1995 Hunger Strike
List of Demands

1. The institutionalization of a Student of Color Board, selected by students of color, to participate as voting members in all University arenas that directly or indirectly effect students of color, including but not limited to, the hiring process of faculty and staff;

2. The creation of a cultural center within Atwood Memorial Center (student center);

3. The establishment of a Multicultural Resource Center within the SCSU library;

4. The implementation of a mandatory Cultural Awareness Training program for all students at SCSU;

5. The removal of table grapes from campus;

6. An increase in hiring and retention of faculty and staff of color who will be supportive of students of color in this predominantly white university;

7. An increased retention and recruitment of students of color;

8. The implementation of a Chicana/o Studies major;

9. The freedom to burn incense in Atwood Memorial Center and in the residence halls for religious purposes;

10. The elimination of the degrading racial classification Hispanic throughout the university system and recognition of Chicana/o/Mexican as a separate and identifiable class;

11. The hiring of a legal advocate for all students;

12. The creation of a Cultural Diversity Committee within Student Government for students of color;

13. The termination of “divide and conquer” tactics by both the SCSU Administration and SCSU Student Government members.