

Cape Town ECC General Body 23 July 1987

Present: UCT ECC, UDF Gardens, UDF Observatory, Young Progressives, Black Sash, Board of Social Responsibility (BSR)

1) Organisational Reports:

Gardens UDF: 5th of August lunchtime meeting at St. Georges focusing on KTC.

BSR: Nothing new.

Obs/Claremont UDF: In process of restructuring. Commission set up to focus on best ways of working in white areas.

Young Progs: Having another Northern Suburbs meeting. AGM is happening soon. Restructuring taking place.

UCT ECC: A national campus ECC meeting recently took place. Working on the front.

Quakers: Doing work on militarization.

Black Sash: Had a slot at the regional council on ECC's Commission. Militarization has also discussed it.

2) Front Meeting:

Reps of front organisations met to discuss the commission, to give responses. A valuable meeting which brought ECC into contact with our constituency. UDF Obs/Claremont requested some feedback as they were not present at the meeting.

3) UDF Exec:

2 Reps met with a rep from the UDF exec. Discussed the memorial and the commission of inquiry. Suggested an article on ECC in a publication. UDF is focusing on the freedom charter at present. Work has focused on the Ashley Kriel funeral. Been developing a closer working relationship with COSATU. Also been working in schools where it is very strong. New exec is starting to find its feet.

4) Sub Committee Reports:

Schools: Completed a booklet on drummies.

Churches: Had a successful youth group meeting. Working on a pamphlet.

Parents: Planning an educational forum with a good speaker.

Publicity: Pamphlet is on hold for financial reasons. Out of Step is being worked on.

Culture: Have not met since the vac. A music tape has been planned.

Outreach: Been examining the question of recruitment. A new recruit training programme has been planned.

5) National:

East London: A small branch that has grown but have had 24 car tyres slashed recently.

Johannesburg: Focusing on internal issues and restructuring.

Durban: Very active and is running a campaign about call-up focusing on Namibia and the townships.

Grahamstown: Has planned housemeetings. Restructuring the organisation. Have recruited during the campaign. Hope to focus on internal education. Have started a regional newsletter.

Pietermaritzburg: Town and campus have merged their exec.

2nd National Organiser: a proposal was discussed and accepted.

NC Agenda: Items presented.

Irish Trip: A representative has left.

Campus Organiser: Campuses felt that as campuses were becoming more important for ECC, an idea for improving contact is that a National Campus Organiser is employed. Felt the campus organiser should work closely with the national organiser. GB felt that the organiser should not be specifically for campuses but could be used in towns during university exams.

6) August Call-up:

Ideas included a media blitz, creative actions, letters to the newspaper, church service, newspaper ad, picket, "Know your rights" public meeting. GB felt that we should do something but due to time constraint should not be a full blown campaign. Felt that tone should not be provocative and alienate conscripts. A call-up response was decided on.

7) Memorial Group:

Problems have been expressed over the tone of the project. Group proposed that the content of the memorial been changed. Also proposed that it become a national project. Plaques could be put up in other centres around South and Southern Africa. Group felt that it should be an ECC project but that other organisations be invited to be a part of the placing the plaques.

8) Southern Africa Focus:

Group met to propose guidelines. Proposed a series of interesting talks to raise awareness of SADF activity in Southern Africa. It would conclude with Namibia Day. First evening would be a general overview, the second focussing on particular countries and the third climaxing in a call for the SADF to leave Southern African countries.

9) Janet Cherry Focus: Support and Campaign:

A Janet Cherry Campaign has been planned consisting of a public meeting and a dinner. A jersey and a jacket are also being knitted.

10) Commission of Inquiry:

Approaching the closing stages of the commission. Last meeting had a UDF input on state strategy and their responses. Threw up questions about the effect of these forces on the white community.

11) Weekend Away:

A weekend away has been planned at which the Commissions work will be discussed. All were encouraged to attend.

12) Finances and Exec Report:

We need to take precautions over money that is spent. All items of media that are produced should be checked by 2 Exec people before they are printed.

13) Internal Education:

Sessions on National Democratic Struggle have been planned.



Cape Town ECC General Body 5 August 1987

Present: Quakers, Women's Movement for Peace, Black Sash, UDF Observatory/Claremont, UCT ECC, Koeberg Alert.

