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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

9TH GENERAL STUDENTS' COUNCIL

OF THE

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS' ORGANISATION

VENUE: ST. PETERS' SEMINARY,
HAMMANSKRAAL.

DATE: 3rd 8TH JULY, 1977.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9th G S C OF THE S A S O

AGENDA

SUNDAY : July 3 ; 1st GSC SITTING 20h00

i. Opening Remarks.
ii. Welcome Address.
iii. Address from Head Office.

MONDAY : July 4 ; 2nd GSC SITTING 09h00

i. Composite Executive Report.

3rd GSC SITTING 14h00

i. Transvaal Regional Report.
ii. E.Cape Regional Report.

4th GSC SITTING 20h00

i. University of Natal Black Section Report.
ii. University of Natal SASO Local Report.

TUESDAY : July 5 ; 5th. GSC SITTING 09h00

i. Kingso SASO Local Report.
ii. Durban-West SASO Local Report.
iii. University of the North Report.
iv. Mapumulo SASO Local Report.
v. Fort Hare Report.
vi. Reeso Report.

6th GSC SITTING 14h00

i. Transvaal College of Education Report.
ii. Black Students Society Report.
iii. Culcom Report.
iv. East London SASO Local Report.

2 /WEDNESDAY ...

WEDNESDAY : July 6 ; <u>1st COMMISSION SITTING</u> 09h00

i. Black Theology.
ii. Sport.
iii. Culture.

<u>7th GSC SITTING</u> 14h00

Report Back
i. Black Theology.
ii. Sport.
iii. Culture.

<u>2nd COMMISSION SITTING</u> 20h00

i. Education.
ii. Community Development.
iii. Leadership.

THURSDAY : July 7 ; <u>8th GSC SITTING</u> 09h00

Report Back
i. Education.
ii. Community Development.
iii. Leadership.

<u>3rd COMMISSION SITTING</u> 14h00

i. Relations
ii. Policy.
iii. Communication.

FRIDAY : July 8 ; <u>9th GSC SITTING</u> 09h00

Report back
i. Relations.

3 / ii. Policy ...

ii. Policy.

iii. Communication.

4th COMMISSION SITTING 14h00

i. Planning.

10th GSC SITTING 16h00

Report back.

i. Planning

11th GSC SITTING 20h00

ELECTIONS.

COUNCIL DELEGATES

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT : M. STOFILE (Banned)
V. PRESIDENT : .....
SEC GENERAL : T. TRYON
PERM ORGANISER : S. SOKUPA (Banned)
PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR: R. HARE (Resigned)

STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT : .....
CULCOM DIRECTOR : G. MABALE
REGIONAL SECRETARIES : Transvaal - J SELEBI
E. Cape - N VANDA
LITERACY DIRECTOR : D. MATSHOBA (Detained)
TYPIST CLERK : S. KUBHEKA (Banned)

UNIVERSITY OF NATAL (BLACK SECTION)

F. MATLAOPANE
S. RAMJE
N. NKADIMENG
C. MANITSHANA
F. MOHAMED

UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTH

D. MAHLANGU
M. PHARASI
J. MAMABOLO
T. MATSHO

UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

S. NGOBESE

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

T. MOKOENA

Z. SANGOTSHA

M. NDIMA

V. SKOBI

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S. RANDERA

L. PETERSON

I. KOLA

R. GOVIND

DURBAN-WEST SASO LOCAL

R. REDDY

J. NAIDOO

E. SALDANAH

W. AROUN

TRANSVAAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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U. POONAN

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C. MOAGI

P. MPAKI

M. CHIKANE

EAST LONDON SASO LOCAL

M. SKWEYIYA

K. MYOLI

N. JACK

KINGSO

T. M. KOPO

M. NDLELA

S. ROJI

REESO

M. MAKAPELA

S. TLOUBATLA

MAPUMULO

A. SIKHUBA

PHASWANA

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION : T. MAZIBUKO

BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES : N. WILLIAMS

BLACK PARENTS' ASSOCIATION : A. MOKOENA

SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLES ORGANISATION : M. TLABANELLO

MINUTES.

Resolution.

1/77

That this G.S.C. adopts the Agenda

NAIDOO J

MUTSHO T.

CARRIED UNAN

2/77

That this G.S.C. adopts the report from the Head Office.

VANDA N.

SELEBI J.

CARRIED UNAN

3/77

That this G.S.C. REAFFIRMS Resolution 13/75.

MOHAMED F.

AROUW W.

CARRIED UNAN

4/77

That this G.S.C. adopts the Composite Executive Report.

MYOLI K.

NAIDDO J.

CARRIED UNAN.

5/77

That this G.S.C. noting;

i) the successful disbanding of the UBC in Soweto.

ii) the total rejection of all government created institutions in this area,

Therefore resolves,

i) to congratulate and pledge solidarity with all forces that contribute to the downfall of this body.

ii) to encourage other centres to reject institutions which are involved in ostrich politics.

VANDA N.

SELEBI J.

CARRIED UNAN

6/77

That this G.S.C. adopts Transvaal Regional Secretary's report.

REDDY R.

NKADIMENG M.

CARRIED UNAN-

7/77

That this G.S.C. noting;

i) that the resolution adopted on Mr Bhanjee, 18/76.

ii) that the information contained therin was not correct.

Therefore resolves,

i)To rescind the resolution,

ii) To convey our apologies to Mr Bhanjee.

JACK M.

SOJI S.

8/77

That the E. Cape Regional Report be adopted.

NAIDOO J.

