

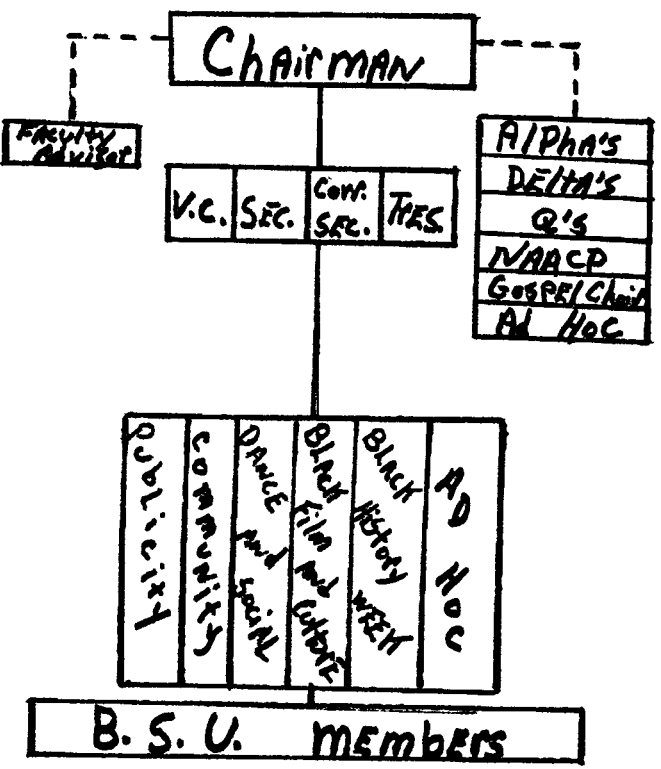
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### WHO CAN JOIN

The Black Student Union is open to all West Chester State College students, faculty and staff, who are interested and concerned in the "BLACK" cause, regardless of race, color, and creed.

Applications may be picked up at the Black Student Union Office, Rm. 200, Administration Building.

### B. S. U. Structure



### COMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 10 B.S.U. Soul Dance
- 15 Black Film Festival
- 22 Black Culture Forum

#### OCTOBER

- 7-10 Rampage Weekend
- 13 Black Film Festival
- 19 Honorable C. Delores Tucker (Black Cabinet member of Pa.)
- 20 Black Culture Forum

#### NOVEMBER

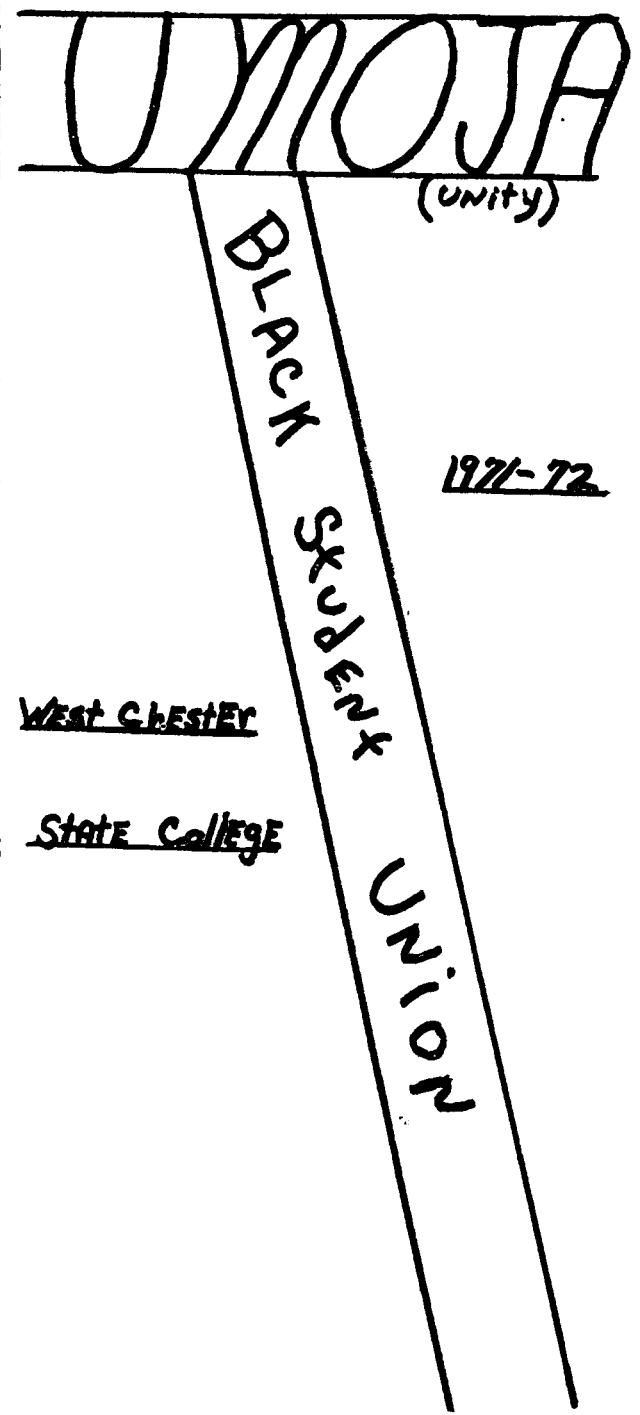
- 10 Black Film Festival
- 11 Drug Seminar
- 17 Black Culture Forum
- 18 James Farmer

