

Mary Jones

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Held at: Edendale Lay Ecumenical Centre
Pietermaritzburg.

On: 1 - 3 December, 1972.

MINUTES

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

EDENDALE LAY ECUMENICAL CENTRE, MARITZBURG DEC., 1-3, 1972

OPENING: The meeting was opened by the President, Jerry Modisane at 2.00 p.m. on 1 December, 1972.

PRESENT: Executive:-

J. Modisane (in the chair)
N. Pityana
R. Nengwakhulu
B. Langa

Delegates:-

H. L. Qambela (Fed Sem)
M. Mangona (Preso)
S. B. Baqwa (Fort Hare)
K. Moodley (Durban-West)
M. Lekota (Kroonso)
T. Seseane (UNB)

OTHERS:

J. Baqwa
S. Moodley
M. Shezi (Staff)

T. Mutlanyane (Miss)
M. Dandala (Fed Sem)
P. Majeke (Fort Hare)
T. Mokgoro (UNB)
B. Peters (UNB)

M. Chiloane (UNB)
D. Mji (UNB)
M. Rachidi Miss (Fort Hare)
W. Nhlapo (Reeso)

ABSENT: H. Isaacs (Vice - President) - with apologies
Reeso - with apologies
Western Cape
Zululand
University of the North
Kimberley, Springs, Bloemfontein & Maphumulo

LATE ARRIVALS: H.N. Langa (Miss) - Zululand 3 December

Diki Mathule

Tshidi Mosikaro (Miss)

Kimberley - Saturday
2 December

AGENDA

THURSDAY 30th NOV. (8.00p.m.)

REGISTRATION

FRIDAY 1st DEC.

1. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

(a) President

(b) Vice-President

(c) Secretary-General

(d) Permanent Organiser

(e) Publications

SATURDAY 2nd DEC.

(9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon)

(2.00p.m. - 7.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY 3rd DEC.

(9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon)

(2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

2. CENTRE REPORTS
3. G.S.C. RESOLUTIONS (1972)
4. PLANNING FOR 1973
 - (a) Fresher Reception
 - (b) Commemoration Dates
 - (c) Executive Tours
 - (d) Head Office
 - (e) Community Projects
 - (f) Meeting with other Organisations
 - (g) Conference 1973
 - (i) Finance

5. POLICY

- (a) Culture
- (b) Black Theology
- (c) Relationships with other organisations
- (d) SASO Policy Manifesto
- (e) Black Students Manifesto
- (f) Intimidation of SASO Members

1. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

Read as Compiled.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

Nengvokhulu: The President is also expected to give a report on his activities since assuming office and his "Reflections" on the Constitution cannot be said to be a report.

The PRESIDENT explained that reports on his portfolio have been appearing under his column in THE SASO NEWSLETTER and saw no need to repeat those to Council. However if it was the wish of Council he could read his prepared report on his recent visit to the Northern Cape and prepare another one which could be tabled before Council rises.

ACCEPTED

Mangona: The Vice President's report seems to be largely a report on the activities of the Western Cape Branch.

Secretary-General: Yes this may be so principally because he is our top-man in that region and has undertaken several tasks in his capacity as Vice-President of SASO albeit working with the Western Cape SASO Local. His more direct duties were done from Head Office in collaboration with the Secretary-General.

EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION

1/72: That this National Executive Council Note

(1) the information from the Black People's Convention that

legitimately due/3

legitimately due to DPC -- will be set off by the Edendale Lay Ecumenical Centre from the total expenses of this Formation School;

(2) that DPC needs this amount urgently

HEREBY RESOLVES:

- a) to submit the said amount of money to DPC,
- b) to certify the validity of the claim

LEKOTA P.M.

MUTLANYANE P.T.

UNAN

2/72:

THAT THIS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REALISING:

- (1) the need for meaningful organisations in the various spheres of the Black community with real good direction, and
- (2) the fact of geographical situation ruling out effectiveness of groups like ASSECA;

THEREFORE RESOLVES

- (i) to welcome the emergence and formation of the NATAL Workshop For African Advancement (N/AA);
- (ii) to congratulate the mentors of the idea on their fine and noble effort,
- (iii) to co-operate with N/AA where such co-operation is possible;
- (iv) to assist N/AA in whatever manner we may for the practical and otherwise implementation of their ideas and ideals, where such ideas or ideals do not militate against our convictions; and
- (v) finally to communicate our favourable and welcome attitude towards N/AA.

LANGA B.J.

LEKOTA P.M.

