

BLACK STUDENT CAUCUS MINUTES

The first meeting of the Black Student Caucus was held on Sept. 5, 1974, Rm. 231, School of Public Health.

Robert Kelley, president of the group opened the discussion with remarks on the interests and purposes of the organization, siting events occurring during the last school year involving black students.

The suggestion was made that the term "minority" not be used, but rather use the term "non-white", which is not as degrading. 2

The black students population has increased by 1% over last year. There are 65 black students enrolled either full or parttime in the school.

The Affirmative Action Committee has made strives in the past to bring black faculty and students to the school. This year we are expecting more improvements for blacks from this committee.

The Black Student Movement, basically an undergraduate organization is concerned with the needs of graduate students as well. The president of BSM will speak to the Black Caucus later in the year.

Successful efforts have been made by the Caucus to charter buses to the APHA Convention (American Public Health Association). This year's theme is "Minority Health." Dates of the convention are Oct. 20-24, 1974 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Tom Hall, Director of the Population Center and a faculty member in HADM spoke to the group. Dr. Hall was questioned on the issue of black representation in the Center. There was no resolution regarding Dr. Hall's visit.

New officers will be elected in October. Phyllis Gray, a new student in HEED was appointed to fill the vacant position of treasurer.

The following committees were formed:

Nomination Committee

Velma Ford  
Sandra Johnson  
Garland Walker

Party Committee

Henrietta Fullard      Henry Debnam  
Phyllis Gunn            David Phoenix  
Joyce Page                Johnea Kelley

Communications Committee

Bill Jenkins  
Bill Small  
Jim Murrell

Guest speakers this year will include Mayor Coleman Young and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

Bill Small will assist in the formation of a Black Student's Directory.

\*\* The next meeting will be held on September 18<sup>19</sup>, 1974 at 5:00 pm in room 231  
\*\* School of Public Health.

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