

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

*As Revised by Norm*

- 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 <sup>social</sup> 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.