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STANFORD —

The Faculty Senate Thursday, March 16, voted 31 to 6, with two abstentions, against selective restrictions on military recruiting at Stanford.

By voice vote, the faculty representatives then urged the University administration to "seek effective means" of relieving pressure on higher education from Congressional appropriations riders.

President Richard W. Lyman last week warned that Stanford risked the loss of more than \$16 million annually in NASA and Defense Department research funds if it imposed selective restrictions on military recruiters.

The first nationally prominent educator to oppose anti-riot appropriations five years ago, Lyman said he is not "terribly sanguine about short run success" in removing the NASA and Defense appropriations riders.

"But the passion to discipline students through appropriations riders seems to have subsided a good deal, and I think the University's steady opposition played some part" in this change, he observed.

Speaking informally, Lyman said it is important to distinguish between those riders clearly related to the principal purpose of a legislative act and those which are "fishing expeditions into the pool of University discipline."

He has long standing plans to address alumni in Washington later this month.

Referring to the NASA and Defense appropriations riders, the Faculty Senate said it "deeply regrets that federal funding of research programs may be decided by such a factor extraneous to their merits" as military recruitment.

Earlier this month, the Committee on Services to Students recommended to Lyman that the University bar military recruiters from formal placement facilities in an 8-1 vote. The Faculty Senate's opinion on this issue was expressed as advice to the president.