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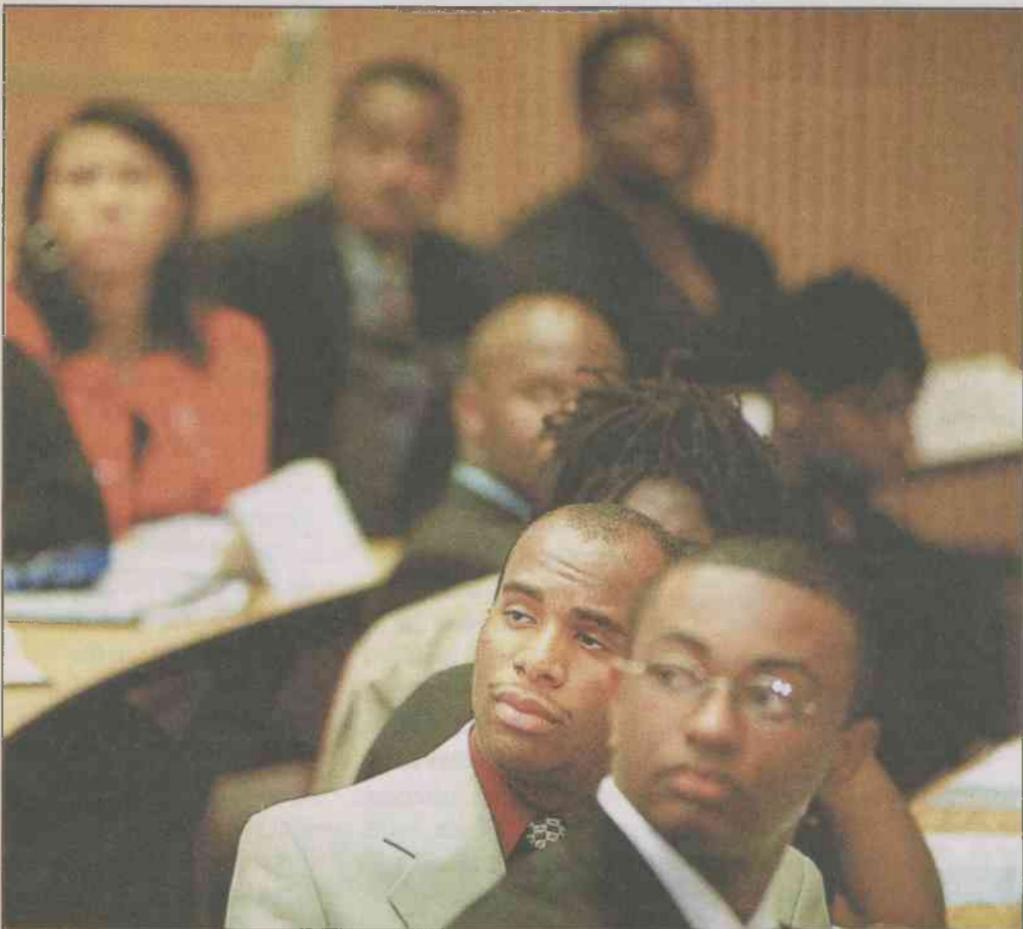
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Forum to discuss new chancellor was Nov. 30 Photo courtesy of The Fayetteville Observer

Students Voice Concerns About New Chancellor

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The beginning of the Wednesday, October 30th, SGA meeting was used as a special open-mike forum for students. The purpose was to give the students a chance to voice their suggestions on the characteristics they would like the new Chancellor of Fayetteville State University to have.

Chancellor Willis B. McLeod stated on July 1st, that he would resign as chancellor. The resignation will go into effect July 1, 2003.

A 17-member search committee has since been assigned to find a replacement for McLeod. The chancellor search committee will host several forums that seek suggestions from students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community citizens. The firm of Heidrick & Struggles of Atlanta will assist in the search for the new chancellor.

Nathan Garrett, Chairman of the University's

Chancellor Search Committee and a member of the Board of Trustees, was present at the forum to receive comments and answer students' questions. He began by saying, "We cannot do our job, which is to select a new chancellor, if we don't get the students' input."

Garrett informed students that the chancellor search committee would review all applicants and narrow them down to five. The board of trustees will then choose three from the five to present to Molly Broad, President of the UNC System. She will select a finalist for the UNC Board of Governors.

Garrett stated that the search for the new chancellor should not slow down the school's building process and renovations. "McLeod is willing to stay on longer if needed," he said. "We will not be constrained by a certain date. We must find the proper candidate."

Latanza McCoy, President of New Residence

Hall, was first to give suggestions. She said that after surveying several of the freshman students, many felt as though they did not know the chancellor. "We want a chancellor who's visible and approachable."

Victor Landry, SGA Chief of Staff, wanted to know what types of qualifications Garrett was inquiring from the students.

Garrett explained that different schools have different priorities and that the students at FSU must decide what was most important for the school. Once that is done FSU could better decide what the best traits for the new chancellor are.

Senator Guandi Allen asked Garrett what qualifications were already in the minds of the search committee.

Garrett said the search committee had not yet put together a list of attributes as they were currently still meeting with different groups of interest. "We will make sure that the voice of

Broncos' Teams Ready For CIIA Weekend

Staff Report

Champions will be crowned in three sports Saturday when the 2002 CIIA Fall Championship Weekend gets underway in Winston-Salem. The highlight of the affair will be Fayetteville State University's participation in the football championship game. The Broncos, champions of the CIIA Western Division, will take on Bowie State University at 1 p.m. at Bowman-Gray Stadium. FSU, 8-1, 6-0, defeated BSU November 2.

Two-time Heisman Trophy Winner Archie Griffin will serve as keynote speaker for the CIIA Football Awards and Championship Banquet on Thursday, Nov. 14. The banquet will be held at the W.C. Benton Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. CIIA football players, championship game participants will be among those honored at the banquet.

Football, however, isn't the only sport on tap for the weekend. Also

scheduled will be the CIIA Volleyball Championships which begin Friday at 9 a.m. on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. The semifinals will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. On Sunday, FSU's women's bowling team will look for its first CIIA championship. The bowling competition begins at 9 a.m. at Countryside Bowling Lanes.

The All-CIIA Cheerleading Team will have a performance Saturday. The time has not been determined. Tori Murphy and Erica Andrews, two of FSU's cheerleaders, have been chosen for the All-CIIA Squad.

FSU cheerleading coach LaWanda Miller traditionally selects the captain and co-captain to represent the Broncos. "I base my selection on the overall performance throughout the year, showmanship, skills, overall cheerleading techniques, leadership skills, jump, smiles and commitment," Miller said.

2002 CIIA Fall Championship Weekend Schedule

Friday, Nov. 15
9:00 AM Volleyball Competition Begins
Football Championship Pre-Game Party

Saturday, Nov. 16
10:00 AM Volleyball Semi-Finals
1:00 PM Football Championship
CIIA Tailgate of the Year Contest
All-CIIA Cheerleading Team Performance
CIIA Homecoming Queens
Post-Game After Party

Sunday, Nov. 17
10:00 AM Volleyball Finals
9 AM-5 PM Bowling Competition Begins

Monday, Nov. 18
9 AM-5 PM Bowling

Tuesday, Nov. 19
9 AM-5 PM Bowling Championship

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