Resolution to Be Brought Before the Faculty,  
Monday, May 5, 1997

The history graduate students are committed to participating in  
departmental hiring decisions and all decisions affecting the general  
welfare of the department. While the faculty has the prerogative to  
disagree with graduate student opinion, recent events have demonstrated  
that in many cases graduate student opinion is not even considered. This is  
a matter of serious concern. We expect and hope that graduate student  
opinion will be seriously considered in all current and future decisions—  
including those decisions made today.

Furthermore, we ask for a motion that a graduate student (designated  
by a vote of the graduate students—and bound to vote the position of the  
majority graduate student opinion) be given a full voting position in all  
future curriculum and hiring decisions (including what positions will be  
offered and final hiring decisions).