CARRIED UNAN

3/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING:

that the GSC has committed itself to operating a FREE UNIVERSITY SCHEME which is geared at meeting the needs of all the students who suffered victimisation as a result of their activities during the May/June strikes boycotts or have decided to stay away from these universities because of their ideological commitments:-

HEREBY RESOLVES:

1. that the Secretary -- General steps up fundraising for the FREE UNIVERSITY TRUST FUND so that the first grants could be allocated as from the beginning of the academic year 1973
2. that he continues to contact *UNISA and other foreign universities with a view to acquiring extension facilities for the students here.

3. that an independent Board of Trustees be appointed as follows:-

- i) a parent's representative from each of the five regions;
- ii) and two representatives from SASO who shall be the Permanent Organiser and the Secretary - General;

4. that this Board will:-

- a) lay out policy for the granting of financial assistance;
- b) plan, manage and administer all seminars, tuition etc in keeping with GSC R35/72 on the Free University Scheme and further that this resolution be made known to all those students who will benefit from such a scheme; and that it also be forwarded to SASO's legal advisers so that it may serve as a guideline for the Deeds of Trust.

BAWA S.A.M.

MANGENA A.M.

CARRIED UNAN

* altered as per amendment of Nengwekhulu from "overseas".

4/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING:-

1. The growing need for young people throughout the whole world to meet and discuss the ills and needs of their society;
2. that SASO is an organisation which serves as a home and haven for young Blacks who have taken it upon themselves to fight the forces of oppression;
3. the invitation by the World Federation of Democratic Youth to attend the World Festival of Youth and Students who have helped expose the moral bankruptcy of our society in their fight for social and racial equality;

THEREFORE RESOLVES to send a representative and/or message of support to this very important occasion.

NENGWEKHULU R.H.

MUTLANYANE P.T.

CARRIED UNAN.

The following were asked to make suitable arrangements in preparation for one of them representing SASO at Berlin next year.

BAWA SAM

ISAACS H.E.

BAWA JEFF

DANDALA H.M.

LANGA BEN

LEKOTA P.M.

MOKGORO JOB

MODISANE J.L.

MOOLEY KESSIE

NENGWEKHULU R.H.

5/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING WITH APPRECIATION

- I) the emergence and formation of the NATAL YOUTH ORGANISATION
- ii) the role that this organisation will play in the solidification of Black Youth in Natal and South Africa as a whole;

5 / iii) the application

- iii) the application for financial assistance submitted to SASO; RESOLVES that SASO gives a grant of R90 to this body.

NENGEKHULU R.H.
MUTLANYANE P.T.

CARRIED UNAN

6/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING

- i) the formation of the LEAGUE OF THE AFRICAN YOUTH in the Transkei;
- ii) that the said League will be holding its first National Conference on the 8 - 10 December 1972 at St. Dede's College, Umtata;
- iii) that an invitation to attend this conference was extended to SASO;

THEREFORE RESOLVES

- i) to express its appreciation and congratulations for this memorable occasion;
- ii) to send a delegate and/or a message of goodwill to the said conference

NENGEKHULU R.H.
MUTLANYANE P.T.

CARRIED UNAN

NOTE: Jerry Modisane, President was asked to represent SASO at the said conference.

7/72:

THAT THIS NEC appreciates and recognises the need for youth to meet and discuss problems peculiar to them and recognises a need to send a delegate to the Ghana Conference of the 2nd ISMUN ALL-AFRICA REGIONAL SEMINAR on 14-23 December on "POVERTY, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT".

RESOLVES:

- i) to send a suitable delegate and if it is not possible to send a message of support.
- ii) ask conference to send us a report;
- iii) and to further inform the Ghana Conference about the difficulties we are faced with in relation to obtaining passports.

MUTLANYANE P.T.
NENGEKHULU R.H.

CARRIED UNAN

9/72:

THAT THIS NEC appreciates and recognises the hazards that the BLACK THEOLOGY PROJECT finds itself faced with, FURTHER wished to give the BLACK THEOLOGY PROJECT its unqualified support financially and morally:

RESOLVES:

- i) to assist and support the PROJECT wherever and whenever it is called upon to do so;
- ii) to annually contribute R100 until the PROJECT is on its feet.

MUTLANYANE P.T.
 NENGEKHULU R.H.

CARRIED UNAN

NOTE: The following were elected to be SASO delegates to the conference of the BLACK THEOLOGY PROJECT due to be held in February next year:

LEKOTA M.P.
 SESEANE T.
 NENGEKHULU R.H.

