

ARTICLES OF OPERATION

of

MOVES

STATE ECUMENICAL ORGANIZATION OF VIRGINIA

PURPOSE:

In awareness of the social problems which face us in this revolutionary age, we feel the necessity of establishing the following organization. M.O.V.E. '69

Motivation Organization Virginian Ecumenical

MOVE '69 defines its community to consist of students, faculty, and administration. Its specific composition will be decided by each University's atmosphere. It is to be clearly identified with the religious community, to be genuinely ecumenical in nature, and to be committed to social action and involvement.

MOVE '69 takes as a summation of its basic tenets and purposes the following quotation: "Let no man be called 'educated' until he has seen and discussed the ugly pictures and made some moral commitment not to be his brother's keeper, but his brother's brother."

The purpose of this organization is to promote an awareness of the social problems of Virginia on our campuses and to then utilize the full potential of the University as an educated, influential body. We shall achieve our purpose through research of the areas of concern in order to disseminate information to promote awareness and to stimulate dialogue and active involvement of the members of the University in the problems of the community.

STRUCTURE:

A. State

A Central Clearinghouse is maintained to coordinate and aid local activities. This clearinghouse receives the results of local research and projects, and makes this information available to others doing similar work.

The State Executive Board shall be comprised of the following officers: State Co-ordinating Chairman, Clearinghouse Co-ordinator, Financial Secretary, and Recording Secretary.

There shall be a State Board consisting of local representatives, a chairman (titled State Coordinating Chairman), Recording and Financial Secretary, and a State Coordinator of the Clearinghouse, interested clergy and academic figures.

Campuses are allowed one delegate and one alternate and are allowed one vote per campus.

It should be noted that local representatives should be willing and capable of assuming state board duties.

B. Local

Local units are comprised of individuals concerned with carrying out the above-stated principles.

FORMATION AND RECOGNITION:

The State Board will recognize any local unit working compatibly with its stated purpose and goals. After establishment and recognition by the state executives they are entitled to representation on the State Board.

The choice of projects and methods of developing projects is left up to the individual units.

ELECTIONS:

State level: officers shall be elected at the State Board meeting in November. The term shall be for one year. The chairman serves a term from January to January and may not be elected in his senior year.

Local Level: elections of local representatives shall be left to the decisions of the local units.

OFFICERS:

State:

State Coordinating Chairman:

- guides local groups;
- calls state board meetings;
- commits group on a statewide basis when necessary;
- heads state projects;
- calls meetings of the state executive board.

Coordinator of the Clearinghouse:

- makes resource material available;
- sends out bibliographies;
- clearinghouse is located in his area;
- obtains own staff;
- should try to use already existing facilities, i.e. secretaries of religious groups, office space in denominational buildings, etc.

Recording Secretary:

- responsible for minutes of state executive board and state board meetings;
- sees to the official correspondence of both bodies.

Financial Secretary:

- in charge of bookkeeping and funding;
- in charge of finances of the state conventions;
- in charge of funding the clearinghouse.

HEADQUARTERS:

to be investigated.



MOVE CONVENTION - MARCH 14-16, 1969
 EDUCATION - MOTIVATION - ORGANIZATION
 Tentative Schedule

Friday

5 Till Registration
 9-10:30pm White Power & Black Freedom Dr. William Gold, Pastor
 First Unitarian Church, Richmond
 11:00pm Denominational Caucus

Saturday

9:30-12 Experience in Group Dynamics Rev. Virgil Funk, Director
 Office of Social Development
 Unmarried Pregnancy, Abortion and Mrs. Edith Allen, Directress
 Adoption Friends Association
 Jesus & Other Revolutionaries Union Theological Seminarians
 2-5pm Experience in Group Dynamics Rev. Virgil Funk
 2-4pm The Theology of Change Rev. Thomas Quinlan, Pastor
 St. Vincent's, Newport News and
 Chairman, Religious Ed. Council
 Military & Morality Rev. Joseph Rainey, Campus Minister
 ODC, Methodist
 6:30pm HAPPENING Church in the Modern VCU Students
 World
 7:30pm Experience in Group Dynamics Rev. Virgil Funk
 7:30pm The Social Responsibility of the Dr. Charles M. Renneisen,
 University Dean of Students, VCU
 9-12pm DANCE
 1:30 HAPPENING

Sunday

9:30am Worship
 10:15am Plenary Session, Elections
 12:00noon Caucus by College

MOVE IS

Now is the time for all concerned members of the university edifice complex to become a community and work together. For the first time we shall have an ecumenical university organization to do the work we all must assume--that of helping our fellow man. And so, we must come together to talk about it and share ideas. Hence, a convention. Not the usual sit and listen to somebody else speak convention, but a listen to us convention. Dialogue, a happening, meaningful worship, talk, fun, and an experience in group dynamics; all aimed at interpersonal give and take. You are invited to partake of what you and everyone else has to offer. Talk it up, its worth it--invite everybody!!!

MOVE, by way of explanation, is the new catchy name replacing Virginia University Christian Community, which conventioned at the Jefferson Hotel in October. This was followed by a committee meeting in November which drew up the enclosed articles of operation. The purpose of this convention is to acquaint you with move so that you may organize locally if you wish. But even if you do not want to affiliate with MOVE, you will find the convention well worth your time. Come with openness and love and share your ideas about the university's responsibility in the modern world.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The convention will be from Friday, March 14 to Sunday, March 16. Chamberlin, Fort Monroe, Va.
2. Please return cards to hotel. As many as 4 people may sign one card. If you have more people than I have sent cards, they may register at the Hotel.
3. The total cost of the convention is \$12.50, or \$3.50 for one night.
4. The hotel has an indoor pool--bring your bathing suit and anything else you want to wear.
5. If there is any questions, contact me at
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Lets get moving,

Sandy Paessler

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