1) National Conference:

A national conference has been planned. The General Body was asked to discuss the aims and content of the conference, the sessions and numbers. Ideas were:

Aims:

- to get feel of ECC nationally
- discuss problems and issues affecting ECC
- people in regions to get to know each other
- establish a future direction for ECC nationally
- reestablishing national contact
- rebuilding ECC nationally

Content:

- exchange between subcomms
- establishment of direction should determine content
- mandated positions from regions should come to conference
- national decision making

Campaign:

- should not necessarily decide on a national campaign
- however need to discuss national areas of work
- conference should not necessarily be action orientated

Numbers: - as many as want to

Suggestion for consideration was a key note paper on militarization and state of struggle. Also education and training programmes, National Organizer and Varsity Organizer suggested to be discussed.

2) Southern Africa:

A 3 day Southern African focus has been planned as follows:

Day 1-Destabilization: Prof. Geldenhuys to look at state strategies, Prof. Savage to contextualize.

Day 2-Namibia: Prof. Tatemeyer; Mozambique: Patrick Harris

Day 3-Troops out of Southern Africa: Dr. Alex Boraine, a conscript and a Namibian.

3) Organizational Reports:

UDF Obs/Claremont: Recently had a weekend away. Decisions were taken to organise youth, women and white organisations. Women could be a UWCO Branch. The white organisation will organise in the white community and will be a UDF affiliate.

Black Sash: Requests on input from the internal education group.

WMP: Nothing to report.

Quakers: Nothing to report.

Koeberg Alert: Nothing to report.

UCT ECC: Working on SRC elections and planning a Namibia focus.

4) Subcommittee Reports:

Churches: Met with a youth group and have been invited to a school. Will be sending a letter to church heads asking them to endorse the churches group programme.

Parents: Pipeline projects: Brouchure for rights of conscripts, "can't afford to miss" housemeeting and support group.

Culture: Planning a mural and roadshow.

Publicity: Have a new member. General Publicity: Working on a budget. Out of Step is working hard. Press: Programme is to be worked out.



Schools: Work continues on drummies booklet and a new booklet. Planning a symposium in September.

5) National:

Friends of UDF: Asked ECC for letters of support and GB agreed.  
Action against Network: Network (TV Programme) linked ECC to the ANC. Jhb ECC wants to respond legally. GB suggested we take the SABC to the Media Council and challenge them to fair coverage. However we should not spend too much energy on it.

Constitution: Changes to categories of membership were proposed which was accepted.

Vietnam Vets Tour: A proposal for Vietnam Vets Against War (VVAW) tour of South Africa was tabled and accepted by GB.

National Report:

Johannesburg: Just had a Combat Combat Combat Conference attended by 1000.

Grahamstown: Things going well.

Pretoria: Have been on holiday. Powerful smear pamphlet.

East London: Namibia focus on Namibia Day.

Port Elizabeth: Public meeting.

Durban: 23 Day fast from call-up to Namibia Day. Having a service. A conscripts forum was attended by about 50 people. GB to send statement of support to faster.

6) Assessment of Call-up Response:

Pickets and stickers were planned. However very few people participated in the pickets.

7) Outreach:

Had planned to present a report at weekend away which will be reported at next GB. A meeting for vets has been planned.

8) Exec Report:

The exec held an organisational assessment recently and felt ECC was functioning well but could function even better. Subcomms need to pay special attention to new members. We also need to tighten up on sloppiness.

9) Rep to detentions meeting:

ECC was asked for a rep.

10) WJP Projects: Mozambique, Namibia, SA:

Schools motivated simultaneous WJP projects in the above areas. WJP projects are successful and make important statements. In Southern African countries, we would make an important statement. Projects would also serve purpose of a Commission of Inquiry. Would involve sections of the constituency in the project. GB suggested that it should be linked to our memorial discussion. Volunteers to draw up a more detailed proposal by next GB.

11) Commission and Weekend Report:

Report to be discussed by subcommittees and organisations. Commission of Inquiry has assessed ECC's history and made recommendations in conjunction with weekend away.

Content: through ECC history a focus on the single issue and the conscript. Recommended we return to our essential focus-conscription.



