

Faculty Groups Backs Blacks

The faculty of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning called Friday upon University of Wisconsin officials to accept the demands of the black students "in the spirit in which they are tendered."

By an 8-2 vote, the faculty members added that "the nature of the current confrontation requires our strong support for the black students and a condemnation of the inappropriate actions taken by the administration."

Their statement noted what it called "emotionally volatile and often irrational" statements made by black students, administrators, aldermen, legislators, and the governor.

"Despite the manner in which the administration has responded to the demands of black students, we cannot condone the steps taken or the tactics employed by many students of this University to force acceptance of the demands," they said.
