

**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).