

With genuine concern over the problems BAM has brought before the University community, the Faculty of the School of Social Work pledge the following:

1. Admissions:

To continue and increase our own recruitment efforts aimed at the enrollment of Black and other minority group students.

2. Scholarships:

To continue our priority of awarding needed financial aid to Black and other minority students and to increase our efforts to secure additional funds for this purpose.

3. Curriculum:

To continue and increase our efforts to develop curriculum content relevant to Blacks and other minorities.

4. Academic Services:

To make ourselves available individually and collectively to participate in a comprehensive program of academic supportive services.

5. Faculty and Staff:

To continue and increase our efforts to have Blacks and other minorities represented on faculty and staff.

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The undersigned members of the faculty of the School of Social Work join their Black colleagues in stating support of Black Action Movement's (BAM) intent to obtain an unmistakable commitment from the University to increase the enrollment of Black students and to accompany that increase with financial support and academic supportive services.

The achievement of at least a 10 per cent proportion of the student body who are Black by no later than 1973-74 seems to us a realistic objective to which the University community should dedicate itself and for which priority should be given.

So that no doubt can persist about priorities and performance in the total program, we concur in the recommendation of our Black colleagues that there should be a committee to follow the progress of the entire effort and report to the University community on its implementation.

Recognizing, with our Black colleagues, that this program will require significant shift in University priorities and resources, we call on administration and staff, BAM membership and leadership, students and faculties of the several Schools and Colleges, and all of us as individuals to commit our joint efforts to the success of this program.

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