

# WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON

The day after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Afro-American Action Committee (AAAC) presented a set of demands to the university. These demands included an Afro-American Studies department and scholarships for 500 underprivileged students. The university established a task force to implement these demands; but there is no Afro-American Studies department, and instead of the 200 scholarships promised by the university, there are 131 loans. Racial justice at the University of Minnesota is a myth, not a reality.

Therefore, we support unequivocally the demands of the AAAC:

1. The budget of the Martin Luther King, Jr., scholarship fund be placed in the hands of an agency in the black community which would determine which underprivileged students receive scholarships.
2. By the fall of 1969 a department of Afro-American Studies be set up, with the AAAC having control of the committee planning the department.
3. The university pay one-half the expenses of a proposed black conference at the university. The estimated cost of the conference is only \$8000.

To demonstrate your support for our black brothers and sisters, join us at Morrill Hall. Solidarity is a necessary step in eliminating racism on our campus!

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