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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MECHA CONFERENCE

HOUSING

Where - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church - Hall
2020 E. San Antonio
San Jose OR
1744 Sundown Lane, San Jose 272-5704
When - Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9
NOTE: Bring your own sleeping bags

SHOWERS

Where - Evergreen Valley College, PE Department
When - Sunday, April 10, 1983
NOTE: Showers available from 7 am - 11 am - bring your own
towel, soap, and shampoo

PLEASE LEAVE AREA CLEAN AFTER YOU LEAVE. THANKS.

DANCE

Where - San Jose State University - Women's Gym
When - Saturday, April 9, 1983
8 pm - 1 am
Cost - \$2.00/advance or \$3.00/at the door
NOTE: Live Band - Latin Dreams

MECHA STUDENTS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

"Every person who possesses, consumes, sells, gives, Or
delivers to any other person, any alcoholic beverage in or
on any public schoolhouse or any of the grounds thereof is
guilty of a misdemeanor." - - i.e., NO DRINKING ON CAMPUS.

LUNCH ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1983 - 12 noon

Where - Acacia Cafeteria
Menu - Chile Verde, rice, beans, and tossed green salad
Donation - \$1.50

EMERGENCY NUMBER INTO THE EVC CAMPUS

270-6449 (number for emergencies from Friday, April 8 at 5 pm
until Sunday afternoon.)

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

These are a few basic rules for conducting a smooth and orderly conference.

- 1) The chairperson ~~can~~ only recognize a participant representing a particular campus.
- 2) A participant can only address the conference when recognized by the chairpersons.
- 3) When addressing the conference, the participant must come up to the microphone to speak.
- 4) To address the conference, the participant must address the chairpersons directly in order to avoid cross debate.
- 5) In order for the conference to move on an action of resolution, a motion is required.
 - a) A motion can be made by one campus and seconded by another.
 - b) Discussion must follow.
 - c) Discussion can be ended by moving the question, after which a vote must be taken immediately.
- 6) Point of order: to question if the process being followed is correct.
- 7) Point of information: to request information on the motion being discussed.
- 8) Discussion must be limited to the question on the floor.
- 9) Try to keep comments on the question short and to the point.
- 10) Respect the chairpersons of the conference when you are called out of order. remember they must do their job to assure a successful conference.

MECHA STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 9, 1983

WORKSHOPS

10:30 am - 12 noon - Workshop Session #1

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Workshop Facilitator/Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Chicano Studies/Research	Patricia Recinos, Cal. State Univ., LA and Guest from San Francisco State University Ethnic Studies	A4-131
Draft/Central America	Salvadorian - Frente Unido	AF-231
EOP/SAA Programs	Ron Dyste, Chief Administrator of Specially Funded Programs--Chancellor's Office Long Beach State University Representative San Jose State University Representative	AC-122
Immigration	Evaristo Garza, Komite Unificado Contra Ataques de Migracion/San Francisco Jorge Gonzalez & Bill Flores, Raza Si	AA-202
Campus Community Organizing	Sonia Melara, MALDEF San Francisco State Univ. Rep.	AC-260
Tuition/Fees/Financial Aid	Gilbert Sanchez, East L.A. College Rio Hondo College Rep.	AD-211

1:30 pm - 3 pm - Workshop Session #2

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Workshop Facilitator/Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Barrio Warfare	Gus Frias, Union Del Barrio	AB-142
DEGANAWIDAH QUETZALCOATL University (DQ University)	Carlos Cordero, Vice-President of DQ Chemo Candelaria, Tena Council Coordinator Black Beret Rep	AF-231
Farm Labor Organizing Comm. (FLOC)/United Farmer Workers (UFW)	Sal Alvarez, Representative of FLOC and UFW	AA-202
Chicano Studies/Research	Cal State LA and SFSU	A4-131
EOP/SAA Programs	Ron Dyste, LBSU, SJSU	AC-122
Campus Community Organizing	Sonia Melara and SFSU Rep.	AC-260
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MECHA STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

"MECHA IN '83--UNITY & ACTION
FIGHTING FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS"