Forms: have become fixed in our ways. Don't think in terms of our constituency. Need to have appropriate activities for our constituency. Have become too campaign orientated. It should just be a vehicle for our message.

Future Direction: Need to shift focus onto the conscript and pick up on alternative service and provide an information gathering and desemitating role on the military.



Minutes of the Cape Town ECC General Body, 20 August 1987

Present: Edasa, UCT ECC, Black Sash, BSR, Young Progressives, Quakers, Koeberg Alert.

1) Organisational Reports:

Black Sash: Had a good militarization group meeting with a speaker on destabilization.

BSR: Nothing to report.

Quakers: Nothing to report.

Young Progressives: Had a congress in Grahamstown which was successful. This weekend there is a federal executive meeting which will be important in terms of policy of the PFP. Situation is difficult at the moment with the resignation of Jan van Eck.

Edasa: Support to the 23 who refused to go into the SADF.

Koeberg Alert: Nothing to report.

UCT ECC: Having a Namibia focus. Have elected a new executive and working on building the front. Are putting up a candidate for the SRC.

2) Sub Committee Reports:

Culture: Had a successful meeting with new recruits. Making to incorporate a conscripts focus in their work. Working on a Cape Town "Forces Favourites" record.

Schools: Have had lots of new recruits. Pupils are wanting to join ECC. Making to hold a symposium. Drummies booklet is surging ahead with plans for an Adrian Moll type cadet booklet.

Churches: Have been invited back again to address school boys. Have also been invited to address a youth group. Meeting with heads of churches. Schools is looking strong.

Parents: Happy about the new direction of ECC. Working on a "Know your rights" booklet. Have invited Williem Steenkamp to a housemeeting.

Publicity: Corporately, going through a lull. Finances have put a hold on media work.

3) Weekend Away/Commission: Discussions and Structures:

Main Points of the Commission Report:

- we can oppose conscription because of moral and material problems conscripts experience.
- conscripts material discomforts in the SADF.
- ECC needs to pick up on moral and material problems of the conscript.

Commission recommended that ECC prioritize:

- focussing attention on conscripts
- calling for alternative service
- providing information on militarization and SADF

GB supported the initiative.

GB suggested that the Commission tie up the loose ends and that an ad hoc group is set up to take the initiative forward and to make recommendations to the next GB as to the nature of the structure, eg. subcommittee or ad hoc group with reps from other subcomms.

4) Outreach

Having a conscripts housemeeting.

Outreach proposed an associate membership drive to GB. It would



make more space for people to be involved in ECC. Outreach also reported on its housemeeting experiences and the recruitment of new members. Outreach proposed different categories of membership: Honorary, subscriber, associate and active.

It was felt that it was important that active members should have two referee signatures. A suggestion was that we should get two referee signatures where possible and request an interview, where possible. GB asked Outreach to reconsider the security issue. GB accepted the proposed associate membership drive.

5) Southern African Focus

Due to the problem with speakers, the focus has been reconceptualised with new dates. Four lectures are planned over a four week period, which was accepted by GB.

6) Southern Africa WJP

Simultaneous WJP groups in Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Suggested an activists forum to discuss the issue.

7) National

NC Reportback: A meeting was set.

National Conference: GB examined logistics.

Constitution: No objections to the amended constitution.

National Campus Organiser: National Organisers were mandated by NC.

8) Executive Report

Exec discussed leadership based on reports from the subcommittees. Further discussion in subcommittees was agreed upon by the GB and the exec is to structure the discussion.



Minutes of the Cape Town ECC General Body, 3 September 1987

Present: Quakers, UCT ECC, Young Progs, Black Sash, Edasa.

1) Information and News:

- \* Vietnam war resistor threw himself in front of train.
- \* Research document investigating military training being sent around to schools.
- \* Letter from Richard.
- \* New police vehicle launched, "non-aggressive".

2) Cadets Issue: Should we respond? How?:

Cape Times contacted ECC. Schools group suggested a public meeting to respond to the newspaper article and a special edition of Out of Step. Another idea was to raise it in parliament. Other newspapers are also covering the cadets issue.

GB felt that ECC should explore alternatives to cadets and that other issues should be explored in some detail together with Schools group, Press and other interested people. Group would also strategise a cadets focus. A meeting was proposed for Tuesday 15.

