Please take a minute and give me your thoughts on this resolution. Here is my objection to the Steering C/tee's amendment. In its present format the last part of the resolution, BE IT RESOLVED etc., is the kind of wording that the Greek organizations, for example, segregated as they are, could endorse presently without changing anything.

STUDENT AFFAIR'S ORIGINAL RESOLUTION

Whereas Diversity is valued in the academic community, and
Whereas systematic exclusion of a group from participation in an
activity associated with the University of Alabama on the basis of race or ethnicity is morally and
ethically unacceptable, and
Whereas the present system of Greek letter organizations at the University is segregated by race, and
Whereas some have questioned the commitment of the faculty and the administration of the University
to the elimination of segregation, and
Whereas the administration of the University has made some effort
to end this segregation with no success.
Be it resolved the Faculty Senate calls upon the administration
of the University to end segregation on our campus as a matter of priority.

STEERING COMMITTEE'S REWORDING

- Whereas, diversity and inclusion are critical values to the proper functioning of an academic community;
- Whereas, systematic racial or ethnic exclusion of a group from participation in an activity associated with
  the University of Alabama conflicts with these values and is unacceptable; and
- Whereas, the present system of Greek letter organizations at the University is segregated by race;
  therefore, Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate calls upon each campus organization to disavow
  immediately and unequivocally the use of any racial or ethnic criteria in determining membership in or
  the right to participate in the activities of such organization. And be it further resolved that the Faculty
  Senate commits to working with the University administration to purge the moral stain of racial and
  ethnic discrimination from our university community.

ROBERT McLEOD'S OBJECTION

From: McLeod, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2000 9:35 AM
To: Ingram, Robert
Subject: RE: Student Affairs Resolution

I will not support the resolution in its current form. However, I will
support the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Whereas diversity is valued in the academic community, and
Whereas systematic exclusion of a group from participation in an
activity associated with the University of Alabama solely on the basis of race or ethnicity is morally and
ethically unacceptable.
- Be it resolved the Faculty Senate calls upon the administration
  of the University to end segregation on our campus as a matter of priority.