P R O G R A M

Saturday, April 9, 1983

Registration.	8:00 am	Fountain Area
Opening Ceremony . . Bill Wapapa	9:00 am	Fountain Area
Keynote Speakers . . Ron Dyste, Chancellor's Office Herman Baca, Committee for Chicano Rights Juan Montemayor, San Jose State Univ. Student	9:15 am	Fountain Area
SolidarityAsian Student Representative Black Student Representative Progressive Student Don Gomez and Chemo Candelaria	10:15 am	Fountain Area
Workshop Session #1	10:30 am	(See Workshop Schedule)
LunchAzteca Dancers	12:00 noon	Acacia Cafeteria
Workshop Session #2	1:30 pm	(See Workshop Schedule)
Break/Caucus	3:30 pm	(See your Regional Rep)
General Assembly.	4:00 pm	Montgomery Theatre
Unity Songs	6:00 pm	Montgomery Theatre
Dance at San Jose State University.	8:00 pm	SJSU/Women's Gym

Sunday, April 10, 1983

Breakfast/Menudo	9:00 am	Acacia Cafeteria
National Conference Planning Meeting	10:00 am	Fountain Area
Summation and Selection of National Delegates . . .	11:30 am	Fountain Area

MEChA CONFERENCE RULES

1. No drugs, alcohol, or weapons allowed at conference or dance.
2. Cameras and tape recorders must be registered at registration table by security.
3. Everyone is welcome to attend except for the RCP (Revolutionary Communist Party) which is known for their attacks of the Mecha Statewide and the Chicano Movement. SWP (Socialist Worker's Party) which has been condemned by the Statewide LRUP (La Raza Unida Party), Mecha, the Crusade for Justice and others for wrecking within the Chicano Movement.
4. MEChA literature can be distributed at all times from the Mecha table located outside of lecture hall. No literature will be distributed that will interfere with the smooth functioning of a workshop or the general assembly.
 - a. All other organizations (community or otherwise) must have formally requested a literature table from La Raza Mecha Bay-Area Central prior to the conference and must distribute their literature from a literature table.
 - b. Literature that attacks the conference, its unity, its structure, and/or its participants will not be allowed. This is a conference where we can collectively strengthen our existing unity, not to divide or to create an atmosphere of suspicion or mistrust.
5. This is a conference to promote our Raza Student Unity. All those who have differences of opinion of any political point within the conference must adhere and respect the principles of the Mecha conference itself. These principles are:
 - a. The theme: "MEChA IN '83 UNITY & ACTION FIGHTING FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS".
 - b. La Union Hace La Fuerza: Our strength is in our spirit of unity, our unity is in our diversity!
 - c. We are all Mechistass regardless if our respective campus organization is named Mecha, La Raza, Mer, Umas, Mayo, Masa or Oer. The fact remains that we are here to do and to promote Mecha work, Mecha organizing, mecha issues, Mecha spirit and Mecha Unity.
6. All participants must be willing to engage in democratic discussion and adhere to majority decision. All participants must adhere to and respect the conference chairpersons.

What is M.E.Ch.A.?

M.E.Ch.A. is the first step towards uniting the student groups throughout the Southwest into a vibrant and responsive network of activists that will respond as a unit to oppression and racism.

It is the function of M.E.Ch.A. to further socialization and politicization for liberation on all campuses. The political sophistication of our Raza must be raised so that they do not fall prey to opportunists and vendidos, whose sole interest is in their personal career and fortune. In addition, the student movement is more than a political movement; it is cultural and social as well. The spirit of our M.E.Ch.A. is one of hermandad and cultural awareness.

M.E.Ch.A.'s goal is to bring awareness to young Chicanos that the liberation of our people from prejudice and oppression is in our hands. We are the liberators. It is our responsibility to bring about these needed changes!

Here in Aztlan, we must move head on with accuracy and trucha. There are no personal merit badges to be won in this social revolution! The ethic of profit and competition which the Anglo Society offers, must be replaced by our ancestral communalism and love for beauty y carnalismo. So then we must unite and move with the spirit of Aztlan to undertake a struggle for liberation in a society where justice is but a word and oppression a constant reality.

Estimados Mechistas:

On behalf of M.E.CH.A. Central-San Diego, we welcome you to San Diego. We are here today to find ways to organize ourselves and to form a united front against the enemies of our Raza.

In the late 60's and early 70's our Carnales and Carnalas fought against the oppression of our Raza. It was through their struggles that various programs were established for Chicanos (ie. Chicano Studies, Bilingual Education, E.O.P., and Affirmative Action). We must let it be known that the Chicano Student Movement is not dead! El Movimiento Estudiantil is Alive! But only united, only with the Spirit of Carnalismo can we accomplish our goals-self-determination for our Raza!

