

'Keep Olum' protests planned

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Students called for a general strike of classes this Friday and a sit-in at the State Board of Higher Education's Nov. 13 meeting on campus to protest the forced retirement of University President Paul Olum.

About 35 students — some wearing "Keep Paul Olum" buttons — met in the EMU Forum Room Friday afternoon to plan student actions, including a 12:30 rally this Wednesday followed by a march on the chancellor's office at Susan Campbell Hall, and a strike on Friday.

The moves are to protest the state board's decision to retire Olum in June of 1989 instead of Olum's June 1992 requested date of retirement.

At stake, according to Olum, is the search for a new provost and vice president for academic affairs, a capital campaign to raise funds for the University, the Riverfront Research Project, and the conversion from trimesters to semesters.

Student Senate chairwoman Karen Frymoyer has called a special meeting of the senate for 6 tonight to pass a resolution supporting the student strike.

Former Student Senate Chairman Randy MacDonald, who chaired a Nov. 6 organizational meeting, said the strike would enable students to protest when

the board was on campus. The board will have a difficult time ignoring protesters because the State Board meeting will be in the glass-walled Room 167 in the EMU.

The decision to strike had the unanimous support of those at the meeting. After the meeting, MacDonald stressed that in order to protest "in a responsible way," the strike would not affect classes with Friday tests.

MacDonald also said that as of Friday, about 2,000 students had signed a petition protesting the retirement decision.

Former ASUO President Steve Nelson, student representative to a faculty-student delegation addressing the board at the meeting, supported the strike and a sit-in at the meeting. He urged students to participate in Wednesday's rally and march to the office of Chancellor Bud Davis, and to "beat on Bud's door and say, 'Hey Bud — you got slipped on this one.'"

The State System will listen to student protests, said Chuck Hunt, president of the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation. He said that after GTFFs rallied against increased tax-withholdings last year, the administration "begged" them not to protest again.

"They sell you short... I urge you to get militant."

The ASUO has given \$50 to the Student University Relations Council to pay for a SURC-sponsored protest letter writing campaign. SURC President Sandy Baruah expected to have tables set up in the EMU today where students can write postage-paid letters to the chancellor's office and members of the state board.

"Our group (SURC) will do whatever is necessary to help," Baruah said.

Strike organizers met again on Sunday and have scheduled an open meeting at 3:30 Tuesday in Room 110 Fenton Hall.

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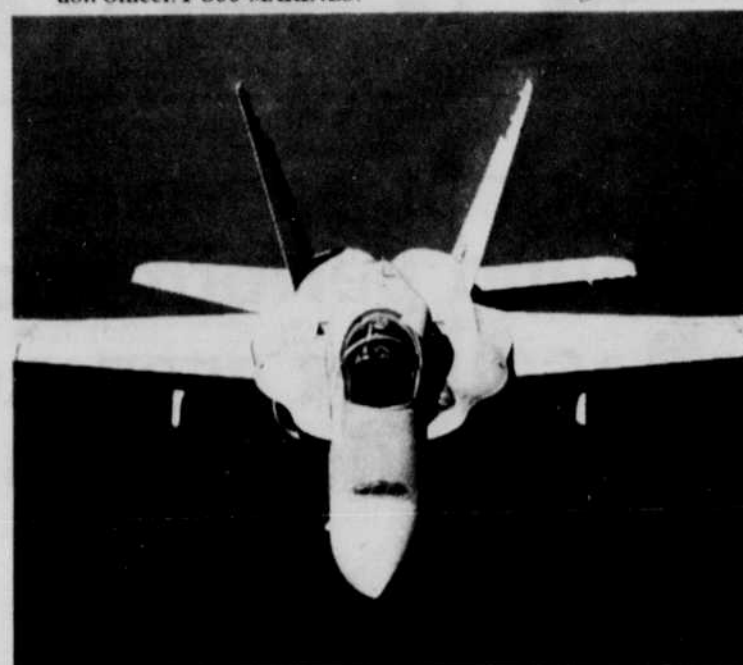
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