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## Minority enrollment drops despite goals

By DAWN BRAZELL

Staff Writer

With black enrollment declining, it will be harder for UNC to fulfill minority goals set by the federal government, University officials said recently.

The goals were set in a consent decree issued by the U.S. District Court in Raleigh on July 17, 1981, to end a dispute between the 16-campus University of North Carolina system and the then-U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Civil Rights. The dispute began in 1969, when the Office of Civil Rights accused 10 states, including North Carolina, of operating racially discriminatory higher education programs.

The decree stated that by 1986, all predominantly white public universities in North Carolina should have 10.6 percent minority enrollment.

UNC-CH's minority enrollment dropped this year from 8.7 percent to 8.3 percent, slightly lower than the level the University was at in 1981. Compared to other state universities, UNC-CH falls in mid-range, between Appalachian State University's 4.3 percent and East Carolina University's 10.9 percent black enrollment.

UNC-CH is one of the only state

universities showing declining minority enrollment.

Richard Robinson, assistant to the president of the system, said the court required an annual report to check progress made in attaining goals of the consent decree by all 16 members of the system.

In December 1986, if the consent decree goals are not met, the system will have to show it made all possible good faith efforts to accomplish the terms of the decree, Robinson said. At that point, the court can agree that the system has done everything possible, or it can extend the period of time to account for what still needs to be done.

Only 66 percent of the blacks admitted to the University in 1984 enrolled. A recent study of 46 blacks was conducted to learn why they decided not to attend.

Respondents cited the size of the University, distance from home, lack of financial aid and unavailability of the desired field of study as major reasons they chose not to attend. Though only three of those surveyed said lack of black culture was a major reason not to attend, several black student leaders at the University feel efforts are needed to create a more comfortable atmosphere for blacks that would help the

### Percentage of Black Enrollments by Year

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
East Carolina	10.09	10.06	10.34	10.98	10.91
UNC-Greensboro	10.37	10.24	10.10	9.94	10.00
UNC-Charlotte	8.38	7.96	8.00	8.13	8.61
UNC-Chapel Hill	7.78	8.33	8.67	8.65	8.22
N.C. State	6.40	6.81	7.40	7.95	8.16
UNC-Wilmington	6.35	6.27	6.17	6.68	6.40
Appalachian State	2.48	2.48	2.96	3.67	4.31

Source: Linda Balfour, director of data collection for the University's general administration.

University meet the goals of the consent decree.

Sherrod Banks, 1983-85 president of the Black Student Movement, said that a black cultural center was needed to send a message that the University is aware and concerned with black culture. "It would be a positive message to send across the state," Banks said. "(Black) students are asking, 'Will I fit in at UNC?' That's a legitimate fear.

"(The University) should be able to attract the (minority) students. To have only 8 percent is not quite up to par."

Banks added, "If I were (UNC system President) William Friday, I would keep encouraging the University to meet the consent decree goals not only in recruitment but to also be more aggressive in recruiting minority faculty members."

UNC-CH senior James Exum, a member of the Committee on the Status of Minority and Disadvantaged Students, said he felt the University was far from meeting the goals of the consent decree.

"Black students here do not feel a

part of the mainstream of the University," Exum said, mentioning the failure of the BSM to receive constitutional funding in a recent election as an example of the climate of racism at the University.

Exum said he supported mandatory tutorial programs as a way of retaining black students already admitted.

As far as recruitment, Exum said, efforts need to be intensified.

"If we're serious about meeting the goals of the consent decree," he said, "then we need to recruit minorities the way we recruit our star athletes . . . we need to take our black leaders out and let them tell the story of Carolina from a black perspective."

Harold Wallace, vice chancellor of University affairs, said that in 1980 he was optimistic that the 10.6 percent goal could be reached, but now he is unsure. "I have not given up," he said, "but we have only two recruiting classes left — fall of '85 and '86."

"We've declined from a high rate. If our success hadn't been so great, the decline would not have seemed so large."

Wallace said the statistics covered a short period of time and warned that they should be interpreted accordingly.

"Yes, we've declined but this does not

mean we're doing less than others," he said. "Chapel Hill got up to a plateau and was not able to sustain it."

Wallace mentioned several reasons for the decline of black enrollment.

Federal financial aid cuts are sending out negative signals to first-generation college students, requiring a tremendous recruitment effort for these families, he said. "There was no way to overcome these signals — the impression that you can't afford college," Wallace said.

More emphasis will be placed on financial aid, Wallace said, so that parents get the necessary information to counter the negative impressions.

Besides economic factors, he said many students were applying to trade schools and community colleges rather than to the University. Two-year colleges allow students to earn employment without the financial strain, he said.

"We're going against some forces that are just overwhelming."

Wallace said the recruitment effort would be directed more toward those students who were not planning to go to college. Even elementary students should at least consider enrolling in college preparatory classes, he said.

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## Committee recommends SLS budget

By GUY LUCAS

Staff Writer

The Campus Governing Council's Finance Committee voted Thursday to recommend a Student Legal Services budget of \$82,664, with about two-thirds of the financing coming from a \$1.75 increase in the Student Activities fee.

