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# Black Student Union Meeting Minutes and Notes, April 1970

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*University of San Francisco*

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Robert Wright.

April 13, 1970

The leadership of the Black Student Union has shown virtual progression towards the responsiveness to the will and needs

of Black people on this Campus and in the Community, but with the lack of responsibility, collectivity and dedication.

The following is a Critique of the Black Student Union's Central Committee (excluding Nyeely) 1969 - 1970.

Chairman

The Chairman has demonstrated his capability of Acting and Speaking on the behalf of the Black Student Union, with a great deal of responsibility and devotion. Although he has taken upon himself to make decisions and moves which are not presented in his Authority as Chairman. Understanding that he is responsible to the General Body and the Community, the lack of responsible leadership in the Central Committee and a deficiency in the job performance of its Ministers has given the Chairman this power. This deficiency in the Ministers job should be pointed out by the Chairman and any Member of the General Body, after which the necessary action should be taken to correct this malfunction.

Minister of Culture and Education

The Minister of this office has ~~not~~ failed to perform the duties delegated to him, which has created a stagnation within the Central Committee and general body as a whole. He has failed to organize educational classes, lectures etc., to teach the people some form of collective awareness. The educational system within this institution has not been dealt with concretely. He has also failed to organize a successful, beneficial, and worthwhile cultural event for the community and students on this campus. The leadership of this office has though, through a few projects and programs created some type of awareness to the community of ~~the~~ an existing body of Black people on this campus.

Minister of Information

There has been a lack of communication with the Central Committee and general body of the Black Student Union. The Minister of this office has failed to inform the students of events, meetings, etc. The publication of the newsletter could be used for this purpose and also to inform the people of local and national events. Publicity of cultural and educational events has not been properly done and thus such events have been unsuccessful.

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Communication with other B.S.U's, such as conferences, meetings etc, should be handled by this minister. The people have to be informed in order to receive direct participation at a maximum.

### Communications Secretary

The Communications Secretary has acted efficiently in providing minutes, notes, etc from the meetings directly involving the Black Students Union. There should be though, a better communication with both minister and the Secretary regarding both minutes work. She should be available for conferences, meetings, and other personal jobs such as typing, dictating, etc.

### Chief of Staff

The office activities have been reorganized, also creating communication problem. B.S.U. information material, phone messages, announcements, supplies, mail are never in order. Files for the files that are set up are not used and kept in order. The mail should be distributed to the various files as to the individual, and not laid around anywhere in the office. The general appearance of the office has not been kept up. There should be someone in the office at all times during office hours. The Chief of Staff has promoted the Secretary from working there efficiently.

They should work together to provide better communication from the office to people outside.

Minister of Defense

The Minister of Defense has not set up a system of orders to control disciplinary actions and also should form codes for various necessary actions. Security at meetings and events should be taken care of.

## April 30 - General Body Meeting

→ Announcement of dates on agenda.

→ Make a list of your teachers & requirements for the class. Hand in to Sardi's office. This will help underclassmen and <sup>new</sup> freshman.

→ Michael Sanford's Funeral

→ need \$ donations

→ also see Mike if you're willing to help paint the house (about \$350 each)

→ Hearings

- SDS (white students helping us)

- probably b/lks will be acquitted

- we have protection of lawyers if trouble comes

\* EOP director → we've submitted for Marshall's <sup>name</sup> (only Fr. Johnson + Dean Duckman make decision)

\* Rally Tuesday - May 5 - 2:30 pm.

→ 4:30-6:00 - ~~Friday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup> May 2 Hayes Hall  
little bro's + sisters from Compton visiting

# Nominations For Central Committee

Chairman: 1) Charles S. 4) Walter Pope.  
2) Jerry N.  
3) Johnny Brown

Communication  
Secretary

1) Brenda M.  
2) Diane Davis  
3) ~~Patricia~~

Minister of Culture & Education:

1) Abdul  
2) ~~Valata J.~~  
3) Lester Williams  
4) Cheryl J.  
5) Walter P.

Minister of Information:

1) Sandra J.  
2) Daphne B.  
3) ~~Leon~~ Monroe

Minister of Defense:

1) Harry  
2) ~~Ken~~ Ken Harris  
3) Douglas Bennett  
4) ~~James Barnes~~

Minister of Finance: 1) ~~William~~ Bob Wright  
2) Pat Nicholson  
3)

Chief of Staff:

1) Johnny Brown  
2) Peggy Avelos  
3) Adrienne Landry