

Senate supports Malcom X Day, group dialogue

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The ASUO Senate last night passed a bill officially supporting "the setting aside of Friday, Feb. 21 as Malcolm X Day and suggests that students participate in the day's events in the spirit of academic questioning."

The bill was introduced by Bill Keenan and included the statement that the day should serve as a chance for students to take time out "to examine ourselves and our ideals."

Said Rasekh asked if the groups involved could guarantee that the day's events would not turn into riots or other forms of violence.

"Educational spirit"

Keenan replied that the spirit of the occasion was to be educational. He also said that many faculty members had cancelled their classes and that "about a hundred" others who had not cancelled had contacted various groups involved in planning the day's activities and requested speakers for their classes.

James Mogan suggested that Malcolm X's name be deleted from the bill and thus "make it a day all students can relate to."

Bill Kerlee, speaking from the floor, said "All the Senate is being asked to do is recognize and approve the setting aside of a relevant holiday for Blacks."

The bill was passed by a wide margin.

In other business, a bill introduced by Bob Lothian recommending that "the policy of requiring all minor students who move off-campus to show a parent permit slip be curtailed" was also passed. The only discussion on the bill involved amending it so there would be no possibility of its being misinterpreted or misunderstood.

Bill summaries

A bill introduced by Sam Kinzer suggesting that summaries of all bills be placed in the senators' boxes several days before the meeting was also passed.

The purpose of the bill is to aid the senators in understanding what they're voting on.

Another bill designed to improve Senate efficiency was introduced by Don Chalmers. This one required that the recommendation of the committee through which the bill passes be made a part of the bill. This was passed by the Senate with little discussion.

Another bill introduced by Chalmers in co-sponsorship with Sidney Bernhard proposed some changes for the Code of Student Conduct which, according to Chalmers, would end "discrimination against dorm students—like me."

The bill was referred to the Conduct Committee for its consideration.

Another matter considered by the Senate was the censure of Jeff Taggart, one of its members, for having missed five meetings.

Censure matter

Chalmers, who introduced the matter, said that Taggart had come before the governing committee after he had missed three meetings and said that he would not miss any more. Then, according to Chalmers, he missed two more.

Taggart, in his own defense, said he thought he had missed only one more.

Don Fitz said, "If somebody doesn't want to come to the Senate meetings, I think that's his business."

Chalmers pointed out that censure procedure was in the bylaws and that they would have to be changed in order for Fitz' observation to be valid.

When the matter came to a vote, the Senate decided not to censure Taggart by a vote of 13 to 10.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.



DICK JONES, ASUO PRESIDENT
"The whole community should join in"

Tribute given to Black leader

Malcolm X died four years ago today.

The 39-year-old Black Muslim minister was felled by assassins' bullets as he spoke to his followers in New York City.

In memorial of his assassination, the Black Student Union is sponsoring the Malcolm X Memorial Day.

The BSU will have a dialogue and discussion on Black problems from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the EMU ballroom.

John Garrett will speak at 1 p.m. in the EMU ballroom. He is a former San Francisco State College BSU president and is currently working in the United Front, a Black organization in Washington, D.C.

In conjunction with the BSU activities, the Peace and Freedom Movement (PFM) will offer its own program.

The PFM released a statement Thursday that "asks that all schools in this area be closed today in honor of the memory of Malcolm X."

The release added, "Students must establish this day as a holiday for ever more. Malcolm X told it like it is. He stood for truth—truth the schools dared not to teach. He showed our need to learn was greater

than the school's desire to inform. Malcolm has shown the way we must go: we must find the truth for ourselves."

PFM will hold an informal convocation at 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. in Mac Court.

KWAX will broadcast the speakers live beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Carl Oglesby will be the featured speaker. He is the former National chairman of the Students for a Democratic Society and has published articles in the "Ramparts" and "Liberation" magazines. "Containment in Chains" is a book he wrote on cold war liberalism.

Other speakers include Dick Jones, ASUO president and David Gwyther, a candidate for ASUO Senator from the PFM. Student Scott Bartlett and Bill Wooten, part-owner of the Odyssey Coffee House will also speak at the meeting.

After a discussion on the draft, poverty and ROTC, a funeral procession will start at Mac Court and proceed past the EMU. From the EMU, the people will march to Johnson Hall

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BSU clarifies memorial day

Editor's note: In an attempt to clarify their position regarding Malcolm X Memorial Day, the Black Student Union has released the following statement.

"As a consequence of the misleading information released in the Emerald, Wednesday in regard to Malcolm X Day, the Black Student Union would like to make three points explicitly clear as to its position concerning Malcolm X Day.

• "The Black Student Union, and only the Black Student Union, is sponsoring Malcolm X Day.

