

May 6th, 1975

MECHA Resolution

- Whereas; The University of Washington, through its agent Dr. Sam Kelly, Vice-President for Minority Affairs, has seen fit to terminate the director of the Chicano Division of the Educational Opportunities Program; Mr. Juan Sanchez; and,
- Whereas; M.E.C.H.A., the chicano student organization on the University of Washington campus, has met and decided that said termination is racist, politically motivated, and is an attack upon the chicano students and our community; and,
- Whereas; the chicano student division staff has decided that it can no longer function with Dr. Sam Kelly as its supervisor; and,
- Whereas; the chicano division serves an important function by counseling and recruiting chicano students; and,
- Whereas; the staff of said division has decided to abide by the decision of the MECHA students regarding the functioning of the division office

Be it therefore resolved;

- that; 1) The chicano division of E.O.P., its director and staff, will continue to provide counseling and recruitment services for the chicano students out of the division office and carry out all normal functions as they relate specifically to chicanos; and,
- that; 2) The chicano E.O.P. staff shall not participate in, attend, cooperate or in any way interact with the Vice-President for minority affairs, Dr. Sam Kelly; and,
- that; 3) All the chicano division staff shall tender their resignation to the University of Washington, through its agent Dr. Sam Kelly to be effective June 10th, 1975

that; 4) MECHA will not accept, distribute, consider valid, or in any way act upon any recruitment efforts after June 10th, 1975 for purposes of filling the vacancies brought about by the termination and subsequent staff resignation.

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MECHA Chairperson