3) Southern African Focus:

A series of lectures has been organised:

- 9th: Mozambique and Zimbabwe - Patrick Harries and video.
- 16th: Namibia - Keith Gottschalk.
- 23rd: Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland - Matthew Blatchford.
- 30th: South Africa's Policy - Peter Vale.

4) Exec Report:

Finances and Fundraising: ECC National is still short of money. Cape Town needs to raise money. Ideas were: Film premiers, concerts, car boot sale, raffle, formal dinner, Friends of ECC, membership fee, Special Donors, ECC commodities and stalls.

A fundraising committee was proposed.

Suggested ideas go back to sub comms to initiate projects. Sub comms to prepare budgets.

General: Exec looking at procedure for assessing portfolios, as well as education and training. NUSAS approached ECC for support in their campaign against the De Klerk bills.

Meeting with UDF Exec: Asked for ECC rep to sit on Spekenam workers support committee. Planning a BIG CONCERT at the end of the year, requested ECC help. With regard to ECC's new focus, felt that our political profile should be maintained. Suggested we publish articles about issues facing ECC.

GB felt that we should not sit on the strikers committee.

5) Security:

Phone Calls: Many activists have been receiving phone calls. Suggested we report them to the police. Harrassment to be reported to Sec-Gen.

Office: Some strange men visited the office today.

6) Commission of Inquiry:

The three main recommendations of the commission concerned:

- conscripts
- alternative service calls
- information about militarization.



Meeting of the Cape Town ECC General Body 24 September 1987

Present: UCT ECC, Quakers, Black Sash

1) News:

- Transkei Defence Force staged a coup
- item on troops in townships on Network
- Board for Religious Objectors has been sitting in Cape Town

2) National Conference:

A conference is coming up shortly.

Voting procedures: a suggested procedure was accepted by GB.

A Cape Town report for the conference will be drawn up at an exec meeting that will be open to those interested. Photographs of Cape Town ECC were requested.

Cape Town needs to prepare some conference items:

- \* SA WJP
- \* National action: Conscripts group
- \* Schools: Schools sub-committee
- \* Front: Front reps
- \* Memorial: Memorial group
- \* Conceptual
- \* Research and information

Delegates meeting has been planned.

3) Exec Portfolios

A number of different options for new exec portfolios were presented to GB, including a portfolio for an education officer, a revised definition for Secretary-General and that vice chair be scrapped and be replaced by a Front co-ordinator. GB felt that Sec-Gen should be more of an organising role. Felt it would be important to have an education officer for internal education, information and external information for other organisations. A problem was raised about enlarging the exec.

GB felt that an education officer should be added to the exec and that vice chair be changed to front co-ordinator.

4) ECC Office

Office was petrol bombed. We have been asked to leave the building by the landlord. The exec felt strongly that we should move which was accepted by GB. Office furniture will temporarily be put in storage while ECC decides what sort of office we need. To be discussed in sub-committees. Exec to look for storage space or new premises.

5) National structures and employees

National employees have drawn up a report on National structures and employees.

Saw ECC trends and priorities as:

- 1) because of State of Emergency, need better activists
- 2) newer regions dependant on organisers
- 3) Emergency put strain on national coherency
- 4) ECC grown significantly on campus.

At present have:

- National secretary
- 2 National organisers
- unpaid finance officer



Proposed:

- full time finance officer to raise funds
- Eastern Cape Regional Organiser: not many resources available in that area. Need for campus organiser is not as great because of resources available on campuses.

Local workers: only if ECC is generating lots of bureaucracy. Decisions on local employees to be taken at National Conference or National Committee.

It was felt that a campus organiser would be important as universities have a lot of potential. Technikon could also be looked into. It was also felt that the Eastern Cape was important. GB felt that the issue did not have to be ratified immediately as Cape Town did not have much contact with the areas concerned. This could be done after an assessment of the second national organiser.

6) Fundraising and Finance:

- \* a car boot sale is planned on the 17 October at Green Point. Sub-committees and front organisations are asked to fill car boots with things to sell.
- \* a list of potential donor members is being compiled. Names are requested.
- \* Sub-comms have been encouraged to raise money, eg. Greenmarket Square.
- \* members were invited to join the fund-raising group.