Let us put aside our petty differences and unite once and for all!

La Unión Hace La Fuerza

San Diego M.E.CH.A. Central

San Diego, Califaz, Aztlán

AGENDA

8:00-9:30 A.M. Registration

Pan dulce and coffee will be served

10:00-11:30 A.M. Introduction Jesse Ramirez-Chicano Federation

a. M.E.CH.A. Centrales Report

b. Speakers from:

I. Committee on Chicano Rights

Herman Baca

II. San Diego Brown Berets

David Rico

III. Education

Vicente De Baca

12:00-1:00 P.M. Lunch

Entertainment-Mariachi Villanueva

-Concheros de Aztlán

1:00-1:20 P.M. Introduction to Workshops

A. Immigration

B. Crisis in Education

C. Community Involvement

D. Arte y Cultura en el Movimiento

3:00-3:30 P.M. Caucus

4:00- 5:00 P.M. General Assembly

Resolutions Passed

5:00 P.M. Announcements, Solidarity Statements

DANCE 8:00-1:00 A.M. Centro Cultural de La Raza

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POSITION

San Diego M.E.CH.A. Central believes that allowing more than one Chicano/Raza student organization is wrong.

This action invites disunity. First it reverses all past decisions and traditional ways for handling these problems. By allowing a college or university to have one vote for every Chicano group on campus, would create and unfair representation situation. It would permit a much larger representation for a small faction-ridden school than a largely united University. Furthermore, there is no way that one could prevent college groups from creating "false" factions to gain a greater representation than they would otherwise be entitled to. Not only could this not be prevented but it would be almost impossible to detect afterwards. Under the traditional method for dealing with this problem campuses with divisions are not allowed to vote in state-wide meetings. This prevents any moves to gain extra votes and does not allow unequal representation. It does not penalize people for their unity, it rewards them!

Besides the obvious benefits of the traditional way for handling these problems there is also a need for unity. If M.E.CH.A. at the statewide level is ever to be effective it must have unity. Unity is impossible if the foundations and basic operating procedures of M.E.CH.A. Statewide are changed at every meeting. We need unity, we cannot afford to have the rules changed at every state meeting, depending on the location.

San Diego Central, therefore, has decided that in case of a split (more than one Raza student organization on campus) that they unite and select one person as their representative. If this cannot be accomplished we feel that the campus should not have a vote.

For the sake of unity we ask that all M.E.C.H.A.s cooperate with the position San Diego M.E.C.H.A. Central has taken.

La Unión Hace La Fuerza

HERMAN BACA

Herman was born in New Mexico, and has been in National City since 1955. His involvement includes MAPA in 1968, Raza Unida county organization and Casa Justicia. He was instrumental in the forming of the coalition of community groups who came to be known as the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights. In 1976 it became a regular membership organization known as the Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR).

CCR works with issues dealing with police brutality, immigration, law and justice. The CCR has advocated an independent line and has always received the support of the community. One of the main issues CCR is working with a national campaign to stop Carter's Immigration Plan. Herman Baca is the Chairperson of the Committee on Chicano Rights.

VICENTE DE BACA

Vicente, originally from New Mexico was raised in San Diego and has been active in the Chicano movement for many years. His involvement includes MAYA, M.E.CH.A. as well as work with the Chicano Federation-San Diego in the Law and Justice Committee and the Mid-City regional advisory Board.

Vicente currently works within San Diego Equal Rights Congress (ERC) which is an umbrella organization which includes Mechas, Texas Farmworkers, Upac, and other organizations concerned with eliminating discrimination in education, jobs and any other type of discrimination.

ERC is actively involved with the Texas Farmworkers movement, the struggle of the Coalminers in Kentucky, and other significant luchas.

CARLOS VÁZQUEZ

Carlos is from San Diego, "National City" graduate of San Diego State University. He was director of CASA Justicia where he did all immigration work.

Carlos was instrumental in the organization of The Raza Unida Party and worked with M.E.C.H.A. in his student days.

He has been involved with the Committee on Chicano Rights since its inception where he implements his knowledge dealing with paralegal and legal aid matters. Mr. Vázquez is the head of the Immigration Committee of CCR.

Jesse Constancio

Jesse is originally from Stockton but has been actively organizing in San Diego County for years.

