

As students of Afro-American heritage attending the Pennsylvania State University we note, as of this writing, that there does not exist a course in Afro-American history.

Such an oversight, particularly during these times of racial strife, only contributes to the misunderstanding which has been responsible for the continuation of racial troubles.

Therefore we strongly recommend that the University institute a course in Afro-American history to begin no later than Winter Term 1968. We would further recommend that this course be taught by a person of Afro-American heritage.

Such a course in order to cover the full scope of this subject should include the following topics:

- a. Activities of Afro-Americans prior to 1819
- b. The slave revolts
- c. The period of Reconstruction: 1869-1877
- d. The Black Nationalist and Black Muslim Movements
- e. Activities up to and including the Black Power Movement

We further recommend that this course be made a requirement for all education and history majors.

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