7) AGM:

An AGM group was set up.

8) National Items:

- \* Grahamstown ECC member hurt in motorbike accident
- \* Brother Peace Organisation: changing men. Having an international day of action. ECC asked to endorse the day. GB accepted.
- \* Durban has been working on a Philip Wilkinson pamphlet which has arrived.
- \* Jhb ECC: member been suspended after proving 99.9% probability of being a spy.

9) Organisational Reports:

Quakers: ECC person spoke at militarisation group.

Sash: Having a public meeting on the 7 October. 700 Sea Harvest strikers needing food.

UCT ECC: been hectic. Engineers against Apartheid have affiliated to ECC. Made a lot of money on a concert with Jonny Clegg. ECC SRC candidate came fifth. Running a focus on campus addressing different constituencies with discussion forums on the army and alternatives.

10) Sub-committee Reports:

Publicity: Out of Step is underway. Letters are needed. Newspaper editor has been visited.

Schools: A school symposium is going ahead 28th, 29th, 30th at Rondebosch Congregational Church. ECC is having a slot.

Churches: Ran a day workshop for Methodist Citizenship League which went well. Used a slide tape show. Also went to a conscription focus to speak about ECC. Have been invited to speak to the parish. Drawing up a pamphlet.



Culture: Had a t-shirt workshop.

Parents: Had a confusing meeting and ended up with two meetings with nothing to report.

11) General:

- \* PFP youth requested a speaker
- \* GB: because of National Conference will be postponed for a week.
- \* Detainees Clinic: Job offered.
- \* SA Focus next Wednesday.



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26 October 1987

Dear Friends

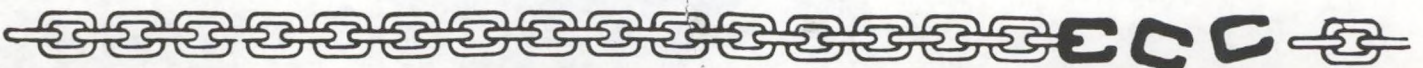
On Thursday 19 November the Cape Town branch of the End Conscription Campaign is holding its third Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be at the Rondebosch Congregational Church Hall from 8pm. The purpose will be to reflect on the past year and to look forward to 1988.

We thank you all for your support throughout the past year and look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting.

Yours in Peace and Friendship

*Paula Hawthorn*

Paula Hawthorn  
Cape Town ECC Chairperson





# END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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5 November 1987

Dear

As a member organisation of the End Conscription Campaign you are invited to our Annual General Meeting on the 19th November, 8pm at the Rondebosch Congregational Church Hall.

Member organisations and subcommittees of the E.C.C. are entitled to vote in the election of the new executive which will take place at the A.G.M. Each subcommittee and each organisation has one vote for each portfolio. Should your organisation not feel in a position to participate in the election, abstentions are acceptable.

The nominations for the executive are as follows:

Chair:	David Shandler Chippy Olver
Front Co-ordinator:	Cassandra Parker
Secretary-General:	Miriam Wheeldon
Treasurer:	Fiona Mckay Philip Ivy Mary Reynolds
Publicity Officer:	David Green
Education Officer:	Barbara Friedman Matthew Blatchford David Shandler

Attached is an outline of discussion held at the last General Body meeting where each of the candidates was considered.

We look forward to seeing your representative at the A.G.M.

Yours in the struggle for peace and justice



Paula Hathorn  
Chairperson





David Greene: David has good writing skills and the ability to conceptualise press releases. He has a good understanding of ECC. He has been a key person in the Schools subcommittee and is very dependable. He handled the press very well when the schools group were dealing with them. He will be a houseman next year, and therefore will have limited time.

Barbara  
Friedman: Barbara has good theoretical skills and is very hard working and efficient. All round she is a good person who can bring a great deal to the executive. Her experience in working with other organisations will be useful in the work of the Education Officer. She does not always find it easy to work with people.

Matthew  
Blatchford: Matthew has an incredible desire and thirst for knowledge in many areas, but particularly with the military. He probably knows more about the SADF than anyone else in E.C.C. and is prepared to work hard at building knowledge and resources.. He will be doing his M.A. next year and will be busy, but will have time.