His main involvement way with the United Farmworkers with whom he organized for five years. Jesse has shown through his actions what his priorities and his corazón is with his Raza!

Jesse is presently one of the best organizers in San Diego county on the frontline of the Chicano Movement.

**ARTE
Y
CULTURA**

WORKSHOP

SPEAKERS

ALURISTA

As a contemporary poet, Alurista has had dynamic impact on the social struggles waged by Chicanos in North America. He has authored Three collections of poetry: Floricanto en Aztlán, UCLA Aztlán pub. 1971; Nationchild Plumaraja, Tolteca pub. 1972; Timespace Huracán, Pajarito pub. 1976; a collection of children's stories, Tula y Tonán, tolteca pub. and other literary works.

Alurista has also contributed to many magazines, radio, and T.V. specials featuring his work.

Alurista's teaching experience has evolved from his role as a Chicano Studies lecturer at San Diego State University and The University of Texas at Austin.

el agua cristalina

y la verdad

transparent

in a jarro

is never poured

dust gathers on the shoulders

of dignitaries

y de dignidad no s

no saben nada . . .

"mis ojos hinchados"

floricanto en Aztlán

Chicano Studies Advisory Board

Minutes:

Agenda

- I. Introduction of new board members;
Maria Rubio, Student Representative
Humberto Ezquibel, Student Representative
Alba Hernandez; M.E.Ch.A. Chairperson
- II. Fall Enrollment Figures
 - a) In 1979 the FTE was 40% Higher then the present enrollment.
 - b) Mateo Camarillo, Part-Time Faculty, Business Practices & The CHicano CANCELLED, (lack of enrollment)
 - c) The Recommendation that the Advisory Board made last semester about the Political Science Class was positive and that is one of the classes that has the highest enrollment. (It was to be an experimental Class)
 - d) A suggestion was made that mailing go out earlier than they did this last time. (3-4 weeks before Registration)
- III. Centro de Estudios Chicanos; Gonzalo Rojas
 - Gonzalo spoke of the Issue that maybe a Centro de Estudios Chicanos could get reestablished here on campus or even off. He asked that the advisory board think it over. The need for a Centro is there and it helps to connect ties between the University, Community and Chicanos everywhere. (Further Discussion)
 - Also, Gonzalo brought up the fact that there are a lot of Chicano employees on campus and that some type of Organization or Association should be formed to increase communication. This maybe something that the Advisory Board would like to assist in forming.
- IV. The Job Announcement/Spring Semester Schedule was approved.
- V. Ricardo Griswold, spoke on the Academic Review that the Dept will be going through this semester and he asked if the Advisory Board would assist in completeing several parts of the written report.
Gonzalo Rojas, Ricardo Griswold, Lorraine Martinez and Maria Rubio will be assisting with that Report. (Rough Draft Due Oct 1, 1980)
- VI. M.E.Ch.A.
 - Ask that the Community Organizations be informed by their Representatives of the M.E.Ch.A. Meetings held every Tuesday at 5:00 pm. For Further Info Call 265-6541.
- C.C.R.
 - Asked if a few of its Board Members may attend th. next Advisory Board Meeting.
 - It was Approved by the Board.

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- VII. The next meeting will be held on October 1, 1980 at 6:00 pm in Conference Room B & G in the Lower Level of Aztec Center. If you can not make the next meeting notify Gonzalo Rojas, 265-6967 or Lorraine Martinez, Ph. 265-6451 as soon as possible.

Board Members Present, 9-4-80

Gonzalo Rojas
Ricardo Griswold
Maria Rubio
Humberto Ezquibel
Ignacio Rico
Ernesto Bustillos
Alba Hernandez
Lorraine Martinez

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STATEWIDE M.E.Ch. A. CONFERENCE

Sacramento City College
3835 Freeport Blvd.
Sacramento, CA.

November 12, 1977
11:20a.m.