9/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING

- 1. the lull that has been in the Black community for the last decade or so;
- 2. the fact that SASO has been the lone voice in the Black community for the last 3 years or so;
- 3. that BPC came about as a result of this lone voice in the Black community
- 4. that BPC is still in its infancy financially and other wise
- 5. and further noting the difficult time that BPC may find itself faced with in future;

THEREFORE RESOLVES

- a) to give BPC its unqualified support physically, morally and otherwise;
- b) to help BPC financially if we find ourselves in a position to do so, and whenever and/or wherever called upon
- c) and further resolves to hold hands with BPC TO the bitter end.
- d) to give BPC a grant of R100 towards conference expenses.

MUTLANYANE P.T.
 NENGEKHULU R.H.

CARRIED UNAN

10/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING THAT:-

- 1) SPROCAS 2 is a body with white liberal overtones;
 - 2) the BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES is constitutionally and organisationally an intergral part of this body;
 - 3) in practice BCP runs its activities independently of the white SPROCAS 2;
 - 4) interaction with multiracial bodies is not normal practice with SASO
- and the provision made in RMC/71 relating to and regulating SASO's relations with multiracial institutions;

- 5) DCP is only engaged in work relevant and meaningful to the Black cause because it is manned and run by relevant people.

THEREFORE RESOLVES

that co-operation with SPROCAS 2 BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES will be governed by Clause 5 above and in accordance with Res 42/71

BAGINA JMD
PITYANA N.

NOTE: After the motivation by the mover the Seconder withdrew his support for the motion when he felt that allegations made were basically untrue although he fully supported the spirit of the motion.

NENGEKHULU then became seconder of the motion

CARRIED UNAN

NOTE: It was suggested that GSC Res 42/71 be submitted to the next GSC for review.

MOTION:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING THAT

- 1) the Black Worker's Project is being undertaken in conjunction with SPROCAS: BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES
- 2) SPROCAS 2 is being controlled by white liberals;

AND FURTHER NOTING THAT

- a) according to our Constitution Preamble we have unconditionally declared our lack of faith in the genuineness and capability of multiracial organisations and individual whites in our country to effect social change;
- b) whatever the liberals claim to be doing for Blacks is in fact in the final analysis to their advantage;
- c) whatever members of the BWP do which will be detrimental to the liberals will obviously be curbed
- d) the whiteman is part of our problem i.e. oppression and because of that we cannot afford to work hand in hand with him since it necessarily follows that in the struggle for our liberation his interests too will have to be accommodated;
- e) that Black consciousness in essence seeks to inculcate self-reliance among the Blacks

THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT

THE Black Worker's Project should be independent of white organisation and in particular SPROCAS 2

MOKGONO T.
MAJEKE P.
DEFEATED

AGAINST: 4
FOR: 2
ABSENT: 2

NON-PARTICIPATION: R.H. NENGEKHULU.

11/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING

- 1) the definite need for a second typist at the Head Office to relieve pressure from the one typist;
- 2) an experienced typist has been found and an arrangement has been reached whereby she would be paid R90 per month until this is ratified by GSC at her present salary of R100 afterwards she would be due for an annual increment from one GSC to another;

THEREFORE RESOLVES AND MANDATES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL to appoint this typist as specified in (2) above

DANDALA H.M.

QAMBELA H.L.

CARRIED UNAN

12/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING:

that a need has been felt for an extra hand to do general office and clerical duties at the Head Office, Durban.

THEREFORE RESOLVES

to mandate the Executive Committee to appoint a part-time clerical assistant.

DANDALA H.M.

QAMBELA H.L.

CARRIED UNAN

NOTE: The Regional offices in Johannesburg King William's Town and Cape Town were allowed part-time clerical and secretarial services on the same scale as the Durban office above. See Consolidated Budget.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- IN THE CHAIR: H.L. QAMBELA

The President reported about his recent trip to the Northern Cape where he was mandated by the Executive to look into the feasibility of establishing an office there and to what extent the members there can shoulder its financial obligations.

He reported that he visited the major areas of Kimberley and Mafeking and just passed through Bloemfontein and the O.F.S. He noticed that contacts among the various student groups were inadequate. There were complaints and general disillusionment about SASO which they felt did not take adequate interest in their plight.

and counsels that they should ensure that the Annual Statements are presented as audited at the next G.S.C.

QAMBELE H.L.

DANDALA H.M.

CARRIED UNAN

CENTRE REPORTS:

Read and presented as compiled

- **UND REPORT:** Wages Commission of Natal University handing over further work on Black workers to UND SAC.

