Faculty Votes To Impeach **UT** Regent

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AUSTIN (AP) - The general faculty of the University of Texas at Austin Tuesday night voted to ask the legislature to impeach Frank C. Erwin Jr. if he refused to resign as chairman of the UT board of regents.

But Erwin replied he has no intention of resigning his post. The vote was 242 to 197 out of a total general faculty mem-

bership of 1,450. The faculty approved the resolution by a show of hands after debating the measure only five

Erwin said he "sincerely regretted" the faculty action, taken by what he called less than with less than 20 per cent of them approving the request.

The faculty resolution, offered by six teachers, calls on Erwin to resign both as chairman and as a member of the board of

"In the event that he refuses, we call upon the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature to institute impeachment procedures against him at the earliest possible opportunity," the resolution said.

UT-Austin President Norman Hackerman, who presides over general faculty meetings, said, "It is my opinion that Mr. Erwin has indeed contributed to the 30 percent of the general faculty well-being of the university."

evidenced an inability to understand the basic concepts of academic freedom, a desire to interfere in the internal workings of the university, a flair for making public statements of an inflammatory and insulting nature on controversial matters . . . and has acted in a cavalier fashion as regards the explicitly stated responsibilities and regulations

of the board of regents." Erwin's actions, the resolution said, "make it ever more difficult for the University of Texas at Austin to continue its good record of reasonable and responsible interaction among adminis-

governing the office of chairman

The resolution said Erwin "has trators, faculty and students in these troubled times."

Erwin said of the resolution, . . . my answer to that small minority is the same I have always made to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). I was not appointed by them, and I have no intention whatever of resigning as a result of demands that they make.

"I am persuaded that the people of Texas are sick and tired of paying taxes to support this kind of conduct on the part of both the faculty and students," Erwin said.

Erwin was state Democratic party chairman when former Gov. John Connally appointed

him to the board in 1981 HE later became national Den committeeman from Texas. he gave up last year. He close friend and frequent viser of Lt. Gov. Ben Bar

Often involved in contr he most recently aroused s criticism when he pen supervised the destruction several large trees along T Creek last Wednesday as pulled protestors from the

He also was the target of dent and faculty wrath in years for calling anti-war onstrators "dirty nothin's" for labeling some liberal professors as "bomb throm

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