SCHOOLS PRESENT

American River College
Butte College
Cal. State L.A. M.E.R. ★
Cal. State Univ. Sacramento
Chico State
East L.A. College
Grossmont College
Humboldt College
Mesa College
Sacramento City College
San Joaquin Delta College
San Jose State University
San Diego Evening
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Skyline Community College
Stanford University
University of Berkeley
University of San Diego
University of Southern California

REPRESENTATIVES

Socorro Corona
Lee Cano
Evlaleo Castellano
Frank Bustos
Maria Corona
Lupe Flores
Juan Sera
Philip Callegos
Jeff Garcilazo
Cecilia Tomelloso
Angelica Mar
Manuel Sanchiz
Ernesto Bustillos
Juan Montemagor
Victor Silva
Lucho Morales
Valentin Hernandez
Pitil Torres
Vecente DeBaca
Eloise Gomez

No vote in conference

A. Conference Format:

1. Roberts Rules of Order

- a. All voting is binding on M.E.Ch.A. participating in the Statewide M.E.Ch. A. Conference, (U.C.L.A. - resolution).

2. Berkeley Precedent.

- a. Only one person from each M.E.Ch. A. will be recognized as the spokes person
- b. Each M.E.Ch.A. will have only one vote to be cast by the recognized spokesperson.
- c. Only Mechistas can present proposals or make motions.
- d. Only one spokesperson will be recognized from each non-M.E.Ch.A. organization.
- e. Anyone wishing to address a motion must go through their respective organization's spokesperson.

B. Reports:

South Bay Central;

They are having problems of retaining Chicano faculty. Need for Chicano activities center - problems of funding are to be solved. They would like a sponsor a Chicano symposium with the objectives to keep community informed of political issues.

San Diego Central;

Their main concern is how to deal with immigration problems and the KKK. As a central they are pressuring the Migra Officials. They made accusations against S.W.P. - as being racist and intimidating the Chicano Communities of San Diego.

Sacramento Central;

They have been working on conference. Also on individual campuses. Their is work being done to strengthen ties with other Third World student groups. Anti-Bakke Forums and discussions held on various campuses.

Santa Barbara Central;

Moorpark representative talked about police brutality becoming more and more frequent in the Camarrillo and Oxnard areas.

Fresno Central ;

An ABDC representative reported the Central as being weak due to lack of communication between schools. He stressed the fact that he was not a representative. Also that the next conference should be in Fresno.

Chico Central:

They are not a Central yet. They feel uninformed of up-to-date political issues that affect the Raza. They feel a need for improvement communications between all M.E.Ch.A. Centrals.

East Los Angeles College;

Raza Faculty held a conference on the issues of BAKKE. They have held workshops on the problems of Chicano gang warfare - emphasis was how to recruit Chicanos into the post-secondary educational institutions and get the vatos off of the streets. They are also concerned with KKK, immigration and relocation of a "Mall" for raza activities.

Cal State Los Angeles;

They have also been working on the problems of BAKKE, the Migra, KKK.

San Francisco State;

They will have a rally on the issue of a racist report on illegal aliens in the San Francisco State School newspaper.

Butte College;

They have been very active in community affairs but they lack involvement in political issues because of lack of communications. They would like to get involved in a Central.

Humboldt;

Active with the Anti-BAKKE case. They have a suit against CSU Humboldt in regard to Affirmative Action. Problems with racism on campus. Positive results from sit - in demonstrations to protest phasing out of ethnic studies.

C. Speakers

Raquel Arias - Berkeley U.C.

In the press, ^{has maliciously} Mario Obledo and Richard Alatorre have been linked to the Mexican - Mafia. Raza Women - sterilized without their consent in Los Angeles. Emphasis was on laws of public health (Hilbirlon regulations) for free hospitalization are not being implemented. These hospitalization codes are oriented for the poor.

Garmen Martel Los Angeles Police Brutality

MacKlemay - a police officer accused fo murder. He murdered a Chicano youth with several firearms. Evidence proves that the murdered, Seventeen year old youth was savagely and brutally murdered. He was shot several times at two minute intervals. MacKalmay was convicted of this ruthless murder but he has filed an appeal. ~~The question was raised that granted, MacKlemay was guilty.~~

Frank Bustos - Report on Immigration Issues

Living conditions on farm - labor camps are unsanitary and not suited for humans. There is no minimum wage. There is a need for M.E.Ch.A. Centrales to unite in an effort (together with the campesinos) to fight for better wages and mainly letters of living conditions. The Carter Plan on Immigration suggest that the Bracero program is an effective one. This Carter Plan is nothing more than a "Buttered - up operation Wetback".

D. Workshops

1. Constitution

Will deal with formulating a statewide structure to be binding once passed in the general session - on all Raza Organizations in the statewide M.E.Ch.A. movement. This workshop is mandatory and requires one representative from each organization.

