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## Office Space

### Legislature Tables Motion To Oust Black Students

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Eighty students jammed into Tuesday's student legislature meeting with the idea that the proposed removal of the Black Student Union offices from the Cone Center would be discussed.

However, the topic wasn't debated.

After a presentation by the special Space Allocation committee, the topic was tabled and referred to the legislature's Executive Committee.

When questioned why the discussion over the BSU offices never occurred, chairman Joel Gilland said it was a normal procedure for matters concerning office space to be first handled by the executive committee.

The move met with scant approval by the blacks who walked out of the room upon hearing no debate would occur.

One noticeably irritated student expressed her disappointment adding, "All through the summer we thought we would hear the topic discussed at this meeting. Now they get off telling us they're letting a committee handle it. They left us with a false impression."

Student Body President Ron Olsen also addressed the legislature and asked for more cooperation between that body and his office.

In other action, the legislature:

—Set September 15 through 19 as the date nominations would be accepted for fall elections. The voting dates will be September 30 and October 1.

—Accepted the president's nominations of Dave Phillips, Dennis Bunker and William Faquin as the respective Engineering, Commuter and Math/Science representatives to the legislature.

—Voted on designated presidential assistants, until the vote was determined to be out of order. The legislature rules require that all presidential assistants are to be approved by the Ways and Means committee.

—Appointed Marcia Cafferty to the Student Court.

—Named Kim Ray as assistant director of Elections and Publicity.

Two resolutions were also proposed by Olsen. The first was one announcing the support of student government for the Student Health Service. The second thanked the athletic department for its basketball ticket distribution plan.

**The Soccer Team is getting in shape for its annual Four Points Tournament to be held here against UNC-A, UNC-W, and UNC-G. For more information, see page six.**

Photo By Bob Henderson



## Classes Overcrowded Resignation Brewing For Years

By Frank Cox & Bob Henderson  
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Last week Dr. Joseph Schell resigned a chairman of the math department at UNCC. Although Schell refused to comment on the matter, Dr. Harold Reiter of the math department did make several remarks about the resignation.

"The *Observer* left out a lot of vital information regarding the resignation," said Reiter. "This was not a spur of the moment thing as indicated in the papers; it has been brewing for years." There is a need for eight or nine full time faculty members to bring math classes down to a normal teaching load. As it is right now, the department is limping along with the help of part-time positions. Even though the difficulties have been presented to administrators nothing has yet been done about the problem.

For the time being the math department is being administered by a committee of four elected faculty members. "The Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences will probably try to attempt to fill the position vacated by Schell. He may have some difficulty because no one seems to want the job," said Reiter.

According to Reiter as the class gets larger the quality of the educa-

tion gets lower. In one of his classes, Reiter remembers, he had two students sitting on the floor due to lack of seating space.

Another member of the math department who wished to remain anonymous said, "In a class I just taught the students had to bring in chairs

from another room and sit on either side of the black board."

Reiter concluded by posing the question of whether the other departments on campus faced the same degree of over crowdedness and poor student/faculty ratio that the math department was stuck with.

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