MANITSHANA C.

9/77

That the UNB (Black Section) Centre report be adopted.

VANDA N.

SELEBI J.

10/77

That the UNB SASO local report be adopted.

MATSHO T.

NAIDOO J.

11/77

That the Kingso SASO local report be adopted.

SKWEYIYA M.

SIKHUBA A.

12/77

That the Durban West SASO local report be adopted.

MAHOMED F.

SANGATSHA Z.

13/77

That the University of the North report be adopted.

MYOLI K.

MAHOMED F.

14/77

That the Mapumulo SASO local report be adpped.

JACK M.

NKADIMENG M.

15/77

That the Fort Hare report be adopted.

VANDA N.

SELEBI J.

16/77

That the Reeso SASO local report be adopted.

REDDY R.

SKWEYIYA M.

17/77

That the Transvaal College of Education report be adopted.

NAIDOO J.

MAKAPELA M.

4/...

18/77

That this GSC noting that;

i) eleven brothers and a sister are presently facing charges under the draconian Terrorism Act in the Old Synagogue (Pretoria).

ii) 19 brothers and one sister are also facing similar charges in Durban

Therefore resolves.

i) to mandate two delegates to attend the proceedings in Pretoria and convey our solidarity to the accused in Pretoria.

ii) that branches in Durban and other centres where similar trial are being held should continue attending the sessions to boost the morale of the accused.

MAKAPELA M.

NKADIMENG. M.

19/77

That the Wits BSS report be adopted.

NAIDOO J.

SKWEYIYA M.

20/77

That the Culcom report be adopted.

TRYON T.

SELEBI J.

21/77

That this G.S.C. noting ;

i) the establishment of the Urban Foundation

ii) that its aim is only directed at the removal of the manifestations of the exploitative machinery of this country and also at creating a Black middle class which will act as a buffer zone between the exploited masses and the exploitative system.

-5- therefore resolves ...

Therefore resolves,

To condemn and expose this organisation as nothing else but last- minute, frare= nic attempts by the forces of exploitation to sabotage the just efforts of the struggling masses.

MANABOLA J.

ROJI S.

22/77

That the East London SASO Local report be adopted.

AROUN W.

SELEBI J. CARRIED UNAN.

23/77

That the Cultual Commission report be adopted.

SELEBY J.

AROUN W. CARRIED UNAN.

24/77

That the Sport Commission report be adopted.

J. SELEBI

F. MOHAMED CARRIED UNAN.

25/77

That the Leadership Training Commission report be adopted.

SELEBI J.

MAKAPELA M. CARRIED UNAN.

26/77

That this GSC NOTING.

i. The constant negotiations between Vorster and the five western imperialist agents,

ii. the Turnhalle delegates are manipulated by the present racist regime,

iii. the presence of the South African military forces in Namibia,

6/ Therefore resolves ...

Therefore resolves

i. To re-iterate the policy of SASO on Namibia.

ii. To condemn these teacherous attempts to neo-colonize Namibian people.

iii. To commit ourselves in giving moral support to the attainment of a genuine inde pendence for Namibia.

iv. To identify ourselves with the unrelenting, uncompromising stand taken by SWAPO and to further encourage SWAPO to carry on the struggle as they are the only true representatives of the people of Namibia.

v. To mandate the incoming executive to relay the contents of this motion to SWAPO and the OAU.

KOLA I.
SKWEYIYA M.

CARRIED UNAN.

27/ 77

That the Community Development Commisssion report be adopted.

MOAGE C.
NKADIMENG M.

CARRIED UNAN.

28/77

That the Education Commission report be adopted.

KGOKONG J.
NKADIMENG M.

CARRIED UNAN.

29/77

That the policy commission report be adopted.

SELEBI J.
NAIDOO J.

CARRIED UNAN.

30/77

That the Relations commission report be adopted.

RAMJE S.
MABOPELA M.

CARRIED UNAN.

1/77

hat this GSC NOTING.

. The negotiations currently taking place between the Transvaal Teachers Asso= ciation and African Teachers Association aimed at forming a multi-racial org= anisation,

ii. that this move is an exercise in futility in that multi-racial organisations e can never serve the interests of the oppressed people of this country.

THEREFOR RESOLVES

i. That all black teachers should form a united and true black teachers' association.

ii. To mandate the incoming executive to convey the contents of this motion to all black teachers' associations.

VANDA N.
ROJI S.

CARRIED UNAN.

32/77

That the Communication Commission report be adopted.

SELEBI J.
RAMJE S.

CARRIED UNAN.

33/77

That this GSC NOTING

i. At NEC, in May 1977, commissions were allotted to the various centres,

ii. that some of these commissions were unsatisfactorily received by this house and subsequently were requested to resit,

iii. that such a state of affairs undoubtedly retards progress as can be evident at this GSC.

THEREFORE RESOLVES

i. THAT commissions be allotted to the various centres at the 1st NEC which is usually held in September so that each branch has enough time at hand for purposes of preparing comprehensive and well planned input papers.

MOHAMED F.
MANITSHANA C.

8/ 34/77 ...

34/77

That the Planning Commission report be adopted.

REDDY R.
MAHLANGU D.

CARRIED UNAN.

E L E C T I O N S .

PRESIDENT — FAITH MATLAOPANE

VICE PRESIDENT — DEXTER MAHLANGU

SECRETARY GENERAL — SKENJANA ROJI

PERMANENT ORGANISER — NGWENDUNA VANDA

PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR — TERRENCE TRYON

CLOSURE