

RACISM REMAINS AT S.C.C.C.?!?

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after being given the shuffle and run around treatment by the executive board, (Drs. Moore, Baxter and Smith) the OSU was finally able to meet with them at 8 a.m. this morning; this coming about after having had three previous times cancelled. What the OSU received from the executive board consisted of three totally irrelevant hand-outs (concerning minority percentage figures, administrative breakdowns and a list of minority persons working in comm. college dist. 6) and an emphatic "NO" from Cr. Moore in the request for the hiring of Asian administrators.

The board of Trustees were not present (perhaps Asian students and their requests for equal representation aren't important enough for them) and the 'homework' the board promised to do since the last meeting was non-existent.

A few years ago, the board went on record to support the recruitment and hiring of minorities. Apparently, this mandate had been buried in everybodys mind and from the actions of the board, they would like to keep it that way.

As the OSU pointed out, there are no Asians in the 26 administrative posts at SCCC. The Asian students have waited patiently for three years for this situation to be corrected but it has not happened and from the actions of the powers that be, there is no intention of changing the status quo.

The question asked by Asian students and the community is WHY?

- 1) WHY has the board failed to fulfill their mandate?
 - 2) WHY did the board not even bother to meet with the OSU today?
 - 3) WHY did the board repeatedly try to shuffle meeting times with the OSU?
- Racism is an ugly word, but so is the present situation at SCC Central.

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