





move on--unless you reminded him about it and he would then blow off steam again. Russ Merris was aware of Gene's loss of influence and wrote him an appreciative letter thanking him for his amazing legacy and describing the attention his political disciples, rebellious or not, continued to give faculty governance. As far as Russ knew, Gene in time took it well and never "interfered" again.

I was sorry not to see Gene after he retired, but I understand his connection with a Berkeley Councilmember got him appointed to the Berkeley Board of Zoning Adjustments, which he naturally took over. I think we only connected to write a memorial for the saintly Jim Nichols.