#### FEBRUARY

- 7-13 BLACK HISTORY WEEK
- 8 Bayard Rustin
- 11 WCSC Black Play Group
- 13 WCSC Gospel Choir
- 17 Carl Rowan
- 22 Black Film Festival

#### APRIL

- 6 BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL
- 6 Dick Gregory
- 7 Soul Dance
- 8 Jazz Coffee House
- 13 Black Culture Forum
- 15 "No Place to be Somebody" (play)
- 18 Joanne Featherstone (poetry)
- 20 Black Film Festival
- 21 B.S.U. /Soul Dance
- 22 Blues Coffee House
- 27 Cannonball Adderley
- 28 African Drum Group
- 29 Soul Dance



PURPOSE

Preamble

We the members of the Black Student Union of West Chester State College do hereby establish this constitution in order to promote unification and to create a relevant "Black" atmosphere for the Black students of this campus.

West Chester State  
Black Student Union

FORMATION

On every college campus that has a Black population, the cry for unity can be heard. Sometimes it brings to the surface the core of basic issues which confront Black Americans across the nation. Sometimes it is weak in volume and fades into the "ho-hum" yawns of the administration officials. But most commonly the cry succeeds in bringing to-

gether young minds. Black minds, militant, radical, conservative and lost, who are willing to dedicate themselves to a common cause and need.

After many years of utter silence and muffled cries, the Black population at West Chester State College finally took heed, but instead of crying they screamed and the word Unity stood foremost in the minds of the Black students. In September of 1970, the B.S.U. was formed on the WCSC campus. The purpose of the Union was to serve as a unifier of all the Black organizations and committees on campus. Huk Bethea was voted the first Chairman of the Union. The B.S.U. proved to be very successful in the first year as it brought about many firsts--such as Black History Week, and Black Film Festivals.

The B.S.U. promises to be bigger and better than before.

THE BEGINNING

The beginning year 1970-1971

proved to be a planning year. Under the direction of Huk Bethea, the Black students went about the task of organization of a strong B.S.U.

Activities planned during the first year were: freshmen orientation program, Black Culture Forums, dealing with art, poetry, etc.; April Black Arts Festival; and many Soul Dances.

One of the most outstanding feats of the B.S.U. was the completion of the Black experience booklet, "First Steps." This booklet was designed to give some ideas what it is like to live in the atmosphere of West Chester State College.

The year 1970-1971 was the beginning; the beginning of Black people coming together at West Chester State College.