

APRIL 14 UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING: Questions to the President

March 31, 1988

To: Marilee Ward, Clerk of the Senate and Assembly
From: Gladstone Natala. C.E.E. Student Senator and Student Board Member
Re: Questions to be addressed to interim president Dr. Richard Sauer at the April 14 University Senate meeting.

1. What do you think about the recent debate over bookstore profits? As a student paying high prices for required textbooks, I support State Representative Carlson's (D.F.L.-Crystal) idea of operating campus bookstores and food services on a non-profit basis. Why should economically poor students (who already pay high tuition) subsidize projects like Eastcliff that do not benefit students?
2. The board of Regents approved a 4.5% raise in tuition for the 1987-88 school year without knowing about the central reserve fund. Now the University administration is proposing a 5.5% raise in tuition for next year. On what basis is tuition raised? It seems increases are being approved with little consideration of other funding sources the University has, such as the \$241 million in the central reserve fund.