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FORGED BY PROTEST: STUDENT ORGANIZATION AFRO AMERICANS FOR BLACK LIBERATION (AABL) AND THE GENESIS OF THE UH AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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The student organization Afro Americans for Black Liberation (AABL) presented its 10 Demands to UH on February 7, 1969. Among the 10 Demands was a call for a "Department of Afro-American Studies." The African American Studies Program was established that same year, making UH the first state university in Texas with such a program and one of the first in the nation. The UH African American Studies Program was granted departmental status in 2021.

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