

## A CALL TO ACTION

The University Administration is proposing to introduce a new discipline statute which states that: " 'Misconduct' means an act of misconduct whether committed within or outside (our stress) the University precincts, which concerns the discipline of the University and which is prejudicial to the university or any of its members...."

The full definition is contained in yesterday's Age and an official statement condemning the draft by the SRC President.

As a result of this peculiar proposal the SRC has convened an "Extraordinary General Meeting of Students" and we have drawn up the following resolutions which will be moved additional to the SRC motion.

1. That this Extraordinary General Meeting of Students declares that students should not be subjected to University discipline for private activities off campus. We affirm that student discipline is a matter for students and demand that students comprise at least 50% of the membership of the Discipline Committee in the future. We reject the vague definition of "misconduct" and demand that a clear set of specific acts of misconduct be drawn up.

2. That in view of the fact that we had no say in drafting the proposed new statute, this meeting wishes to inform the University Council that should they adopt these proposals we will not accept their power to do so, and they may find discipline at this university to be unenforceable.

3. That in the event of Council ignoring our rejection of the proposals, a further general meeting of students be convened to elect a Student Discipline Committee which shall enforce discipline at the University until such time as Council accepts our demands.

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If you don't want to find yourself hauled up before a roomful of Deans, because you have done something prejudicial to the sensibilities of Dr. Matheson OR Dr. Bolte, then roll up to the meeting and vote for Resolution 1. Otherwise you could find yourself disciplined for things you have done well away from the campus.

If you think that you're not only old enough to study at University, but to be treated as a student ~~xxx~~ instead of a school boy, then demand the right to decide for yourself what's right and wrong, legitimate dissent or not. If you want more than a protest, you must demand that students govern themselves in matters that affect them. Discipline is such a matter. The only course is to vote for Resolutions 2. and 3. to show the Administration that not only do the students want power over discipline, they can take it!

Because of the seriousness of this issue the SRC has sponsored the Extraordinary General Meeting of Students. Come to the meeting, vote, and vote effectively.

THE MEETING IS AT 1.00 IN UPSTAIRS CAFE.