Buffalo + Googie - Carlos Montes Defense Committee

Carlos Montes Ex Brown Bagat framed in
Baltimore Hotel Incident in 1969. Presently
facing charges

Resolution - The Statewide M. E. C. A. organization
supports Carlos Montes in his struggle.

2. Greivance

The committe that will hear the grievances will be composed of two elected representatives from each Central. Persons with greivances should be prepared to present their case to this committee. Recommendations will be presented by the committee for consideration to the general body.

3. Communications

This workshop is mandatory for each Raza organization. The workshop will deal with the statewide newspaper and the statewide directory.

4. Anti-BAKKE

Will deal with the future plans deon by ABDC Conference October 29, 1977. To discuss and plan M.E.Ch.A.'s role in these mobilizations against national oppression. This workshop is optional but we urge all schools interested in this workshop to send enough representatives to cover this workshop.

5. Immigration

Will deal with plans decided on by the Chicano-Latino Immigration Conference October 28, 29, 30, 1977, in San Antonio, Texas. We will discuss M.E.Ch.A.'s role in these decisions. Again this in not mandatory workshop but because the issue is so crucial, it is necessary to plan actions to oppose the blatant froms of oppression faced by our people.

E. Resolutions

CONSTITUTION WORKSHOP

1. That each campus meet to develop an outline to be prepared with a. principals of unity; b. Binding laws and regulations; c. and Common basic issues that unite us to develop the constitution.
2. That we set a two day Constitutional Conference, where people can bring their own constitution and principals of unity and that we base ourselves on a written paper presented by San Diego M.E.CH. A. Central (November 12, 1977) with two reps. from Central and one rep. from independant campuses and that we try to broaden participation from colleges throughout the Nation and the Southwest.
3. That the responsibility of each central and independant campus be to meet to develop an outline of:
 - a. goals and objectives for Constitutional Conference,
 - b. and that an outline should be presented on how the Conference should proceed.
4. It was recommended that March 4, 1978 and March 5, 1978 be the tentative dates and Stanford the tentative host.
5. To have minutes typed and sent out within three weeks.

F. Grievence Committee Workshops - November 12, 1977

1. Chico would like to be recognized as a Central to include schools in the Northern section of Sacramento Valley. - PASSED
2. In future conferences the host schools shall request accomodations for the able - disabled to exclude mobile barriers. - PASSED
3. East Los Angeles College would like to work within a Central. They would like to investigate the possibilities of establishing a Central. PASSED

Grievance Committee Workshop con't

4. Failed (Was dropped)
5. Both Cal State Los Angeles M.E.R. And Cal State Los Angeles ^{M.E.C.H.A.} received a vote.
6. Next Conference scheduled to be set within a three month period. Month set February 18, 1978. ~~Place~~ Cal State Los Angeles. ^{M.E.R.}
- * 4. In the event of a split and another organization is formed; the M.E.Ch.A. organization which can establish a "Historical Base" on campus will be recognized as official representative. If a historical base cannot be established, the campus will have no vote.
- ** Next Conference February 18, 1978 at Cal State Los Angeles,

G. Anti- Bakke Workshop

1. Recommendation to A.B.D.C. executive committee. PASSED
 1. Packet containing
 - a. Structural organization of A.B.D.C.
 - b. Summation of San Jose Conference.
 - c. Up to date endorsement list
 - * d. ~~Failed~~ This packet to be sent out immediately'
 2. Encourage coordinated demos, forums, picket lines, rallies, whatever a local can do, on December 10, 1977 pero have flexibility to have events anytime before Christmas.
 3. Statewide demonstration to take place in Sacramento. Date of statewide Demo. to be moved to February 25, 1978 instead of February 11, 1978.
 - * # 1. D. failed printed - up differences of lines between A.B.D.C. And the N.C.O.B.D.

H. Immigration

1. ~~To reject the Carter Plan.~~ Abolish all illegal aliens laws.
2. Link up immigration, deportation to the BAKKE Decision as part of the overall attacks on National Minorities.
3. Coordinated actions take place on the campuses around the immigration issue i.e. forms, rallies, ect. Unite all nationalities against national oppression month of February the month of solidarity, for these acitons.

I. For Security Purposes.

We would like all people takeing photographs to identify themselves and name of the representing campuses or organization for the record.

