

Third World Liberation Front
~~AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT UNION~~
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

Third World Liberation Front
We, the members of the ~~Afro-American Student Union~~ of the University of California, Berkeley, fully recognize the need for ~~black~~ ^{Third World} students to become conscious of their part in emancipating our people from the oppression seeking to undermine us in the world. We further recognize that this emancipation must be accompanied by a robust appreciation and participation in the progress of ~~black~~ ^{Third World people} by their own and that this will only be achieved by ~~black~~ ^{Third World} brotherhood, constant toil, and positive programs.

ARTICLE I ; NAME

Third World Liberation Front
The name of this organization shall be the ~~Afro-American Student Union~~.

ARTICLE II : PURPOSE

SECTION I. The purposes of this organization shall be:

- (a) To discuss the social , political, economic and cultural need of ~~black~~ ^{Third World} unity.
- (b) To zealously pursue the study of ~~black~~ ^{Third World} thought and culture and its part in the thought and culture of America
- (c) To engage in projects and activities which the membership considers to be in the interest of ~~black~~ ^{Third World} people.
- ~~(d) To cooperate and collaborate with black students of other Bay Area college campuses.~~

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- (e) To strive for the economic and political self-sufficiency of the ^{Third World} ~~black~~ community by making a thorough analysis of particular problems and working with the community towards realistic solutions.

SECTION 2. This organization shall not affiliate itself with any national organization which requires its chapters to adhere to a specific position on controversial political issues.

ARTICLE III: QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

SECTION I. Any student registered part-time or full-time at the Berkeley Campus of the University of California and its extensions shall be considered a member of the ^{Third World Liberation Front} ~~Afro-American Student Union~~, if he identifies, contributes to and lives up to the standards of ^{the Third World} ~~Blackness~~.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

SECTION I. The officers shall be:

- (a) ~~Chairman~~ Three co-chairmen.
- (b) ~~Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee~~
- (c) ~~Third Chairman and Chairman of Philosophy and Goals Committee~~
- (d) ~~Chairman of Liaison Committee~~
- (e) ~~Chairman of Social and Cultural Affairs Committee~~
- (b) Secretary
- (c) ~~Treasurer~~

SECTION 2. The ^{Third World Liberation Front} ~~Afro-American Student Union~~ shall create as many other executive officers and committees as a majority of the membership shall deem necessary to create.

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SECTION 3. All committees constituted for special projects or specific activities shall be designated by the steering committee as ad-hoc or permanent and such resulting chairmen shall be members of the steering committee.

ARTICLE V: OFFICER'S DUTIES

SECTION I. A-Chairman

- (a) Shall have the authority to call meetings to order.
- (b) Shall preside over all meetings of ~~both~~ the general membership ~~and the steering committee.~~
- (c) Shall be required to attend all committee meetings at the request of the committee chairman.
- ~~(d) Shall have the right to make all decisions on issues that require immediate action in the absence of the steering committee.~~
- (e) Shall be responsible for coordinating the actions and policies of all committees.
- (f) He is an ex-officio member of all standing committees and Ad-Hoc committees
- (g) Shall represent the organization at functions of the Associated Students of the University of California which involve campus organizations

~~SECTION 2 Vice Chairman and Chairman of Ways and Means Committee~~

- ~~(a) Shall be second in charge of the steering committee and shall take over the duties of the Chairman in his absence.~~
- ~~(b) Shall be Chairman of Ways and Means Committee~~

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SECTION 2 (cont.)

- (c) Shall be responsible for establishing a program and coordinating the activities of the Ways and Means Committee

SECTION 3 Third Chairman and Chairman of Philosophy and Goals Committee

- (a) The Third Chairman shall take over the duties of the Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- (b) Shall be Chairman of the Philosophy and Goals Committee
- (c) Shall be responsible for establishing a program and coordinating the activities of the Philosophy and Goals Committee

SECTION 4 Chairman of Student Affairs Committee

- (a) The Chairman of Student Affairs shall take over the duties of the Third Chairman in the absence of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chairman of Philosophy Goals.
- (b) Shall be responsible for establishing a program and coordinating the activities of the Student Affairs Committee.

SECTION 5 Chairman of Liason Committee

- (a) Shall follow the Chairman of Student Affairs in assuming the duties of the Chairman
- (b) Shall be responsible for establishing a program and coordinating the activities of the Liason Committee

SECTION 6 Chairman of Social, Cultural and Fund Raising Committee

- (a) Shall follow the Chairman of the Liason Committee in assuming the duties of the Chairman
- (b) Shall be responsible for establishing a program and coordinating the activities of the Social, Cultural and Fund Raising Committee

SECTION 7 Secretary

- (a) Shall assume responsibility for recording the proceedings

SECTION 7 (cont.)

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- (a) at each meeting of ~~both~~ the general membership and the ~~Steering Committee.~~
 - (b) Shall collect and file the proceedings of all committees in the ~~Afro-American Student Union.~~ *Third World Liberation Front*
 - (c) Shall be in charge of the office staff.

SECTION 8 Treasurer

- (a) The treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of all committees
- (b) Shall be responsible for all financial affairs of the Afro-American Student Union, i.e. the collection, counting banking, and paying of all monies of the A.A.S.U. and keeping and up-to-date financial record.
- (c) To allocate funds for the various projects of A.A.S.U. with the consent of 2/3 of the steering committee members.
- (d) Shall accompany the chairman to any consultation with the Associated Students of the University of California or any other legal authority which discusses the organization's financial affairs.
- (e) Shall be responsible for giving a monthly financial report to the general membership on the financial status of the organization and to any members of the steering committee upon request.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEE DUTIES

SECTION I. Steering Committee:

- (a) Shall be the executive-policy making body of the A.A.S.U.

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