College Faculty Wants More Minority Funds

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The Emory College Faculty has passed two resolutions dealing with the subject of minority student scholarships and aid. This action was taken on Thursday, November 6, during a regular meeting of the College Faculty, at which time the subject of the conclusion of the Rockefeller grant for black student assistance was discussed.

The first resolution, proposed by Professors Dowell and Strickland and adopted without a dissenting vote, called for the Emory College Committee on Admissions and Scholarships to request of the President of Emory University additional university funds over and above the projected college budget for 1970-71, designated specifically to fund a scholarship program for minority students at least at the present level of funding.

The second adopted proposal which was put forth by Professors Johnson and Young, voiced the faculty's "concern about the expiration of the Rockefeller Foundation Grant and the effect this will necessarily have on the fulfillment of Emory's commitment to recruit, enroll and matriculate black students.

"Should such efforts fail we believe that priorities in the allocation of available resources should be reviewed and top priority given to funds for additional aid which will as a minimum continue the program made possible by the Rockefeller Foundation Grant."

The Rockefeller Foundation which in the past has offered various university funds around the country for the purpose of educational aid to "disadvantaged children" has decided to terminate this type of program.

All students currently receiving money from this will be allowed to continue their undergraduate studies, although no financial assistance will be given to additional students in 1970.

Thus the faculty discussed the need to maintain at least the present minority scholastic aid level by turning to other areas for financial resources.