and Councilman Ernest Wicklund said they were a "two-bit operation."

Councilman Samuel Leask said, "This is a type of operation which, by its nature, I don't like. But a lot of people do, and there's a place for it."

The council voted to ask the planning commission to consider modifying the service station criteria to accommodate the new mini-stations.

Other items to come before the council included:

**ANIMAL WARDEN** — The many friends of Steve Stevens,

city animal warden, came to his aid again. They asked that a \$600 penalty assessed by the city against Stevens be refunded. The penalty was imposed when Stevens failed to vacate property in DeLaveaga Park before a deadline set by the city.

Stevens' friends, who rallied to his cause last year when it appeared he would lose the animal contract entirely, pointed out the warden's tardiness was due to circumstances beyond his control.

Council took no action, but placed the item on the agenda for the next council meeting.

**SIGN ORDINANCE** — City Attorney Rodney Atchison reported the court has not reached a decision on whether to allow the placing of a sign ordinance repeal election on the April 8 municipal ballot.

Atchison said he expected a decision shortly, since the deadline is nearing for the placing of items on the ballot. The council held a closed litigation session after the regular council meeting to map strategy in the court case.

**REAPPOINTMENT** — The council confirmed the reappointment of James B. Leask as chairman of the Santa Cruz Port District.

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS** — Mayor Raymond Goodrich was authorized to enter into an agreement with the state to ease traffic flow on River Street at the intersections of Highways 1 and 9.

Several industrial firms in that area have complained of the traffic bottlenecks encountered by their vehicles and those of their employees.

The arrangement will cost the city \$5400 as one-quarter of the price of new traffic signals.

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  - 48 Cease from
  - 50 Craggy hill
  - 53 Honolulu dance
  - 54 Bone of forearm
  - 55 Harem room
  - 56 Let it remain
  - 57 Acid-cut design on metal
  - 58 Expose to moisture

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Rout out (coll.)
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- 11 Fathers (coll.)
- 19 Low haunt
- 21 Pellucid
- 22 Twist out of shape
- 23 Amazon cetacean (Latin)
- 31 Go by aircraft
- 32 Erect
- 34 True copy (law)
- 35 Above (contr.)
- 38 Rich cream soup
- 39 Consequence
- 40 Apex
- 41 Malay boats (var.)
- 42 Disprove
- 43 Roman official
- 46 Greenland village
- 49 Incorporated (ab.)
- 51 Poem
- 52 Rodent