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- 1. Purposes of B.S.U.
 - A. B.S.U. should be designed to provide leadership for Black students in particular and Black People in general.
 - B. It should provide education being relative not only to us as students but as members of the Third World.
 - 1. It should educate the Black student toward building a real sense of unity and collectivity.
 - 2. It should provide not only leadership, but also leadership training.
 - 3. It should provide a basis for establishing an educational system that teaches us the true nature of this racist American system.
 - C. The actions instituted by B.S.U. should be orientated towards direct revolutionary action.
 - D. The principles upon which it is based should be responsive to the will and the needs of the people at all times.
 - E. B.S.U. should always solicit the direct participation of all Black students.

2. Leadership

- A. Leadership of B.S.U. should be responsive to the will and needs of the people.
- B. Leadership should be vested in a Central Committee of members who are devoted to the principle of self-determination and the liberation of Black People.

- Members of the Central Committee should be elected from the general membership of B.S.U., by a simple majority with absentee balloting over a period of 2 days.
- 2. The Committee should consist of 7 members with a chairman.
- 3. The Central Committee should enforce the rules and regulations that the body sets and insure implementation of these rules and policies affecting the B.S.U.. It should recommend changes in policies to the body.

OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1. Chairman:

- a. Preside at meetings and call them.
- b. Spokesman at rallies, press conferences, etc.
- c. He has no veto power.

2. Minister of Defense:

- a. Organize cadres.
- b. Co-ordinate Sargent-at-arms.
- c. Work for discipline in the B.S.U.
- d. Arranging physical education classes. (Karati Rifle Range)

3. Minister of Information:

- a. Notify and inform members of local and national events.
- b. Organize propaganda materials (such as in the form of newsletter, he also will be editor).
- c. Public relations, dealing with the coalition groups and other B.S.U.'s.

4. Minister of Culture and Education:

- a. Organize education classes to teach the people revolutionary awareness.
- b. In charge of coordinating Black Cultural Week.

5. Communication Secretary:

- a. Act as secretary at the meetings.
- b. School communications. (Ditto materials, etc.)

6. Minister of Finance:

- a. Responsible for fund raising events.
- b. Responsible for financial matters.
- c. Report financial matters at Central Committee and general meetings.

7. Chief-of-Staff:

- a. Regulates office activities.
- b. Works with the Communication Secretary.

I CHAIRMAN

A EXECUTIVE POWER

B. DETENSE

I MINISTER OF EDUCATION

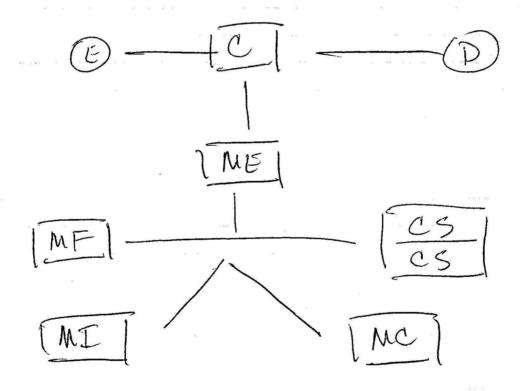
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BSU ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1968

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF THE CANIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICES.

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1968 AT 7:00 p.m.

IN ROOM 402. (THE ROOM NUMBER MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

PRES IDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

AUDREY CAMPBELL JOSEPH MARSHALLX MEHETTI JONES
BRENDA MOORE X

SECRETARY

TREASURER

ADRIENNE LANDRY X MARYANN PERRYMAN BILL RILEY V MEHETTI JONES BILL RILEY X
DEIDRE WILKES X
GWEN HARRISON

SGT-AT-ARMS

CHARLES SHEPPARD X