

May 8, 1968

Dear Faculty Member:

As you are well aware, the Academic Council meets this afternoon to discuss the present crisis in our university. Regardless of your views, we feel that the importance of the situation merits both your careful consideration of the issues and your attendance at the meeting of the Council.

An officially convened general assembly of the Stanford student body took place Monday evening, May 6. At this meeting 3000 students were present, and a vast majority supported the following 4 demands as a whole:

1. That the recommendation of the Interim Judicial Body to suspend the students involved in the C.I.A. demonstration not be upheld;
2. That the Interim Judicial Body be dissolved;
3. That a student-faculty appellate board be formed in the following manner:
It shall be composed of nine members;
Four members shall be students, chosen by students;
Four members shall be faculty, chosen by faculty;
One member shall be chosen by these eight members from the Law School student body;
4. That this appellate board shall hear appeals from defendants only.

Although approximately 60% of those present voted not to support the continuation of the sit-in tactic, the assembly did vote overwhelmingly in favor of amnesty for all students participating in the sit-in. Amnesty has now been incorporated as our fifth demand.

We ask your support. We invite you to come and discuss the issues and observe the situation in the Old Union whenever you wish. We have kept the building open, and anyone is welcome at any time. In particular, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity before the Academic Council meeting.

Concerned Students