MINUTES OF G.S.C. '72:

16/72:

THAT ALL THOSE CENTRES/BRANCHES who have been unable to pay their affiliation fees as per Res 1/72 are required to pay these on or before 20 February 1973 or risk losing their status at G.S.C. (see l 19/72 infra)

THE SONO CONTROVERSY:

Council noted that Sono's expulsion at G.S.C. has caused a great deal of misunderstanding on the campus and also among those who have been following the developments in SASO with interest. His subsequent statements to the press were calculated to damage the image of SASO.

It was regretted that SASO Head Office does not seem to have done much to counter these allegations. It was suggested that although care had to be taken not to overestimate the extent of the concern among our people it was suggested that Head Office circulates on campuses and publish the text of SONO's speech and the debate which led to his expulsion. The Executive was also asked to deal with the situation as it deemed fit.

12/72:

Attempts are still being made to reach the Committee of the PUTCO Busdrivers. It has been reported that a trade union of workers in PUTCO was formed and the Black Workers' Project was asked to pursue the matter.

13/72:

In order to bring about an awareness of the dangers inherent in the separate development institutions it was resolved that a symposium be held in Durban under the auspices of the UND-SAC where the public would be invited so that alternatives to political development should be put to the people. Leaders of all political opinions will be invited to share the platform. It was also reported that the FED SWM SAC has definite plans about this as part of its tenth anniversary celebrations next year.

Both ventures were fully supported by the council.

15/72:

A DPC Conference will be held at St Peters, Hemmanskraal on 16-17 December 1972 and the following were elected to represent SASO:

THABO SESEANE

N. PITYANA

NAMEZI NENGEKHULU

JERRY MOOSANE

Much more publicity of DPC should be undertaken on campuses. SRC Presidents decided that DPC leaders will be invited to speak on campus.

16/72:

The UDLS - SRC is making arrangements to hold the first Southern Africa Students Conference in Lesotho early next year. An association to be formed as the regional body of MASU. The President will visit Lesotho to finalise arrangements with the SRC at UDLS.

19/72:

SASO was invited to the ISMUN ALL-AFRICA REGIONAL SEMINAR to be held in Ghana on 14-23 December, 1972. The theme is POVERTY, POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT and student groups from the rest of Africa will be able to attend.

It is hoped that we will be able to meet with students from the continent and establish links with our brothers in free Africa

31/72:

Appointments have been made for the regional offices in Durban and Johannesburg held by S. Moodley and Miss T. Mutlanyane respectively. The Regional Secretaries are expected to be regional literacy co-ordinators and implement literacy schemes in the region but they are also regional representatives of SASO and shall hold responsibility for the administration of the regional office.

Arrangements are on to find offices in King William's Town and Cape Town. It is expected that staff will be appointed early next year.

The possibility of a Northern Cape regional office in Kimberley was raised. KIMSO was asked to investigate the possibilities, costs and the extent to which KIMSO would be able to meet the cost of the office.

35637/72:

The two resolutions were found to be highly impracticable. Council was asked to interpret them such that they can be carried out. The impression given by 35/72 is that SASO must establish an illegal institution

and to/

and to get to into an expensive arrangement of ^{managing} a correspondence school in 37/72.

The Free University Scheme must be seen as per ER 3/72 and the Home Education Scheme as was operating at Dududu where tutorial aid was given to people already enrolled or registered.

COMMISSION:

Council was then delimited into sub-committees to deal with certain aspects of SASO. A hope was expressed that G.S.C. appoints permanent sub-Committees of the Executive to be a watchdog and plan for certain aspects of our work. This would give an opportunity to the other members of the Executive Council to be involved in planning policy and to be in constant touch throughout the year as regards a particular aspect. This recommendation would be submitted to G.S.C.

The Sub-Committees were as follows:-

1) PROGRAMMES:

- R.H. NENGWEKHULU
- M.N. SHEZI
- K. MOONEY
- D. PETERS
- W. Nhlapo

2) ADMINISTRATION:

- S. MOONEY
- S. REDDI
- Y. KRAAI
- P. MAJEKE
- B. LANGA

3) RELATIONS:

- J. BAQWA
- M. MANGENA
- D. MJI
- T. SESEANE

4) POLICY:

- J. MODISANE
- T. MUTLANYANE
- P. LEKOTA
- M. CHILOANE
- S. MOOLEY

5) FINANCE:

- N. PITYANA
- H. QANGELA
- S. BAQWA
- A. JEFFERY
- T. MOKGORO

17/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING

- 1) that the authorities at the University of Durban-Westville have banned SASO on the campus;
- 2) that the authorities at Fort Hare University of the North and

Zululand have also adopted a hostile attitude towards SASO as reflected in the Secretary-General's report to this Council,

- 3) that Black students at the above universities still support SASO and realising that these are not isolated incidents that are governed by the situation on each campus, but are a concerted move by the white system as a whole to stifle the initiative and cause friction and confusion in the Black world.

THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT

- a) this NEC delimit into commissions which will search for methods and strategies that can effectively counter the move of the white authorities and to motivate the student masses towards more positive and active support of SASO;
- b) these Commissions present their findings at this meeting when PLANNING comes under discussion;
AND further mandates the Secretarial to plan a seminar or "Strategies" in February which will initiate and plan an intensive offensive to consolidate the support and power that SASO rightly deserves.

MANGENA H.A.

BAGHA S.A.M.

CARRIED UNAN

18/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING

- 1) that the SRC of UWC is instituting legal proceedings against the university authorities to effect a recognition of the validity and constitutionality of their SRC.
- 2) that it is time the tyranny of the authorities in Black campuses is opposed at every level

THEREFORE RESOLVES

to express our solidarity and support for this lawsuit and hope that it comes to a successful conclusion.

SESEANE T.

MOODLEY S.

CARRIED UNAN

19/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING THAT

- 1) there are certain centres/branches of SASO which have not yet paid their 1972 affiliation fees,
- 2) these centres/branches were given up to the 31 August 1972 to pay their affiliation fees,
- 3) realising that these centres/branches have failed to do so because of circumstances beyond their control

/THEREFORE RESOLVES

THEREFORE RESOLVES to extend the time within which they have to pay their affiliation fees to 31 March 1973.

NENGEKHULU R.H.
MUTLANYANE P.T.

CARRIED UNAN

20/72:

THAT THIS NEC NOTING THAT

1. South Africa is increasingly finding itself isolated in the international sporting world;
 2. this isolation stems from the fact that the white racist regime claims to be the representative of S.A.
 3. this claim has met and is meeting with vociferous rejection by the international sporting community
 4. this isolation is also directed towards and against 'non-whites' sportsmen
- AND FURTHER
5. realising that the so called non-racial sporting organisations are in fact either completely Black or white and a provision relating to the multi-racial nature of these organisations is meant and designed to deceive international organisations.
 6. there is a move by the white regime to create what is generally known as the 'multi-national' teams
 7. this move is a fraudulent design to deceive and swindle international sporting bodies

THEREFORE RESOLVES

- a) to mandate the Executive to take appropriate step to place on international record the fact that the white racist regime has no right to claim the right to represent S.A. since she belongs to the Black people of S.A.
- b) that the Black sportsmen should be allowed to represent S.A. in international sporting events;
- c) that the Executive be given leeway to react and respond to requests for support from the international sporting world.

NENGEKHULU R.H.
MOODLEY S.

CARRIED UNAN WITH ACCLAIM

REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES

As reflected

MATTERS ARISING:

/ Policy Commission:

Policy Commission: The Commission felt that it was grossly misrepresented by Mr. Lekota who presented their report. He maintained that the bulk of the members were not productive. Members felt strongly that the rapporteur needed to be chided. But the general consensus of the house was that the entire commission went amiss and never attended to its task seriously.

Modisane took over from Lekota to report on the true findings of the Commission. They felt that SASO stand on international sport needed to be spelt out and referred the matter to G.S.C. At which point there were calls that the Commission be sent back to rest. A motion on sport was tabled by R. Nongwekhulu which was accepted by the Commission.

Culture: the policy and attitude of SASO to Beauty Contests needed to be ascertained also in the wake of the exploitation of Black women through events like Miss Africa South. It was felt that this was an open sell-out to the world and was contrary to the true aspirations of Black women. SASO needed to take a stand against such a debasement of our values. It was felt that CULCOM should look into this matter and present it for consideration to G.S.C.

21/72:

THAT THE REPORTS PRESENTED AS REVISED BE ADOPTED BY THIS COUNCIL

SHEZI

DABWA

CARRIED UNAN

NOTE: The report of the Policy Commission must be revised, and given more content because there is no more time to let them sit and report back during this Council sitting.

22/72:

THAT THE ESTIMATED BUDGET PREPARED BY THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED AND FUNDRAISING BE UNDERTAKEN TO MEET THE SHORTFALL.

LANGA

DABWA

CARRIED UNAN

NEXT MEETING: 27-28 April during Inter-versity at UND

CLOSURE: The meeting was declared closed at 11:45 p.m. on 3 December 1972.

ADOPTED AS THE TRUE RECORD OR THE PROCEEDINGS THIS
DAY OF72

PLACE

SIGNED SEC.-GEN.
..... PRESIDENT

ANNEXURE 1

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAMMES

a CONFERENCE 1973

DATES: 1 .. 8 JULY 1973.

