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PROCLAMATION OF THE FACULTIES OF THE SOPRON UNIVERSITY  
IN CONNECTION WITH OUR FREEDOM FIGHT  
(Slightly shortened translation)

1. The Russian occupying forces must leave the country according to the 2nd World War peace-treaty.
2. We distrust any form of dictatorship and want to live without fear.
3. We want to live according to the basic human rights: we want freedom of speech, a free press, freedom of assembly and religion, furthermore the free exchange of ideas between nations.
4. We want free, democratic, neutral Hungary, where every power belongs to the working people. For this we want free elections.
5. We want to see all the personal files, made up by the Communist Party.
6. We want open and free trial of Mihaly Farkas and his group. M. Rakosi, who is mostly responsible for all the crimes of the past, should be brought back from abroad and stand trial. (Farkas was head of secret police, Rakosi, secretary of the Communist Party).
7. All those imprisoned for political reasons should be freed.
8. We want to re-examine the political and economic treaties with the Soviet Union.
9. The true figures of our postwar payments to the Soviet Union must be published.
10. We want to see professional leaders in the economic re-organization of Hungary.
11. We require a new evaluation of wages, and guarantees that the minimum wages will provide at least the minimum living standard.

12. The agricultural policies must be revised. The peasants must be given free choice whether to join the communes or not.
13. We protest the criminal behaviour of the state secret police, and its function should be transferred to the normal police force.
14. We want to see the erection of a statue showing freedom fighters in place of the destroyed Stalin statue.
15. The present national emblem, which hurts the feelings of the Hungarian people should be replaced with the "Kossuth" emblem.
16. City, street and other names foreign to Hungarians should be changed.
17. We agree with all the statements of our student parliament. The students and staff will fight further in full co-operation for a free, neutral, democratic Hungary.

All Faculties of the University, Sopron. October 27, 1956.