Radical groups gather to prepare for actions

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Yesterday's actions were not spontaneous—before the leftist groups could join together for a mass rally Tuesday night, several days of preparation, discussion, and compromises were necessary.

SACC, RLSDS, MITSDS, and the New University Conference, plus a few independents in some cases, joined during the night in this past week. Reports from these meetings help clarify the issues and tactics of Thursday's actions.

RLSDS

RLSDS met with MITSDS Monday night to begin planning an action for Tuesday. RLSDS decided to deliver an ultimatum that would be, in essence, a political ultimatum: "We will shut down the university if the [administration] does not meet our demands."

These are the questions that RLSDS and MITSDS are trying to answer: How much of the university can they shut down? What tactics can they use to ensure that their demands are met? How can they avoid the appearance of illegal activity?

SACC

Another RLSDS meeting was held Wednesday night to discuss the future of the group. It was decided that SACC should remain independent of RLSDS and MITSDS, and that it should continue to focus on the general issues of student rights and the role of the administration in decision-making.

The last of the groups affiliated with the General Assembly is called Wednesday night to call for an action on July 22nd. The General Assembly is most likely to<table>