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Campus Assembly Minutes
April 19, 1972

Ted Underwood chaired this special meeting of the Assembly in the absence of Provost Imholte. The Assembly was called on request of a group of faculty and students to request a moratorium for the UMM Campus for April 20 and 21.

Ted Underwood reviewed actions taken leading to the May, 1970, moratorium by reading the May 5, 1970, Assembly adopted resolution, the statement from President Moos, and another by Provost Imholte. This was done as a possible aid in procedure for the business at hand.

Bob Morris introduced the following resolution:

"We, the members of UMM - in light of the unabated violence being perpetrated by our nation's government in South East Asia, in light of the cynical attempts of the present administration to 'pacify' us with lies and active pretense, in light of our knowledge that we have by our recent silence been accomplices to these evils do, as of 8 a.m., April 20, 1972, join with the National Student Association and other national concerned groups in suspending of "business as usual" in order to devote ourselves to study and contemplation of those evils and to expression of our indignation that they are being sustained in our name."

After the motion was seconded, questions about the duration and propriety of the moratorium were discussed. The issue of the seeming holiday element of the proposal to cancel classes for two days in the spring was raised, leading Ernie Kemble to amend the motion to specify April 22 and 23, Saturday and Sunday, as the duration of the moratorium. The tentative outline of events being planned for the moratorium was given as evidence that no holiday quality would prevail and that the moratorium could last through the weekend.

The question was called and passed. The vote on the amendment was 33 to 25 with 10 abstaining as the amendment failed.

Bob Morris moved to amend the motion to specify the duration of the moratorium from April 20 through April 23. The amendment passed by voice vote.

The question was called and the voting on the amended resolution was 36 for, 16 against, with 14 abstaining. The resolution was adopted by the Assembly.

Ted Underwood was congratulated for chairing the Assembly and the Assembly adjourned.