• "The Black Student Union is not calling for a general boycott of all classes by all students at the University. Black students will not attend any classes Friday, unless they are having mid-term examinations. The Black Student Union does, however, encourage all students who would like to participate in paying tribute to Malcolm X, to do so by attending the Black Student Union's program in the EMU Ballroom, today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• "The Black Student Union will not support any activities contrary to the beliefs and ideology of Malcolm X during our tribute to this Black and Shining Prince."

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Former visiting professor

Journalism dean named

John Crawford, 54, has accepted the position of dean of the University Journalism School, Acting President Charles Johnson announced today.

Formerly Crawford was professor and chairman of the Division of Mass Communications at Michigan State University.

He was visiting professor of journalism at the University for winter and spring quarters of the 1967-68 year.

Crawford will replace Max Wales, professor of journalism, who has been acting dean since July 1, 1968. Wales succeeded John Hulteng, professor of journalism, who resigned in order to return to full-time teaching.

The new dean holds a bachelor's degree in English from Northwestern University where

he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a master's degree in political science from Michigan State University.

In addition to his chairmanship of the Division of Mass Communications at Michigan State from 1962-68, Crawford also served as chairman of the

school's department of advertising, a position he continues to hold. In 1959, three years after joining the Michigan State faculty, he was appointed to a 16-member committee on the Future of Michigan State University. This committee was responsible for many improvements and innovations which have received national attention.

Crawford is past president of the American Academy of Advertising, former chairman of the Council on Advertising, Association for Education in Journalism; member of the accrediting teams, American Council on Education for Journalism since 1960, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Advertising. He is a recipient of the Silver Medal Award.

Emerald to hold interviews

The Emerald will hold endorsement interviews for candidates for the ASUO Senate Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

The room number will be posted in the EMU.

Since results of the primary election will not be known until tonight, candidates remaining in the race will know when to arrive for their interviews by the following schedule:

Senator-at-Large, Position No. 4—first place vote-getter, 1 p.m.; runner-up vote-getter, 1:10. Position No. 5—first place, 1:20; runner-up, 1:30. Position No. 6—first place, 1:40; runner-up, 1:50.

Dorm Representative, Position No. 4—first place, 2 p.m.; runner-up, 2:10. Position No. 5—first place, 2:20; runner-up, 2:30. Position No. 6—first place, 2:40; runner-up, 2:50.

Off-Campus Representative, Position No. 9—first place, 3 p.m.; runner-up, 3:10. Position No. 10—first place, 3:20; runner-up, 3:30. Position No. 11—first place, 3:40; runner-up, 3:50. Position No. 12—first place, 4 p.m.; runner-up, 4:10.

Position No. 13—first place, 4:20; runner-up, 4:30. Position No. 14—first place, 5:30; runner-up, 5:40. Position No. 15—first place, 5:50; runner-up, 6 p.m. Position No. 16—first place, 6:10; runner-up, 6:20.

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JOHN CRAWFORD
New journalism dean

TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy
with a slight chance of showers
High 50, low 35

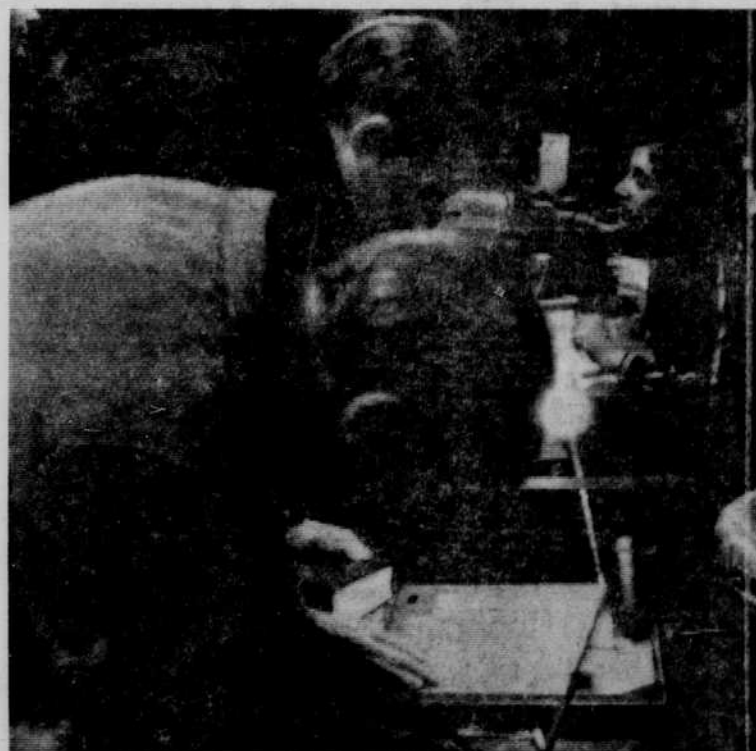


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STUDENTS REGISTER their primary preferences on new votomatic machines. The primary continues today with voting in the Student Union, Carson Hall, foyer of 150 Science, and Commonwealth breezeway. Final results will be posted in the EMU tonight about 9:30.