

A proposal was passed Friday calling for open decision making meetings to take place during the week of April 12th. Below is an explanation of the issues we want considered at the respective meetings.

I. Monday--Trustees to decide on the following types of research at SRI.

- A) Counterinsurgency research in Vietnam
- B) Research used in the war in Laos and Thailand
- C) Classified research
- D) Chemical and Biological Warfare

II. Tuesday-- Academic Senate to decide on the following types of research at Stanford.

- A) Counterinsurgency research
- B) Research used in the war in Vietnam, Laos, Thailand
- C) Classified research
- D) Chemical and Biological Warfare

III. Thursday--Trustees to decide on the relationship between Stanford and SRI.

We feel that the three meetings outlined above are a reasonable framework for discussion and decision-making. The SRI committee reports will be made public on Tuesday. Since these documents deal primarily with the relationship between Stanford and SRI, we are asking that this topic be discussed on Thursday, after the Trustees have had time to consider the report.

The report does not deal with the content of research so we see no reason that this not be discussed on Monday.

The Stanford faculty have the power to decide on the nature of research done on the campus. We ask that the Academic Senate deliberate on the topic separately, so as not to confuse the issue.

The proposed framework logically separates the topics to allow for coherent discussion and decision-making.

In addition, we are working on a set of guidelines which define the areas of research listed above. These guidelines are available now and can be used to eliminate confusion during the meetings.

Hopefully you will find our position both clear and reasonable.

Yours in peace,

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