University Committee Proposal

for the Creation of a Center for

Afro-American Culture

1. We recommend the creation of a Center for Afro-American Culture which will encourage in the several departments an appropriate core of courses which meet the special needs of culturally distinct students. The Center shall encourage the development of other courses on the history and culture of minority groups. It is anticipated that the faculty involved in such courses will hold joint appointments with the Center.

2. We recommend that the Chancellor appoint a Faculty-Student Advisory Council to function at all administrative levels to deal with the problems of culturally distinct students. This Council shall advise and recommend policy: for the operation of the Center for Afro-American Culture; on admission, recruitment and retention of students; counselling; financial aids; exchange programs; remedial programs; orientation; grading and testing; and other relevant matters.

3. This Center will be open to all students, regardless of race.

4. The chief administrative officer of the Center will be a Director, who will be responsible to the President through the Chancellor. Other appropriate administrative personnel in a subordinate capacity shall be appointed and assigned responsibilities.

5. Adequate facilities for the Center, including administrative, academic and social areas, shall be made available.

6. The Center shall be responsible for developing annually a budget request adequate for its purposes and the Administration shall provide adequate support for this Center as for other academic units.

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