Nominations for the 1987/8 E.C.C. executive

- David Shandler: David was motivated for his political understanding and ability to give political direction to the organisation. He is skilled in defusing conflict situations, is articulate and clear. His weaker points would be that he is not good at dynamising people, and will be spending a lot of time on his masters next year.
- Chippy Olver: Chippy's strong points are his dynamism, energy and ability to motivate others. He is articulate and could give political leadership to the organisation. He is constrained by his work next year as he will be a houseman (but in the past has shown a remarkable ability to use time effectively and make space for political work). His style of work can sometimes be divisive. He has played a crucial role in the Five Freedoms Initiative in Cape Town, and some people motivated that given his time constraints he would be more valuable there.
- Cassandra Parker: Cassandra has worked in E.C.C. as one of the Black Sash representatives for the past year and so she has a good understanding of some of the problems experienced by member organisations of ECC. She is an 'exciting' candidate, but will have time constraints because of her job and her work in the Sash.
- Miriam Wheeldon: Miriam has worked in the culture committee for the past year and has played an important role in rebuilding the committee. She has a natural ability to slot into roles and with support from the executive, and a team approach, would soon develop the skills and experience necessary for Secretary-General.
- Fiona McKay: Fiona does not have financial skills, but those are not difficult to learn. She is a hard worker, and is responsible and reliable. She would learn a lot from the experience of working on the executive.
- Mary Reynolds: Mary has been in the Parents and supporters committee this year and would bring to the executive an understanding of a particular constituency and a balance. She has an incisive mind, good writing and conceptual skills. A negative factor is her limited experience and involvement in E.C.C. broader than the Parents and supporters Group.
- Philip Ivy: Philip has been involved in the Churches subcommittee. He would bring to the exec. an understanding of a specific constituency. He works hard and efficiently and has a good manner.



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Minutes of the Cape Town ECC Annual General Meeting, 19 November 1987

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Address by guest speaker: Mr David Schmidt, first chair of the ECC.
- 3) Secretary General's report

The subcommittees at present are thriving, vibrant + eager for 1988. But 1987 has been a difficult + challenging year + has been filled with some disappointments. Shortly after the AGM last year 9 ECC members were detained and we have faced harassment from the Security Police + their allies. Our campaign 'War is Not Compulsory - Let's choose a Just Peace' was not as successful as some of our past campaigns. This all influenced the sub-committees + lead us into periods of assessment + reflection.

The Media sub committee, at the beginning of the year, after a process of assessment decided to change into a publicity sub-committee to cope with the conditions facing us. They have been responsible for producing 'Out of Step' - a publication which we are very proud of.

The Outreach group was also set up after an assessment, to carry forward the so-called '2nd prong': House meetings + Mass membership. ECC needs to assess if we still need ~~an~~ an Outreach group.

The work of Churches + Schools <sup>have</sup> traditionally been characterised by a 'second prong' approach. Churches conducted a steady programme of house meetings with youth groups + house churches. It also provided a place for many new members. Schools has been the rising star this year, but much still needs to be done to realise our potential in schools.

Culture has always been a strong + accessible sub committee + has used innovative ways in getting our message across.

Two new sub-committees were formed this year: Parents and Supporters Group (PSG) + Conscripts subcommittee. PSG ~~was~~ was sparked off by the Dad's Army issue faced by many 'Dads' in Cape Town late last year. It also provides support for parents of conscripts. The Conscripts sub committee has been formed recently + sees itself playing a vanguard role in ECC in its attempts to reach conscripts, soldiers + campers + making ECC



accessible to these constituencies.

Half way through 1987, one of our National Organisers described Cape Town ECC as a "lean mean machine", but felt that we were a bit too "lean". We therefore embarked on a successful recruitment programme. But always need to ~~be~~ be sensitive to new members + help them to feel at home in ECC

Our Education + Training programme has been fairly successful this year, but with most of the emphasis on ~~the~~ education. With the creation of a new Education ~~office~~ portfolio on the executive we look forward to good E+T programme next year. ~~to~~ In the past we have often relied on activists who have come from other organizations to work in ECC. However ~~we are finally~~ ~~over~~ ~~the~~ ~~years~~ in Cape Town we have been able to develop our own competent indigenous ECC activist.

