

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY GREEK SOCIETY
Box 115, Union Building, Students Council,
Macquarie University, N.S.W. 2109

25 August, 1987

Dear Vasilis,

As it was decided at the Annual General Meeting of MUGSA on the 5th November 1986, after your acceptance of the nomination, you should proceed along with the other nominated members to acquire everything needed for the establishment of a "Greek Studies Foundation" such as a constitution, a Trust committee or whatever you think is necessary to assist the introduction of Modern Greek at Macquarie University.

In this letter we forward the relevant meetings of the 1986 Annual General Meeting, and wish you every success. The following motion was put forward by the President: (extract from A.G.M.)

A "Greek Studies Foundation" should be established with graduate members of our Association, and members of the Greek Community organisations, in order to increase and strength our association and its attempts to introduce Greek at Macquarie. We should not remain an isolated student (and staff) organisation, but should attempt to expand. The "Foundation" committee should have its origins and relationship with Macquarie University either (a) as ex-students or friends and supporters of the Association or (b) major contributors to the "Foundation" of our association.

The trustees of the "Foundation" become automatically life members of the Association and can be dismissed only if required by common law (in cases of misappropriation of funds, etc.), contravene the Association's rules and objectives, or resign of their own free will.

From the moment that a Trustee Committee is established, it should act as a separate, autonomous and fully independent body from the Association, to organise functions, direct discussions, raise money and sign over the final donation to the University.

The Trustees can examine, at any point, ONLY the financial matters of the Association. MUGSA "Trustee" members can be appointed or invited to the "Foundation" only at the A.G.M. of the Association, after proposals either from the

Association's Committee or the "Trust" Committee, and have the majority of the A.G.M. The Trust Committee must approve the appointment. In cases of disagreement a joint committee meeting between the Association and the Trustees will explore the issue before it goes to the A.G.M.

I have the following members in mind that may be invited to form the "Greek Studies Foundation":


Connie HILOUDAKIS
John TEODORIDIS
Theofilos PREMETIS
Vasilis GEORGIU


All these members are graduates of Macquarie University, with the exception of John who is a friend and supporter of our Association and has expressed great interest in our attempts to introduce Modern Greek at Macquarie.

From the moment that those members accept our invitation, they should, within a reasonable period, proceed to establish the "Greek Studies Foundation" or an organisation with a similar name and purpose.

P. Psaras seconds the motion, and the members carry the motion unanimously.

Yours sincerely,


P. PSARAS
The President


C. GEORGIU
The Secretary

The Macquarie University Modern Greek Studies Foundation would like to thank all the individuals, brotherhoods and organizations that have contributed to the maintenance of the Modern Greek Studies Program over the last fifteen years.

The Foundation also wishes to thank those who have contributed for the purpose of the establishment of a permanent Modern Greek Studies Program at Macquarie University.

For and on behalf of the committee

Sophie Cotsis
Secretary