VENUE: Somewhere at the Western Cape where interest in SASO is growing and a conference there will boost the spirits of supporters. The Western Cape SASO Local Branch and the Regional Secretary there will make the arrangements.

THEME: BLACK POWER:- ITS IMPLICATIONS AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS.

Guest speaker and other speakers will be released as soon as we receive acceptances.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: will be organised by CULCOM

ENTERTAINMENT:

Guest Night - Cocktail Party

Mon. Night - Film

Wed. Evening- Draaiwleis

Friday Evening - Drama & Poetry

Saturday - Music Festival

b PUBLICATIONS:-

SASO NEWSLETTER will be issued bi-monthly not later than the 12th of that month.

CIRCULATION must be considerably widened by having distribution points around the country

FINANCE this must be fully self-sufficient and not draw on SASO for support. With a properly organised circulation this would be possible.

MANAGEMENT Suggested that an Editorial Board be appointed which will lay out policy, plan and ensure efficiently and a high standard of our publication.

ADVERTISING G.S.C. resolution to this effect must be applied in order to offset some of the expenses.

c. FRESHER RECEPTION:

As reported by the other Sub-Committees. The idea is to help SRC's and SASO Local plan a conscientisation campaign to offset propaganda by university authorities. Members of the SASO Executive must be billed on all campuses to explain the SASO viewpoint and ensure the support of all freshmen. The FRESHER PAMPHLET must be made available to all freshers at a nominal price.

The true relevance and meaning of education for Blacks must be exposed and students must be oriented towards greater involvement in the community and the employment of their skills for the development of the community and self-reliance.

D SEMINARS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

The dates for the traditional National Seminars must be maintained.

- December : Development round an issue of concern e.g. BLACK EDUCATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- January: Skills & Strategies Workshop
- April/May: Preparation for Annual G.S.C.

ON CAMPUS TRAINING (PERI. ORG.)

- 1-10 March Fort Haro, Fed Sem
- 21-25 " Western Cape
- 30-1 April UND
- 5-8 " UNIZUL
- 13-15 " MAPHUMULO
- 19-22 " KIMBERLEY, SPRINGS
- 23 " INTER-VARSITY
- 1-3 May NEEBO
- 4-7 " PRESB
- 10-14 " TURFLOOP
- 22-24 " T.C.E.

YOUTH SEMINARS (PERI. ORG.)

- 10-20 FED. Western Cape
- 10-20 MAY VAAL COMPLEX
- 25-27 " WESTERN TVL
- 30-3 JUNE Nat. FORM. SCHOOL
- 0-10 " UMTATA
- 10-21 " EASTERN CAPE
- 22 HEAD OFFICE
- 10-13 JULY NATIONAL YOUTH

BLACK WORKERS' PROJECT

VISITS WORKERS' SEMINARS:

- 3 MARCH JHD
- 10 " EAST RAND
- 17 " VAAL COMPLEX
- 24 " PRETORIA

31	March	NEWCASTLE
7	April	DURBAN
14	"	HAMMERSDALE
21	"	P.M. BURG
28	"	P.E. - UUTENHAGE
12	May	BORDER
19	"	WESTERN CAPE

June 23 CONFERENCE OF BLACK WORKERS.

E) WORK CAMPS & LITERACY

WORK CAMPS:-

Continuation of COSEDO CENTRE -- Dududu -- Building project over weekends and April vacations
NEW FARM -- Water Scheme April - May

LOCAL:

Centres are encouraged to find areas of concern near the university and tackle these during term -- e.g. Njwaza Project by Fort Hare.

LITERACY:-

- Literacy team will meet monthly in Durban for future plans
- Regional Secretaries will plan projects at the various regions -- find co-ordinators who will then undertake training locally as they would be more acquainted with their own situation.
- National Literacy Team will be spread throughout the country in the New Year to train co-ordinators.
- Director, will make available all the aids, and materials for literacy, publicity and motivation
- Students will be trained on campus^{so} that they should handle training locally e.g. workers and villagers.
- the Literacy Dept. must keep records of all co-ordinators trained and the new literates.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE & STAFF TOURS

Major dates for SASO executive and staff engagements at the various centres are:-

- 1) Fresher Reception Week -- which falls tentatively on the 1st or 2nd week of March,
- 2) Heroes Day -- 21st March
- 3) SASO Day -- 10th May
- 4) Day of Compassion.

Fresher Reception should be observed by all campuses and those campuses that do not have this traditional reception and orientation week should make all attempts to initiate such an event and make it a reality.

Heroes Day was declared a holiday by UNB and a resolution to this effect was circulated to all campuses, branches and other Black organisations. SASO Day - falls within SASO week and certain campuses occupy the whole week with activities.