The Sec Gen wished the new Education officer, the new Sec Gen + all the sub committees success + strength possible ~~now~~ for what "will be an invigorating + invinting 1988"



4) Treasurer's Report

1987 involved large debts nationally for ECC, but it has taught members that they have to be careful with money.

A financial report was tabled.

Debts are being carried forward into 1988.

~~The money~~ ECC underbudgeted for 1987 because of the State of Energy + perceived limitations that ~~it~~ it would place on our work.

ECC needs to pay attention to fundraising

5) Vice-Chairperson's report

Role of Vice-Chair is to coordinate affiliate organizations. ECC is a front of organizations, but the word 'front' is inappropriate because of hidden assumptions!

The idea of a Front of Orgs:

- enables access to a constituency
- workforce.
- protection against state harassment

But in practise is often different. In ECC there have been ebbs + flows in terms of front organization participants.

ECC has realized this year that the ideal perception of a front of organization is unrealistic because of:

- time commitments
- keener understanding of organizations that are part of ECC.

~~Therefore~~ ECC has developed into an organization but the front is not redundant.



Nine of the twelve member organisations are active in the Front. With the transformation of the UOF area committees into organisations, ECC needs to have contact with the UOF structures. ~~This is a target~~

Expectations of by ECC of the Front

- o to be involved in ECC's work. The high point was the way the Front helped pull off the rally after the ECC detentions last year
  - o to provide theoretical input around areas of discussion.
  - o to raise <sup>the</sup> issue of militarization + conscription in their own areas, eg Black Soil militarist group. ~~The potential to move into new constituencies in new constituencies is crucial~~
  - o to keep ECC in contact with its constituency, which has helped to shape the ECC's work.
- It is important for member organisations to faithfully reflect their perceptions of ECC
- o to support ECC in times of harassment.

Although ECC benefits from Front organisations, they also benefit from ECC.

6) Chairperson's Report

It has been a difficult year but we have survived. ECC doubted that we would be able to function after the State of Emergency. But we have worked out what we can + can't do.

Through this we have come out as a strong national organisation + are clear about our direction.

The emergency has affected us. Last year there were crackdowns + excitement of succeeding in some cases. But this year we have had to cope with the long drawn out emergency. We have also suffered smears which have been difficult to counter.



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4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Kangaroo

30<sup>th</sup> Dec

Jan 84 Monday



at the begining of the year <sup>we</sup> ran W&ELECTP, which was not very successful. The failure of the campaign threw ECC into a depression, but the assessment has proved to be very valuable to ECC.

Through this time of critical self-examination, we realised that we had not a clear focus. We have drifted away from our single issue. It is through writing as many people as possible around the single issue that we succeed.

We also recognized that by getting back to the issue of conscripts, we realised that we were not representing conscripts who serve in the army. ECC exists to represent all conscripts + <sup>they</sup> should identify with ECC. ECC has realised that if it is to be an effective force it has to represent all conscripts. We are against conscripts not conscripts.

But ECC is seen as a radical student org, We have to make sure that ~~that~~ our image does not alienate <sup>conscripts</sup> ~~them~~.

Since 'Troops Out' campaign, we have neglected our contact with community orgs.

ECC still relies on support from the Manbray, Abs, Gordon axis. We need to reach out into new areas to gain support.

We have not tried very hard in reaching out to individuals + organisations who do not think in the same way as we do. We need to find out what their perceptions are.

The death of Andy Orpen has had an effect on all of us ~~thru~~ in ECC.

The Executive was thanked <sup>by the chairperson</sup> ~~for the~~, as well as the rest of ECC for their support. To the rest exec "I'm for it, I'm sure we can do very well."



## 7) Selection of the New Executive

The candidates were introduced to the AGM + the following were elected.

Chairperson: Chippy Alver

Front Coordinator: Cassandra Parker

Secretary General: Miriam Weelder

Education Officer: David Standler

Treasurer: Philip Ivory

Press Officer: David Green

Chair: Chippy 6

David 5

Educate: David 9

Officer: Barbara 3

Treasurer: Fee 5

~~Matthew Blackford~~ 0  
Phil 7

## 8) Vote of thanks

A vote of thanks was read.