With the new authority granted the CGC by February's referendum, the activities fee can be raised to partially or completely finance SLS. Higher increases were ruled out at Thursday's meeting because some committee members felt students did not want their fees raised too much.

Yet there was some sentiment to finance SLS totally, with a \$2.25 increase.

Tom Vlcek (Dist. 16) said, "I think it was the intent of the referendum to remove this totally from the general funds."

Wyatt Closs (Dist. 10) said the fee should be set high enough so the CGC could rebuild its dwindling general surplus. "If we're trying to be more financially stable, you should look at a higher figure," he said.

But David Fazio (Dist. 19) argued against a \$2 or more increase, saying student aid cuts would hurt students' budgets enough.

Closs argued that a higher fee would free more money for other organizations that had to be severely cut in last year's budget crunch.

"I'm thinking more in the range of \$1.75 largely because . . . the fact remains there still were programs even after that pruning that didn't get funding," Closs said.

But Goldring (Dist. 7) agreed. "We are being asked for a lot more money (from organizations) this year than we were last year, and I agree with Wyatt's figure," he said.

Patricia Wallace argued that a higher fee would fund groups students might not support. "Even \$1.50 would be better because a lot of students don't support a lot of programs since they don't affect them," he said.

The \$1.75 increase passed 4-2 and would fund \$62,000 of the SLS budget.

Earlier in the meeting, the committee had approved the SLS budget with very little debate. Only \$121 was trimmed from the budget, and some members wanted to increase SLS salaries. SLS had already budgeted a 10 percent increase in salaries.

Committee chairman David Brady (Dist. 12) led support for a 15 percent salary increase.

"SLS Director Dorothy Bernholz has been here for 10 years, and this is a way to say, 'Thank you for being here and thank you for sticking with us,'" he said.

Goldring also favored the increase. "I think this would be consistent with the students' wishes," he said.

But Student Body Treasurer Allen Robertson cautioned the Committee to be realistic about the increases even though he said they were deserved.

"If she (Bernholz) gets a 10 percent (rather than 15 percent) raise, she will not be offended in any way," he said.

Fazio opposed the increase, saying "Next year they can put in another 10 percent raise and, I'm going to get in a political plug here, thanks to Ronald Reagan, inflation is low."

The Committee finally settled on the 10 percent pay raises.

The SLS budget will go before a special session of the CGC today.

### Car care time



Senior Sheppard Vars, of Greenville, N.C., restores the finish to his Camaro outside of Carolina Apartments, Monday afternoon in perfect car pampering weather.

## Wallace picks Longest to serve as SG treasurer

By HEATHER HAY

Staff Writer

Student Body President Patricia Wallace has appointed Ryke Longest, formerly one of her four executive assistants, to the position of student body treasurer.

Wallace has appointed Dirk Marshall, a senior from Fairway, Kansas, who ran for SBP, to replace Longest as an executive assistant. Longest, a sophomore from Raleigh, must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Campus Governing Council before he can take office.

Wallace chose Longest, an English major, over two other business administration majors who applied for the position. Last semester, Longest took Business Administration 71, basic accounting principles. Applicants for student body treasurer are required to have completed either this course or Business Administration 74, general accounting.

"I don't think you need a business or accounting background to be student body treasurer," said current treasurer Allen Robertson, an economics major. "The amount of accounting required is not that much or that difficult."

Robertson said the two most important qualities for the treasurer to have were the ability to comprehend, interpret and fairly apply treasury laws, as well as to deal with people fairly in stressful or unpleasant situations. "I would say it's more of a people job than a numbers job," Robertson said.

Robertson added that Longest's CGC background would help him better understand and relate to CGC members. Last year, Longest was a CGC representative from District 15.

Longest agreed. "Having served on the CGC, I can deal with the special frustrations of being a CGC member," he said, adding that since he and Wallace served together on the CGC last year, Wallace was familiar with his work habits.

"I think it's vital that the president and the treasurer establish good working relations, since they work together so much and serve on so many boards together," Longest said.

At this point, the only change Longest said he wanted to make in the treasurer's duties was to require more complete financial reporting records and to keep better track of how student

groups spent their funds. He also said he wanted to appoint two assistants, who would be approved by a two-thirds majority of the CGC. Last year, Robertson had one assistant.

"I have a lot to learn, but I'm very enthusiastic," Longest said. "To familiarize myself with the job, I'll be shadowing Allen (Robertson) until I go up before the CGC. If I'm approved, and I hope that I will be, Allen will shadow me until the end of April."

In appointing Marshall to the empty executive assistant position, Wallace said she was selecting someone with "a genuine interest in Student Government."

"I got to know him (Marshall) during the (SBP) election, and I saw him as honest and practical," Wallace said. "His platform and the way he was talking about Student Government showed that practicality."

Marshall said the focus of his campaign for SBP was to make Student Government more accessible to students, a goal he said he felt Wallace also wanted.

"It sounds to me like she's giving us (her executive assistants) a lot of freedom to use our own judgment," Marshall said. "I'm really excited about it."

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To every action there is always opposed an equal reaction — Sir Isaac Newton