

BEFORE THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

WILLIAM H. HURD,
CHRISTIAN S. WHITE and
ALEXANDER N. SIMON

and

M. BOYD MARCUS, JR.,
GEORGE Le SAUVAGE,
CHARLES ORNDORFF,
JAMES BACON,
JEFFERY G. EDMUNDS,
ROBERT C. FUNDERBURK,
FRANCIS CONEEN and
DAVID WILLIAMS, JR.,

Petitioners

v.

PETITION

LARRY W. CRESS,
CARL VOGEL,
MAX PEACE

and the

GAY STUDENT UNION,

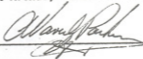
Respondents

To D. Alan Williams, Chairman of such Committee:

Come now your petitioners named above and note their appeal to your Committee from the decision of the Student Council of the University of Virginia wherein \$45.00 was finally allocated to the Gay Student Union, whose chief officers are those above listed with it as respondents in this matter, and for grounds therefor your petitioners reiterate the position taken by at least the first three of them before the Student Council, including, but not limited to, the following specifications:

1. Such an allocation contravenes the public policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Such an allocation contravenes the constitutions of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well

I hereby certify, in behalf of the above-named petitioners,
that on this ^{3rd}~~1st~~ day of December 1972 I did mail a true copy of
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the foregoing petition to each of James Rinaca, President, Student
Council, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; The Gay
Student Union, P.O. Box 3610, University Station, Charlottesville,
Virginia; Larry Cress, President of such Union, 123 Tuttle House,
Station #2, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; Carl
Vogel, Vice-President of such Union, Cottage #8, 501 Brandon Avenue,
Charlottesville, Virginia; and Max Peace, Secretary-Treasurer of
such Union, 1708 Jefferson Park Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia.



as one of the fundamental laws of that Commonwealth, section 57-1 of the Code of Virginia, in that, in conjunction with the mandatory nature of the fees from which such allocation is drawn, it compels your petitioners and others similarly situated to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which they disbelieve and in that it compels your petitioners and others similarly situated to support political and religious activity with which they cannot in all conscience agree.

3. Such an allocation casts obloquy upon our University and upon us as its students.

4. Such an allocation is an affront to the citizens and taxpayers of this Commonwealth.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER SAY that the Committee, a State agency not exempt under section 2.1-345 of such Code, in determining all its allocations, a purpose not exempt under section 2.1-344 of such Code, is violative of section 2.1-343 of such Code, in that such proceedings are closed to the public at large.

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