## 9) Address by new chair

The old executive was thanked + expectations for next year were outlined.



re-type addresses

# AGM

invitations to

- Member organizations
- SASH Multiracial Grp
- other organizations

Klaus  
adiba  
Glenn Anderson  
Clar  
Irene  
Helen Cheng  
Robin Chesley

mario, Bonnie  
Linda + Phyllis  
Murray Mitchell  
Robbie Horton  
Chris Bateman  
Andrew Donaldson  
Gaye Davis  
Dale Lankabach  
Suhni Verta  
Reshid Sena  
Berny Street  
Adil Bradlow  
Mike Turkings  
Jani Matthews  
Mary Pfaff  
Lionel (CAP)  
Arch Nadoo  
Matt Esau  
Willie Hofmeyr  
Nandi

Debra Botter  
Mike von Graen  
~~Jerry de Tolly~~  
Tony Heard  
Gerald Shaw  
Tony Weaver  
Clare Harper  
Rob Hawing  
Dennis Louwagren  
Dnyssdale (Argus ed.)  
Kosie Viviers  
James Palley  
Di Bishop  
Alex Baraine

## TEAM

advice bureau  
Alternative Service groups

EDASA

PAAG

Rape Crisis

UWCO

JFJ

SAIRR

SUCA

UCT lecturers Association (+PEG)

ADAC

NCW

JIG

RMG

Merge

GAYP

Big UDF (exec)

COSATU

grassroots

Shawco

LAGO

Obs / C'ment  
EXCC  
grp of 23

Gerrish de Villiers  
Pek Lewis  
Brett Murray  
Clavin George  
Paul Greston  
Derrick Fine  
Starky  
van Gendron  
Heather Collins  
Jan Schatth

V. Z. Stalled  
Tutu Fran Mawston  
Sid Luckett  
Cameron Pugnore  
Carla Sullerford  
Mike Savage  
Francis Wilson  
Ardy Durbaal

CAP  
NANSO  
SANSO  
IDASA  
Other Comm (UDF)  
MOYCO  
GAYCO  
NECC  
OASSSA  
UWC SRC  
UCT SRC  
Campus ECC  
S'bosch ECC

Colin Kahanovitz  
Justin Hardcastle  
Andrew Corbett  
Sheila Lapinsky  
Josie Gindrod  
Ivan Tom  
Mr T  
Cosima Mauer  
Theresa Solomons  
Ian Phimister  
Colin Bundy  
Chris Giffard  
Richard Goode  
David Welsh  
Martin Nicol  
Seve Gordon  
Rene Alberts  
Mike Briggs

~~Mr. Parker (Alles)~~  
Christie Burger  
David Schmidt (ex chair)  
Bruce Duncan  
Barbara Versveld  
~~Dave Hartman~~  
~~Iguy Tabin~~  
~~Maria leug~~  
Margaret Nash  
Sue Williamson  
Jerry de Tolly  
Prof de Grouchy  
Ticu rd Merwe  
Jan van Eyk  
Ken Andrew  
Jepu Welsh  
Jan van gerd  
Pete Gestrav  
Patrick Harnes  
Rev David Cool  
Rev Aen Brews  
Sue Philcox  
Keith Reeves  
Mr + Dr Emmett

- individual

Beaver + Dunstan Kuncimen  
Dot Ominshaw  
Noel Robb  
Lang Box  
Mary Burton  
Sir Richard Nuyt  
Mr + Mrs Cornell  
Keith Gottshaul

Bee + Doug Corneth  
Peter Moll  
Vann Cornell  
Pro Jack  
Thaabit Albertus (IDASA)  
Jane Coombe  
Margot Lynn  
Janet Cherry  
Janet Thorpe  
Lois Law  
Harald Winkler

~~Andrew Miller~~  
Rabbi Franklin + Nancy  
Gerald Gordon  
~~Mr Andrew~~  
Chris Puller  
~~Jan J. led~~  
John Freeb  
Dennis Davis  
Caroline White  
Anton Leberhart  
Barbara Friedman

Jan van Eyk  
Ken Andrew  
Jepu Welsh  
Jan van gerd  
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