

Working Paper for UMOJA: the Afro-American Society of Brown University

Part I - Objectives

- A. This organization will provide a forum for the analysis of political tenets in order to formulate a political ideology that will serve as a basis for meaningful political action.
- B. This organization will promote an awareness of Afro-American culture among its members, in the black community, and in the University community.
- C. This organization will sponsor activities which will fulfill the social needs of its members and provide a channel for social interaction with the black community and the University community.
- D. This organization will express the opinions and grievances of black students in any dialogue between the University and black students.

Part II - Membership

Membership will consist of all black students in the Brown University community.

Part III - Committee Structure

- A. This organization will implement its activities through committees.
- B. The following eight standing committees will perform the basic functions of the organization:
 - 1) The Committee on Admissions
 - 2) The Committee on Black Studies
 - 3) The Committee for Communications
 - 4) The Committee on Community Affairs
 - 5) The Committee for Cultural Affairs
 - 6) The Committee for Economic Affairs
 - 7) The Committee on Social Affairs
 - 8) The Committee on University Affairs
- C. New committees may be added or old ones abolished as the basic functions of the organization change.

Part IV - Elections

- A. Each committee chairman or co-chairman will be elected once a year at the beginning of the second semester by the members of his committee.
- B. The committee chairmen will serve as the Steering Committee of this organization and will be empowered to:
 - 1) Make decisions on policy.
 - 2) Act as a negotiating body
 - 3) Serve as spokesmen for the group.
- D. The Steering Committee will be chaired by a coordinator of committees who will be elected by the members of the organization.

Part V - Amendments

This working paper may be amended at any time. Such amendments require that a majority of a quorum (a quorum = more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the membership) support the amendment.