

Resolution Number: RS97-153

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RESOLUTION CONDEMNING

PAN AFRIKAN STUDENT UNION REPRESENTATIVES'

INTERFERENCE WITH FREE SPEECH

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At its meeting of May 13, 1997, the Academic Senate approved the following resolution condemning the Pan Afrikan Student Union Representatives' interference with free speech:

WHEREAS Universities have the unique role in this country of fostering full and frank discussion of social and moral issues; and

WHEREAS Representatives of the Pan Afrikan Student Union confiscated and destroyed thousands of copies of the San Francisco State University Golden Gater newspapers on Thursday, May 8, 1997, in protest of a Golden Gater article; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University affirms its unwavering support of the First Amendment and expresses its condemnation of the suppression of free discussion and dissemination of news represented in the action of the representatives of the Pan Afrikan Student Union; and be it further

RESOLVED That the appropriate administrators of SFSU take prompt action with regard to the responsible students and to ensure that the Pan Afrikan Student Union adheres to campus policies governing student organizations.