4. TO REJECT THE CARTER PLAN
5. M.E.C.H.A. STATEWIDE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH SAN DIEGO AND THE POSITION THEY TOOK AGAINST THE SWP AND THAT WE TAKE NO PART IN ANY SWP RACIAL NOV 18-20 AND THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON WHICH IS BEING BY PETER CHAMEZO (SWP)

Unanimous (2 abstentions req for the record)

CSU Sacramento CSU San Jose

STATE MECHA WORKSHOP COMMUNICATION

- PROPOSED:
- 1- STATEWIDE MECHA MEETING (4) FOUR TIMES A YEAR,
CREATE A CALENDAR FOR THESE MEETINGS. FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS IN CASE
OF EMERGENCY, ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE MEETING.
 - 2- A NEED TO DEVELOPE A STATE WIDE NEWSPAPER WITH STATE WIDE EDITORIAL STAFF
AT THE TIME IT SEEMS FEASIBLE
 - 3- EACH MECHA CENTRAL PUT OUT NEWSLETTER MONTHLY TO BE SENT TO EVERY CENT
FOR DISPURSEMENT AMONG COLLEGES.
 - 4- AFTER EACH CONFERENCE THE HOSTING SCHOOL WITH THE HELP
OF THE CENTRAL IN THAT AREA^{SO} OUT TO EACH CENTRAL IN A NEWSLETTER
FOR N. PROPOSED NAME "LEIS MECHISTHE", WHICH WE STRONGLY
URGE THE CENTRAL TO DISPURSE AMONG ALL COLLEGE MECHA IN
THIS AREAS.



November 10, 1978

MEChA CENTRAL-SAN DIEGO
3550 Ruffin Road #260
San Diego, CA 92123

Herman,

On behalf of MEChA Central, we would like to extend our thanks for all your help during our recent Statewide Conference. Over 200 students representing 45 campuses throughout California attended. Your assistance and presentation at the general assembly was greatly appreciated.

Muchas Gracias, LA UNION HACE LA FUERZA!

Ana María Flores

Ana María Flores
Chairperson MEChA Central

MECHA

The Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MECHA) At San Diego County Colleges has been one of the most active clubs on campus since its inception. During this time MECHA has been the voice and representation of the Chicano on Campus. MECHA is an organization that was created by many concerned and dedicated Chicano students that realized the Chicano students could no longer be passive in our society. Therefore, MECHA was created to meet the needs of the Chicano students and the community by reinforcing the Chicano's self identity and self determination through a fuller understanding of our cultural heritage. MECHA's accomplishments on campus and the community have been many. Among them, MECHA has been instrumental in the creation of Chicano Studies and the hiring of its Chicano faculty. It has encouraged more Chicano participation in student government- therefore more representation. It has given the Chicano student an organization he can identify with and work for the betterment of la Raza. It has also been instrumental in recruiting more Chicanos to come to college and, of course, the list of accomplishments goes on and on. In the community, MECHA has participated and has fully endorsed the actions taken by the community for its self determination. MECHA's main goal in addition to its many commitments and activities is EDUCATION. Therefore our biggest task while in college is to implement and improve Chicano education. The opportunity for all of us Carnales to accomplish these goals in a united, more powerful and effective way, is to join MECHA and become part of this dynamic, meaningful and great Movimiento

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WE AS AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE NUMBER IN MANY
WE SHALL NOW EDUCATE IN PLENTY
WE WERE SILENT FOR QUITE SOMETIME
WE AS CHICANOS AND CHICANAS SHAL' NEVER MORE BE SILENT
TIME IS ESSENTIAL AND VALUABLE
AND IF IT'S WORTH DYING
LET'S MAKE IT MEMORABLE
LET'S EDUCATE ONE ANOTHER, SO THAT EVERYONE;
CAN UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF UNITY AND PEACE
SO OUR YOUNG BROTHER AND SISTER CAN LIVE WITHOUT FEAR
IN THIS BEAUTIFUL LAND, IN WHICH WE STAND
IN UNITY WE STAND STRONG
BUT DIVIDED WE SHALL FALL
SO LET'S EDUCATE AND UNITE
SO WE CAN LIVE IN UNITY WITH ALL
WITH EDUCATION WE SHOULD NOT FALL
AND WITH EDUCATION WE CAN STAND TALL
WE ARE NOW PROGRESSING WITH TIME

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