NOTE: The executive was requested to make itself available should crisis situations come up. It was felt that the Executive should send a man to Unizul to investigate the standing of SASO and see what could be done. The same should happen at Turfloop.

CENTRE/BRANCH	FRESHER RECEPTION	HEROES DAY	SASO DAY	COMPASSION
Unifort and Fed Sem	Permanent - Organiser	Vice-President	Pubs-Director	President
Western Cape	President	Parm-Org.	Vice-President	Pubs-Director
Turfloop	Pubs-Director	President	Parm.Org.	Vice-President
Unizul	Vice-President	Pubs.-Director	Soc.-Gen.	Admin. Assist.
UNB EDbn.W.	Soc.-General	Pubs.-Director	Field Office E/P	Literacy Director
Kroonso Elocmo Kimso		Field Office E/P	President	Permanent Organiser
Spriso Praso Resso		President	Parm.Org.	Vice-President
Unizul Aico		Literacy Director	Pub	President

- 6) Drama groups should be formed and these should present relevant material.
- 7) Films that provoke student thought towards the Black struggle should be played.
- 8) It was felt that officials from the Organisation should stay for 45 days on campuses. They should have time to meet students at group level and individually.
- 9) Inter-visits should be encouraged SASO Local Comm. members and/or S.R.C. members should pay visits to other campuses at times.
- 10) Infiltration of societies by relevant people should be encouraged. These people should involve themselves actively in the whole sphere of campus life.
- 11) Labelling of people should be discouraged. The use of words like "non-white" should only be encouraged in cases where there is no fear of alienation.

C) RELATION WITH ORGANISATIONS

- 1) The Commission objected strongly to Res. 42/72. It was recommended that members who are in SPROCAS and SASO should give a clear talk and information on the relationship between SPROCAS & SASO since the issue is presently confusing.
- 2) Concerning other liberal organisations it was felt that the principle embodied in the Preamble of the Constitution should be upheld - "whereas we the Black students of South Africahaving unconditionally declared lack of faith in the genuineness and capability of multiracial organisations and individual whites in our country to effect rapid social changeand further discourage any co-operation with multiracial liberal organisations".

The Commission felt that Res. 42/74 should be reviewed.

SPROCAS & Other Organisations:- It was felt that contact and interaction with bodies that hold ideologies similar or related to ours should be maintained and promoted. The same should hold for all those bodies which are helpful, in whatever manner, to the Organisation.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLICY

The Sub-committee on Policy had to discuss the SASO policy for 1973 under the following terms of reference:

- 1) Education Black Students' Manifesto
- 2) Culture
- 3) A look at SASO Policy Manifesto.
- 4) Constitution
- 5) Sport

EDUCATION - BLACK STUDENTS' MANIFESTO:

According to this term of reference the committee felt confined to the Students' manifesto. In this regard it endorsed the preamble to the manifesto and tended to concentrate discussion on part C, the commitment part. While maintaining that the Black Students' Manifesto was all right and need not be changed or have something added to it, the committee suggested that this document and its contents must be popularised; since there are students who in fact do not know of its existence.

"The assertion, manifestation and development of awareness, socially....." will be taken care of by the literacy project which is about to be planned and begun.

It was suggested as a means of promoting fraternity amongst students that the fresher orientation program be started by local city branches at home and that the normal orientation week at the beginning of each year be an extension and intensification of something which started at home already.

CULTURE: This topic was not discussed at all by the commission. In fact it was given over to the committee on Administration which was dealing with CULCOM, because it was felt that the whole sphere of culture was under CULCOM's care.

SASO POLICY MANIFESTO:

Once more there was nothing to plan forward as regards the Policy Manifesto. What came out quite strongly was the desire to change the section in the Manifesto which says that S.A. is a country in which both blacks and Whites live and shall continue to live together. It was contended that S.A. is the native country of blacks and; since Whites are foreigners S.A. must be seen in terms of its native inhabitants.

CONSTITUTION:

By the time this Committee sat, a discussion on the constitution had already been concluded and thus this point warranted no attention at that later stage.

SPORT:

The Committee discussed sport on a national basis. It was suggested that contact be established with all national sport groups and SASO must be explained to this. More support should be given to those sport groups who have taken on against - the system stance.

At the plenary session dismissed the culture report of this committee as inadequate; whereupon certain terms of reference like Culture and sport were discussed by the plenary session. Not much really came on culture.

Out on sport a motion was passed; the essence of which dealt with SASO's attitude to international sport visa -vis S.A. and foreign countries vide NEC. RES. 20/72.

