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April 1, 1971, Harrelson Room, D. H. Hill Library. Regular Meeting

Chairman King, Messrs. Keller, Fearn Simpson, Tucker, Murphy, Members present: Downs, Uzzell, Holloway, Weis, Young and Mrs. Francis.

Guest: Provost Harry C. Kelly

The chairman called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The presence of Dr. Harry C. Kelly, Provost of the University, was acknowledged.

In the absence of Arthur Lee, president of the Society for Afro-American Culture, Mr. King reported on Pan-African Week, expressing regrets that attendance at the sessions with C. T. Vivian and Howard Fuller had not been better. The most successful aspect of Pan-African Week was the weekend for prospective black students which was attended by twenty men and seven women. Bill Davis, student employee of the Admissions Office, will work on a follow-up and evaluation of this weekend.

Other University-sponsored events for prospective students were mentioned by Dr. Kelly and Council members, and it was suggested that larger participation of black students be encouraged. These include the School of Agriculture and Life Science's . Day, PSAM's High School Day, Textiles' Open House, and the Engineers' Fair. It was observed that the Society for Afro-American Culture might be instrumental in attracting more black students to these various student days.

The Council was informed that Dr. Lyle Rogers, Director of Counseling, had responded to the letter sent to Dr. Talley requesting the Division of Student Affairs to disseminate more information on tutorial programs available to students. Dr. Rogers indicated the possibility of placing more emphasis on these services.

Dr. Keller, Chairman of the Committee for Recruiting Black Faculty, presented the Committee's report. The complete report is attached to minutes of this meeting. Discussion followed the report, with much of it centering on the suggestion that ten University department heads be invited to attend a University Good Neighbor Council meeting to discuss ways of increasing black faculty on campus. The difficulty of selecting ten from the sixty department heads was mentioned and consideration was given to whether all department heads should be invited. It was decided that an open invitation be issued to all and that, prior to the meeting, it be predetermined that at least ten would attend. Provost Kelly indicated that he would be willing to join in the issuance of invitations and would attend the meeting with department heads.

Some estimates and conjectures were made regarding black Ph.D's available for employment and whether there should be "pirating" of black colleges. Dr. Uzzell suggested that Graduate Schools having large numbers of Negro students, such as University of Chicago, Ohio State, and Purdue be contacted for assistance in recruiting black faculty.

Provost Kelly spoke of his commitment to the need for more black faculty at the University. He said such a commitment is necessary not only at top University administrative levels, but down through the ranks. Assurance was given of his cooperation

with the Council in its efforts to bring about the employment of more black professional personnel by the University. Dr. Kelly made available the attached report on black professional personnel presently employed by North Carolina State University. He also said he would inform the Council of the number of new faculty positions for 1971-72; Council members felt that there might be emphasis on recruiting black faculty for these positions.

Dr. Kelly spoke to the matter of enlarging the University's black student population, indicating that action in this direction was necessary, not only from top University levels but down through the ranks. He referred to the probability of the University's failing to admit some students capable of succeeding in college and graduate school if specified Scholastic Aptitude and Graduate Record Examination scores were major prerequisites for admission. He reported on two creativity tests presently in use in Utah and Wilmington, North Carolina, on which the Council might seek more information.

Chairman King extended thanks on behalf of the Good Neighbor Council for Dr. Kelly's attendance and participation.

Mr. King said he would invite department heads to a forthcoming Good Neighbor Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

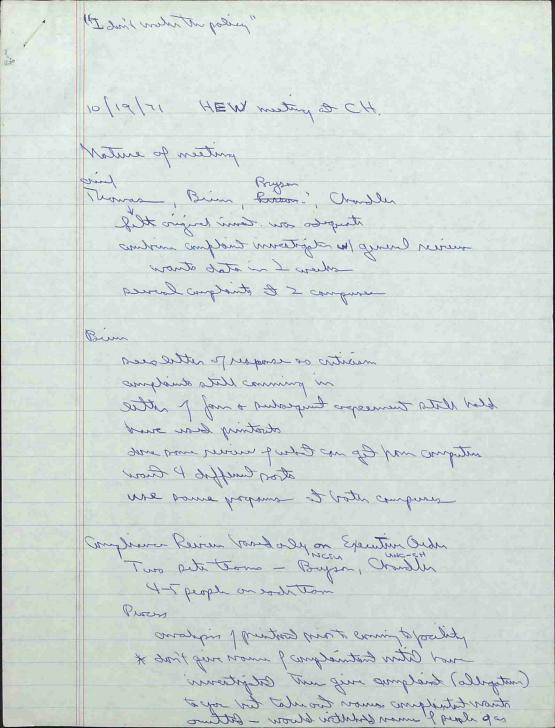
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Respectfully submitted,

Florence I. Francis Secretary

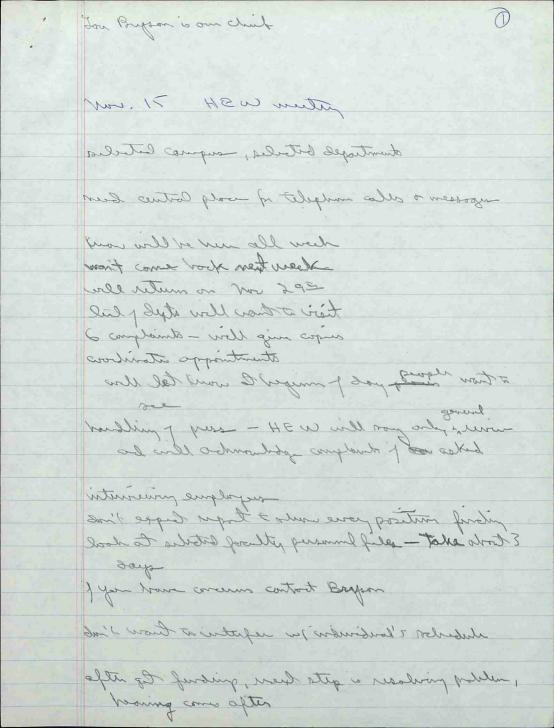
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