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photo by Bob Madry

The 49ers lost 8-1 in soccer action against UNC-CH last night. More details on page 8.

## BSU Office Issue Resolved

By Chip Wilson  
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After continued discussions and tablings in previous meetings, the UNCC Student Legislature passed a motion allowing the Black Student Union to continue to occupy offices within the Student Government complex.

The legislature, acting as an Executive Committee of the whole, also turned down an earlier proposal that would have evicted the BSU from the Cone Center offices.

During a presentation by Executive Committee chairperson Leah Williams, several legislators and students in attendance requested that some immediate action be taken.

Rex Little, vice-president of BSU said "We've been trying to set a calendar of activities while you have been giving us a lot of bull."

Legislator Rick Van Pelt added, "This thing has been dragging on all summer. Let's debate or table it for the whole year."

At a previous meeting, chairman Joel Gilland announced that the legislature's Executive Committee handles all matters concerning allocation of student government office space. In order to provide input from all members, however, the legislature

moved into Executive Committee of the whole and decided to allow the BSU to continue to occupy the offices.

One word in the proposal raised a number of queries from the representatives. The first line would have given the BSU "permanent" occupation of the office facilities. This was objected to by several members who said it would not be fair to BSU members to restrict them to the Cone Center, since other office space may become available in the Reese building.

BSU head Mike Kemp disagreed: "We understand that any student group will have a low priority for office space in any building except the Cone Center. It would be fallacious for you to think we could get space in the new Reece building."

Other legislators refuted Kemp saying that office allocations are handled on a year-to-year basis. The word "permanent" was then removed from the proposal, after an amendment offered by Laurah Van Poole was approved.

Eleven legislators voted for keeping the BSU in the Cone Center. Eight members voted against the proposal and three abstained.

## Rape Awareness Emphasizes Safety

By Teresa Skipper  
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Beginning Monday, September 22 through Thursday September 25 RHA, Campus Police, and Residence Life will sponsor a program on rape awareness.

Director of Residence Life, Jackie Simpson, and Chief Randy Lingle, chief of campus police at the University of California at Riverside, will conduct the lectures. They will be held at different points and times on campus.

Simpson and Lingle developed this program when they were colleagues at Western Illinois University. Since that time the program has grown and has been presented over 200 times to various high schools, colleges, and professional organizations.

Simpson felt that early in the year was a good time to impress students with safe habits so they will not find themselves in a potentially dangerous situation. "Rape is the 2nd fastest rising crime in the U.S., and it happened to 62,000 women last year,"

Simpson said. "We just want to make students aware of it. We don't want to make them paranoid."

When a rape occurs, people often want to help but do not know how. The rape awareness program will give the same philosophies to R.C.'s, R.A.'s, Health Center, campus police, and the students, so that if a rape did occur everyone would be working in the same direction.

Simpson says 70 percent of rapes occur between acquaintances, and the "date rape" is one of the most common of these. The date rape is also the most prevalent on the college campus.

Monday, Sept. 22, 3-5 p.m.—Campus Police (closed)

9 p.m. — Residence Life Staff (closed)

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7-8:30 p.m. — Phase II, & III — Community Room

(Open to public)

9:00 p.m. — Sanford & Moore Halls, Sanford Lounge (open to public)

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 p.m. — Scott Hall, Holshouser Hall, & Phase I, Holshouser Basement (open to public)

Thursday, Sept. 25, 12:30-2 p.m. — Commuter Life Program, Cone Center in ARC Lounge (open to public)

2:30-4 p.m. — Health Center (closed)

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