FINANCE

- 1) FUNDRAISING a) PROBEAT
b) STUDENTS' RELIEF FUND
- 2) BUDGET

It was reported that members of SASO have not undertaken any substantial fund-raising on their own to keep the organisation afloat and pay for all its financial obligations. As a result the Black community has not contributed much to support SASO and her programmes. This despite several appeals to them and a well drawn out guide on Fund-raising prepared to help students. It was then resolved that SASO should engage in large scale fund-raising in the Black community.

The two programmes earmarked for fund-raising are not so much for the administration of SASO or any overhead expenses but are meant to help students.

PROBEAT is the Promotion of Black Educational Advancement Trust Fund and has a target of R100,000 over 3/5 years to be raised within the country. Involved here is the Home Education Service, Student Loan Scheme and the Student Voluntary Service.

It was suggested that this target could be met if 150 Black professional and businessmen were found who would each contribute R100 over three years. Students were to be asked to make contacts with prospective contributors and submit these to the Secretary, General who share follow-up on the matter.

Plans are also afoot to organise fundraising banquets in DURBAN JOHANNESBURG and CAPE TOWN each of which is expected to raise about R5000 - Guest speaker will be engaged and tickets will be sold at R10 per couple.

ON CAMPUS: It was also felt necessary that fund-raising should be undertaken on campus. With good management and publicity we are confident that students will contribute liberally to a good cause.

The BLACK STUDENTS' RELIEF FUND will meet the incidental needs of students and will be administered by the SASO Executive. A separate Banking account and management by a Trust Committee will be held for PROBEAT. They will allocate grants for projects, loans etc.

Students are not asked to find money for Administration and salaries since these are tied to the Budgets for Projects.

PUBLICITY: There is a need to explain to the students what the funds are required for and generally publicise schemes like PRODEAT and its aims. Campuses may decide if they will raise funds for PRODEAT or the Students' Relief Fund whichever they think they can contribute to --

Jumble Sales, Talent Shows, Societies and Clubs will also be asked to contribute from their Budgets towards the two projects Film Shows, Art Exhibition Etc. Centres would be advised to begin fund-raising early in the year. Some committed members could also be asked to pledge some amount e.g. 50c. per month towards the scheme.

ESTIMATED BUDGET

1 Jan. 1972 -- 30 June

INCOME:

<u>Affiliation Fees:-</u>	R
University of the North	2 00
REEF Saso Branch	1 00
Pretoria .. "	50
Springs Saso Branch	50
Dloemfontein Saso Branch	50
Kimberley " "	50
Kroonstad " "	25
Fort Hare University	1 00
Western Cape Saso Branch	1 00
University of Zululand	1 00
U.N.D.	2 00
Durban West Saso Branch	50
Mophumulo	25
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	R11 00
<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	10 00
<u>Excess of Exp. over Income</u>	501 00
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	R26,220
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EXPENDITURE:

<u>Salaries:-</u>	R
For Staff of 11	1 485 x 6
	8 910
<u>Maintenance:-</u>	
President R30 x 6	180
Pub's Director R30 x 6	180
<u>Rent:-</u>	
Durban R50x6	300
KIT. R50x6	300
Cape T. R50x6	300
Jo'burg R50x6	300

<u>Telephone:-</u>		R
Durban	R100x6	
K/T.	R100x6	
Cape T.	R100x6	
Jo'burg	R100x6	2 400
<u>Postag</u>		
Durban		
Jo'burg		
K/T.		
Cape T.	R50x6	300
<u>Stationery:-</u>		
R300x6		1 000
<u>Printing:-</u>		
R50x6		300
<u>Formation Schools:-</u>		
2-R200		400
Workers' Seminars		1 000
Conference		1 000
<u>Travelling:-</u>		
Maintenance on 2 vehicles		
at R200x6		1 200
President's Tour		200
Permanent Org. (2 rounds)		400
Literacy Director		200
Regional Secretaries R50x4		200
Black Workers' Project		200
<u>Executive Meetings (monthly)</u>		
Ex. Cape Town R180x4		720
Ex. E. Cape 40x4		160
JHB R250x4x2		200
vo Travelling Fund		200
<u>WORK Shops:-</u>		
Quilnes		1 000
New Farm		1 000
Reserve Fund		200
<u>Publications:-</u>		
Fresher Pamphlet		500
Newsletter		300
Sundry Expenses		130
<u>Black Education Committee</u>		
Ex. Cape Town		200
Ex. Transkei		50
Ex. Alice		100
Ex. Jo'burg		50
Black Press Commission		200

Grant:-

	R
B.P.C.	100
N.Y.O.	50
Black Theology	100

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