

D E C I S I O N

The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs of Michigan State University, in compliance with the order of the Federal District Court of the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, commenced a hearing on November 9, 1965, on the Specification of the Reasons for the denial of readmission of Paul M. Schiff as a graduate student at Michigan State University and on Mr. Schiff's Answer to the Specification of the Reasons. After testimony and exhibits had been offered in support of the Specification of the Reasons, Mr. Schiff requested a seven day adjournment for purposes of reviewing the evidence presented against him and to prepare a defense thereto. The adjournment was granted.

The hearing was resumed on November 16, 1965, and testimony was concluded on November 17, 1965. Careful deliberation has been given to the testimony of all witnesses and to all exhibits and documents comprising the Record of hearing.

The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs finds as follows:

1. Reasons 1 through 4 inclusive, concerning Mr. Schiff's willful violation of Michigan State University regulations - with which he was well familiar - are fully supported by the Record.

2. Reason 5, charging an open, defiant, and deliberate course of discrediting conduct, is fully supported by the Record and amplified by Mr. Schiff's admissions at the hearing.

3. The portion of Reason 6 regarding Mr. Schiff's conduct toward a faculty member of Michigan State University who - as mayor of East Lansing - spoke as a guest in a public meeting on the University campus is supported by convincing testimony.

4. Reason 7, charging willful misrepresentation of Mr. Schiff's academic standing, is disregarded because an error on his official transcript may have caused Mr. Schiff to believe that he had the status of a regular student.

5. Reason 8 is sustained by the composite of Mr. Schiff's conduct and by his testimony at the hearing.

For these sound and valid reasons the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs unanimously determines that the application of Paul M. Schiff for readmission as a graduate student was properly denied.

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