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Dear Colleague,

This morning our department met and passed the following resolutions:

I) In face of the escalation of United States aggression against the people of Indo-China, we, the Sociology Department, in solidarity with the academic community in this country, have decided to cancel academic teaching for the remainder of the week in order to organize and mobilize efforts to end the war.

The faculty passed this unanimously; the students and staff concurred.

II) We, the Sociology Department, further demand that:

- 1) the United States withdraw immediately from Southeast Asia.  
passed unanimously by the faculty; one student opposed
- 2) all political prisoners in the United States be freed.  
passed unanimously by faculty and students
- 3) ROTC be abolished on all campuses in the country.  
passed with 3 opposing votes by faculty and 2 by students
- 4) all weapons research and production and counterinsurgency research be ended at the University of California.  
passed unanimously by faculty; one student opposed
- 5) established authorities move forthrightly to end America's racist foreign policy and racist institutions.  
passed unanimously by faculty and students

We urge you to take similar actions and we would appreciate your posting these resolutions.

Sincerely yours,

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