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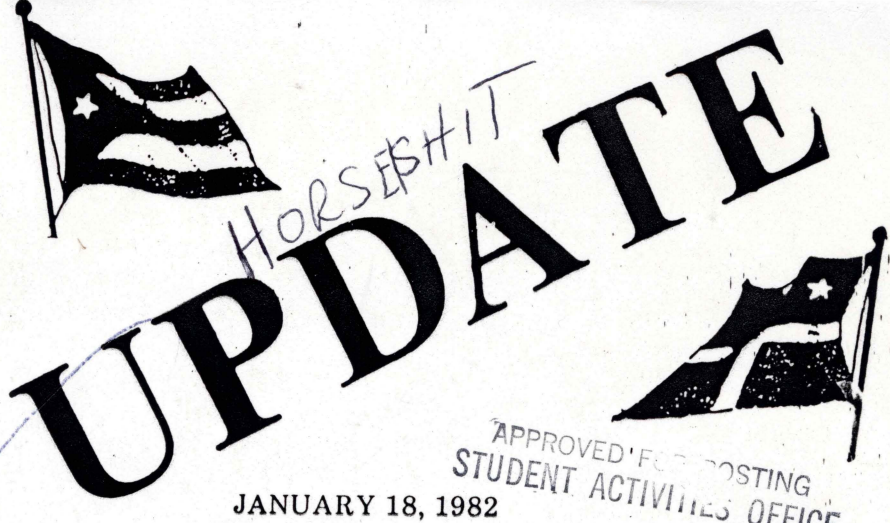
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QUE ONDEE SOLA



U.N.I. INTENSIFIES REPRESSION AGAINST LATINO STUDENT ACTIVISTS

Marvin García, co-editor of Que Ondee Sola, and Teodoro Anderson, chairperson of the Union for Puerto Rican students, have received letters notifying them that they must appear, separately, before a U.N.I. fact-finding conference with Barbara Cook to answer accusations of disruptive behavior charged against them by Ignacio Méndez.

Ignacio Méndez was hired to replace Puerto Rican historian José López despite the protest of Latino students on campus and the History Department itself. Ignacio Méndez has allowed himself to be manipulated by U.N.I. administration, thus becoming an active part of the administration's conspiracy to use minority faculty and administrators to undermine the student struggle.

Que Ondee Sola and the Union for Puerto Rican Students denounce the U.N.I. administration in their feeble attempt to expel student activists, and demand that these acts of repression cease.

U.N.I. ATTEMPTS TO RENEGE ON IRMA ROMERO LAW SUIT AGREEMENT

In light of an agreement reached in Federal Court to graduate Irma Romero, the U.N.I. administration has been under tremendous pressure because it violated university regulations concerning proficiency tests and departmental regulations. In an attempt to renege on the agreement to graduate Irma Romero, U.N.I.'s administration has filed a motion which charges Irma Romero and her lawyers, Michael Deutsch and Kingsley Clarke, of initially having filed in bad faith because proper university channels were not pursued. The motion calls for Irma Romero and her lawyers to pay U.N.I. court costs amounting to \$3,800.00. Most likely, this is a result of the mistake committed by Vice President of Student Affairs, Daniel Kielson.

Daniel Kielson failed to safeguard the U.N.I. administration during Irma Romero's lawsuit. There is strong speculation that the Board of Governors, the body which accredits and defends Illinois State Universities, abandoned U.N.I. after their capitulation to graduate Irma Romero; therefore, U.N.I. must pay their own court fees.

Understanding the illegitimate position of U.N.I., Irma Romero's lawyers, Michael Deutsch and Kingsley Clarke have filed a counter motion calling U.N.I. to pay their court fees of \$5,800.00, also \$1,700.00 cost for responding to the recent U.N.I. motion.

U.N.I. CONSPIRACY TO ENTRAP STUDENTS

The U.N.I. administration, in its futile attempt to discredit the Latino students movement, has conspired to entrap Latino student activists for the sole purpose of expulsion. By means of reliable sources, the Latino students have found out that Daniel Kielson has initiated a campaign of repression against Latino student activists on campus. In his desperation to eliminate Third World students, he has conspired with professors to intimidate and entrap students.

In the first week of the winter trimester, Joseph Morton, Duke (Hum-dinger) Frederick and Greg Singleton were present in one of each of Ignacio Méndez's three classes. Their presence clearly indicates the deceptive manner in which this university is trying to put the finger on student activists.

Last winter semester, Duke Frederick was used as a conspirator to entrap student activists, as a result, Irma Romero was picked out to be a target of repression. This time not only did Kielson want to entrap students by posting racist professors in Mr. Mendez's classes, but Kielson has also threatened certain Third World faculty with insubordination if they refused to be witness to a 'fabricated' disruption in one of Méndez's classes. This further indicates the deceptive manner in which Daniel Kielson has operated this campaign.

The Latino students are fully aware that Daniel Kielson has made a mistake in attempting to expel Irma Romero from this campus. For this blunder he has been given the ultimatum — to clean up his act or resign. Kielson's response to this has been to destroy the student struggle through intimidation, terrorism, and entrapment.

LATINO STUDENTS WAGE CAMPAIGN TO EXPOSE DANIEL KIELSON

As a result of Daniel Kielson's actions, the Latino students are waging a campaign of educating students and faculty around the repression that has been unleashed against Latino student activists.

Recently two students have received letters that they are to appear before the infamous Barbara Cook, for a fact-finding conference concerning a fabricated disruption which took place in Ignacio Méndez's classes.

We urge faculty to support the students by writing letters denouncing these conspiratorial tactics by the U.N.I. administration and Daniel Kielson in particular, also endorsing the students just demands for a Chicano/Mexicano Puerto Rican Studies Program.

**SMASH KIELSON'S CAMPAIGN OF
REPRESSION!
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STUDIES NOW!**