

LUMUMBA ZAPATA

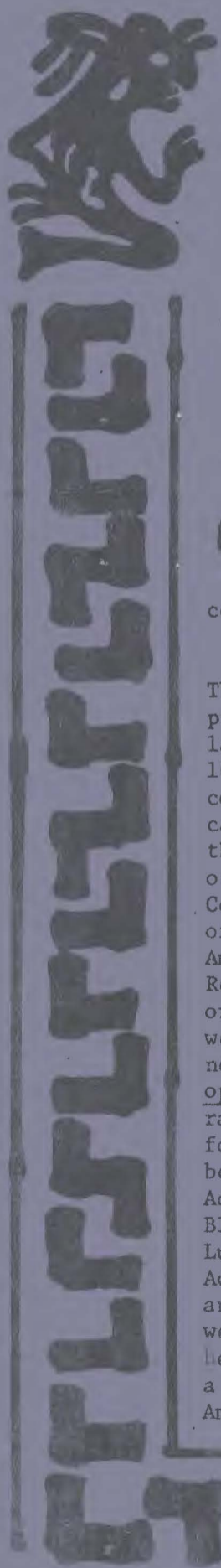


IMPORTANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The first Third College Assembly of the year was held Monday, November 8, 1971, from 7:30 pm until 10:50 pm. Essentially, it consisted of two sessions: the first, before half of the assembly left, in which the agenda was totally ignored, and the second, when only 117 persons remained. The latter part of the meeting pointed out some of the contradictions at Third College and tried to deal with them, but only 95 persons voted on the issues at hand making the issues non-negotiable. The quorum, which must consist of 25% of the Third College Community, was not reached by four votes.

The first section of the assembly did deal with many contradictions existing in Third College, but they were not on the agenda, which had been planned and publicized before the General Assembly convened. There were three open meetings prior to the assembly to which everyone was invited to suggest topics for the agenda, but to which very few attended. The first question from the floor was raised by Dr. Charles Thomas. Dr. Thomas was concerned with the true definition of "Third World Peoples." Two definitions were given: 1) Third World People are people of color and oppressed people; 2) Third World People are only people of color. It was explained that the Lumumba Zapata demands were drawn up for the revolutionary needs of the Third World people attending UCSD. These demands clearly state that the student population of Third College shall be constituted as follows: 35% Black, 35% Brown (Chicano), and 30% others, specifically (at the present time) Whites, Asian Americans, and Native Americans (never mentioning the exact ratios).



Recount of the ethnic composition (as of November 11, 4 pm).

Total Student Population 335.

Blacks	126 or 37.6%
Chicano	102 or 30.4%
Native American	5 or 1.4%
Asian American	20 or 5.9%
White	82 or 24.5%

or
37.6% Black
30.4% Chicano
31.8% Other



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This was noted with the following present contradiction of the population ratio: the Blacks number 109 students, a rough 31% of the college's student body, the Chicanos number 98, a rough 25% of the College student body, and others constitute 44% of the College student body which consists of 122 Whites, a rough 3 Native Americans, and 15 Asian Americans. Resolutions to coincide with the original Lumumba Zapata demands were as follows: 1) Only 15% of next Fall's enrollment would be oppressed Whites. The present racial imbalance was due to the formal processing of a large number of Whites by the UCSD Admissions Board, and not enough Black and Chicanos to fulfill the Lumumba Zapata demands; 2) The Admissions Committee will conduct an emergency meeting within the week (besides the regular meeting held Tuesdays at 12 pm) to discuss a temporary assignment of 2 Asian Americans and 2 Native Americans



to recruit their ethnic groups during the Christmas recess. 3) A bi-monthly newsletter will be published not only to serve informational purposes, but to include reports from all Third College committees (the "Lumumba Zapata" will now serve the purpose of the bi-monthly newsletter and recording secretaries from each meeting for publication herein. Students interested in working on the "Lumumba Zapata" should attend staff meetings every Monday at 2 pm in the Residence Halls Office 701 MC).

