RESOLUTION REGARDING SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS

Background Rationale: Because of the extensive controversy surrounding the sponsorship of the nuclear forum, the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Sponsorship of Events was formed. The charge to the committee appeared in the Executive Committee minutes of January 6, 1976. After study of existing written and non-written procedures and guidelines, the following resolution is presented for Senate approval and recommendation to the President.

RESOLVED: That CAM 232.3, 772, and 773 be changed as follows:

232.3 Facility Requests by Cosponsoring University and Non-University Groups

A. Cosponsorship is defined as agreement by non-university and university groups to share the program's responsibility at the time a cosigned application is made for the use of campus facilities.

B. Information and forms for facility use shall be obtained either from the Activities Planning Center (Student cosponsored program) or the Office of Special Programs (Faculty or Staff cosponsored program). The properly approved facility request forms should be submitted to either the Activities Planning Center or the Office of Special Programs in advance of the program.

C. For student cosponsored programs, approvals, outlined on Form 81, are necessary. Generally, final approval rests with the Director of the Activities Planning Center unless the program involves "Prominent or Controversial Speakers" (CAM 772). In this case, additional approval is required from the Dean of Students in consultation with the President.

D. For faculty or staff cosponsored programs, final approval rests with the Dean of the School, or division head, to which the sponsoring faculty or staff belong unless the program involves "Prominent or Controversial Speakers" (CAM 772). In this case, additional approval rests with the Vice President of Academic Affairs in consultation with the President.

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772 Prominent or Controversial Speakers

The President's Office will be consulted and kept informed of preparation for the program.

772.2 Prior to any invitation of publicity concerning controversial figures, such as political and social activists speaking on campus, the speaker's name and background must be presented to the President's Office through the Dean of Students.

The speaker's biographical background must be available prior to approval being granted.

772.3 An advisory committee made up of the Director of Information Services, the Dean of Students, an instructional dean, the Director of Business Affairs, the President of the Associated Students, Inc., and a representative of the group which is seeking to invite the speaker or sponsor the event will be formed at the direction of the University President.

Whenever disputes arise concerning a proposed program, an ad hoc advisory committee will be formed at the direction of the University President consisting of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, the Chair of the Academic Senate, an instructional dean, the Director of Business Affairs, the President of the Associated Students, Inc., and a representative of the group which is seeking to invite the speaker or sponsor the event. The ad hoc committee will make a recommendation to the President concerning the appropriateness of the proposed program, and in certain circumstances, whether specific rules can or should be relaxed due to the shortness of notification.

773 Speaker Publicity

All speakers invited to the campus shall be reported to the campus through channels to the Director of Information Services so that appropriate publicity may be released.

This will not imply exclusive possession of or rights to transcriptions or proceedings of such events.