Along these lines, the question for student participation was brought up. The question, of course credit for student participation and the need for a willing and working participation was discussed and the conclusion was a proposal for a course for incoming students dealing with: a) orientation into a University situation; b) learning the government and structure of Third College in order that all members of the Third College Community can participate intelligently in the running of Third College; c) teach self-confidence and self-expression. This was voted 72 in favor, 23 against, and 22 abstaining. At this point, many walked out. The next portion of the Third College Assembly voted to stay in session to discuss the agenda. The question of the Third College principle and structure was brought out. The question of a revised student membership on the Board of Directors was injected at this point: the need for 1 Black member, 1 Chicano member, 1 Asian member, and 1 Native American member articulated. This was sidetracked by a second question - of the ~~legality~~ **legality** of the Assembly. A ~~count was taken~~ **count was taken** and a quorum was ~~reached~~ **reached**. (twelve over the 99 ~~needed~~ **needed** making a total of 117 persons). Another tactic was used to invalidate the Assembly by a reference to the by-laws which states that the agenda must be circulated to all Assembly members at least 3 days before the meeting not counting weekends, but this was overruled because of the importance of the agenda at hand. At this point, a third question was introduced by Carlos Blanco, the question of a sabotage to disrupt the College atmosphere by give from the previous actions of the Assembly. Dr. Blanco's solution was to "postpone the next Assembly until next fall because of sabotage." This was discussed and it was concluded that this would not solve our problem here at Third, but this feeling and the contents of this statement should be heard with

The Assembly returned to the question of Board representation which was discussed. A move was made to vote on it. The first count was as follows: 65 were in favor of voting on the revision, 18 were against the vote, and 10 abstained; a total of 93 votes. There was a call for a recount because of a discrepancy in the number of Assembly members present and those who voted. The second count was as follows: 60 were in favor of the revision, 21 were not, and 14 abstained, totaling 95 of the 117 present. After it was apparent that the 4 needed to fulfill a quorum would not vote, an adjournment was voted and passed.



Announcements

Next Thursday at 7 pm (November 18), faculty and students are invited to come to the Resident Dean's house to discuss the Third College academic program. Recently, there has been a great deal of discussion about course content, relevance and grading procedures. Don't just gripe - come and make your voice heard!

Recruitment

On Wednesday, November 24 at 2 pm recruiters from the Columbia Medical School will be here on campus to recruit prospective students. The recruiters are very interested in minority candidates. Come to Muir 2D (6th floor) and apply.

EDP at UC Irvine are now recruiting Asians for fall '72. For further information contact Alan Gonzalez, 711 Verano Place, Irvine (714 833-3182). There are 20 slots open for Asians.

The Loyola University Law School will also be on campus to recruit minority candidates. Further information will be posted.



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Faculty/Staff Interviews

All faculty and staff candidates (Academic Assistant to Provost, etc.) are interviewed by Third College faculty, staff and students. Weekly scheduled interviews and times are noted on the bulletin board in the Provost's office. Opinions and reactions are accumulated from those who fill out the evaluation form and return it to Pascual Martinez' office, 412 MC. More forms are available there. A copy of this form is enclosed in this bulletin.

Third College Activities

Dale Jackson, Resident Adviser at Drake Hall is arranging a roller skating party at the Palisades Garden Roller Rink, 2838 University Avenue, Monday, November 29. The party will begin at 8 and will end at 11. The Third College Community is urged to come. Bring your family, 35¢ per each pair of skates, and music that you may want to skate on. If you need transportation, or can provide transportation, meet in front of the Third College Residence Halls at 7:15 pm that Monday evening.

Do you feel up-tight and intimidated by large groups of people? Write it up and put it in the "Lumumba Zapata." A suggestion box will be put up outside the Residence Halls Office.

Cinema of Dissent Third College Movies

- Nov. 16 The Chase - Arthur Penn
- Nov. 23 Pravda - Jean-Luc Goddard
- Nov. 29 Hour of the Furnaces, #1
- Nov. 30 Hour of the Furnaces, #2 and #3 - Fernando Solanas - Argentina

201MC 7:30 pm Tuesdays, Admissions
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The Asian Americans will be meeting Wednesday, November 17, 7:30 pm at Serra Hall.

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The "Lumumba Zapata" is open to student participation in all phases of production. To date, student input has been minimal in comparison to student reporting. If the "Lumumba Zapata" is to survive as a "student opinion" newsletter, and to be published on time, student commitment must be made!

November 10, 1971

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