

Student courts totally revamped

New judicial system in effect

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Last of a two-part series

The Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, effective this month, completely revamped the student court system. What once were the men's and women's courts and men's and women's honor courts have been replaced by the Residence Courts and the Undergraduate Court.

The men's and women's courts each contained seven members, all of the sex of the court. These courts had original jurisdiction in cases concerning Campus Code violations and residence violations.

The new north and south residence courts have jurisdiction in cases of "violations in University-approved housing regulations promulgated by the authorized agency."

On the same level as the residence courts are the Interfraternity Council Court (IFC) and the Panhellenic Court, which deal with fraternities and sororities.

Students convicted in either of the residence courts, the IFC court, or the Panhellenic Court can appeal to the Undergraduate Court if the case warrants an appeal.

The Undergraduate Court, a modification of the Honor Court, is composed of 42 members from which a panel for each trial is drawn. Of the 42, 18 members were elected by the Oct. 2 general election and 24 were appointed by Student Body President Marcus Williams.

By the provisions of the judicial reform document, the Undergraduate Court has at least 14 women, 14 men and 12 members of non-majority races.

When the Undergraduate Court hears a case, seven members are impaneled and, if the defendant requests, the court will be constructed for sexual or racial representation with four out of the seven being of the appropriate sex or race.

All members of the Undergraduate Court must be certified as qualified in the knowledge of the student judicial system.

The Undergraduate Court has original jurisdiction "with respect to all violations of the Code of Student Conduct" by undergraduate students except in cases with jurisdiction in the Residence, IFC and Panhellenic Courts.

On the same jurisdictional level as the Undergraduate Court are the Graduate School Court and the courts in professional schools of dentistry, law and medicine. These are set up by the student government agencies within each school.

Petitions for appeals may be made from the lower courts to the Undergraduate Courts and then on to the University Hearings Board on the grounds of either insufficient evidence, severity of sentence or violation of basic rights. Appeals must be made within 96 hours of sentencing.

The University Hearings Board, the second level of appeals for residence cases, consists of two faculty members, two students and Fred Schroeder, associate dean of student affairs.

A student's right to appeal does not end with the University Hearings Board. Cases then can to the Chancellor for review. After the Chancellor, a case might go to the president of the University or to the UNC Board of Trustees.

"In practice it has seemed to me that appeals concerning procedural rights go to the President from the Chancellor's office," Chancellor Ferebee Taylor said. "In cases which concern the severity of the sentence the appeal lies with the Board of Trustees."

The Supervisory Board and the Committee on Student Conduct oversee the operations of the student judicial system. The Supervisory Board has the responsibility for certifying court members and members of the Attorney

General's staff.

The Committee on Student Conduct is made up of faculty and students, as is the Supervisory Board. Its purpose is to oversee the implementation of the document on judicial governance and to propose amendments to it.

Unlike most federal and state judicial proceedings, the student court proceedings are closed to the public and the press unless the defendant requests it opened.

"It seems to me that the court is like a juvenile court in that the people don't know everything that is going on," Mitchell said. "It's not necessary for people to know the names of who is involved."

"I'm not implying that the students are like juveniles, but I am saying that they should not be crucified. The trial is nobody's business."

Although the sixth amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees that in a criminal trial, "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial," the attorney general said she feels that the student trials are not unconstitutional.

"If for any reason the defendant feels that his trial should be opened, he can open it to anyone," she said. "No one can take this right away."

Mike Jones, former vice-chairman of the Honor Court and now a member of the Attorney General's staff, said it might be better if the court proceedings were open. "It would increase efficiency. Members of the court would probably be more efficient if things were open to the public view."

Mitchell said she hopes the new judicial system "will develop a balance and continuity among all the courts. The certification process will assure that all courts move along in the same way."

"All of us who worked on the new instrument felt we were engaged in a worthwhile enterprise," Taylor said. "I am hopeful and optimistic that the changes made are beneficial."

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There are 24,960 Democrats registered, an increase of 816. Republican registration is up by 149 to 4,716 and independent registration is now 1,941, up by 73. All three categories increased by about three per cent.

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A Carolina Union Presentation

Campus Calendar

Today's Activities

The next meeting of the Photographic Arts Society will be 7:30 tonight, Allied Arts Building, 610 W. Proctor St., Durham. Charles Cooper, a staff photographer for the Durham "Morning Herald," will lead an informal discussion on photojournalism.

Individuals interested in photography as an art form are invited to attend our meetings. For further information about our organization, please contact Allied Arts, 682-6519.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, 4 p.m. today, 308 Venable. Prof. J.T. Peniston, UNC, will speak on "How Ghosts Drink." All persons interested are cordially invited.

"Coffer Door" deadline date is today. All contributions must be turned in to Box 22, Union.

The International Law Society will sponsor interesting talks in the field of Latin American politics: Enrique Belyora, professor in the UNC Latin American Studies Program, will speak on "The Causes and Effects of U.S. Recognition and Non-Recognition of Cuba" 1 p.m. today, classroom 1, Law School.

Find out about the U.S. Senate candidates William Stevens and Robert Morgan: Election 74 presents a program 8 p.m. tonight, Great Hall.

The Student Representation Committee of Academic Affairs will meet 7:30 tonight, Suite C, Union.

An open forum for all women on Socialist Feminism is being held 8 tonight, Presbyterian Student Center, Henderson Street. A short film in which a woman on welfare tells her story will be shown.

The New American Movement, a democratic socialist organization, will hold a meeting 8 tonight, South Gallery meeting room of the Union.

Psychology Colloquium Series: Dr. Hartson G. Gough of the University of California, Berkeley, will speak on "Personality Assessment of Marital Dyads," 4 p.m. today, 102 Davis.

Dr. Claude Robyn of the University of Brussels in Belgium will lead a seminar on "Physiological and Pharmacological Factors Influencing Protection Secretion in the Human" 4 p.m. today, 105 Berryl Hill Hall.

Baha' Faith - All students and faculty are invited to attend an informal discussion led by Dr. Jane Falley, professor of psychology, on the Baha' Faith. This faith, which teaches the essential oneness of humanity, invites those interested to its center, 8 tonight, 202 McCauley St.

"American Foreign Policy: Instrument of Intervention" (NBC-TV "White Paper") will be shown 3:30 p.m. today, Day Hall faculty lounge (fourth floor). This film is sponsored by the Institute of Latin American Studies. All interested persons are welcome.

Youth for Easter Seals (YES) will meet tonight, 102 Saunders. Everyone who is interested in working with the mentally or physically disabled is invited. Plans will be discussed for taking area handicapped children to the State Fair next week. Please come.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-Med-Pre-Dental Society, will hold a meeting 7 tonight, 106 Berryl Hill Hall. Mr. John Windham, hospital chaplain, will discuss the film "I Want to Die" that will be shown. Everyone is invited.

Items of Interest

One of the largest corporations today is the U.S. Air Force. If you're interested, talk about your future as a junior executive on Wednesday, AFROTC table, Union.

The Young Democrats Club will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday. All members interested in going to the State YDC Convention this weekend must attend or contact someone who will be at this meeting.

The Forum committee will meet 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, 217 Union. All members are asked to attend. Sign up for trip to Outer Banks, Hanging Rock, Roan Mtn., Laurel Fork, and Linville Gorge.

Outing Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 202. Trip to the Smokies.

General meeting, Carolina Gay Association, 7:30 Wednesday, 206.

The Institute of Latin American Studies will hold its weekly informal luncheon meeting noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 570 Hamilton. All interested faculty members, students and friends are urged to bring lunch and come.

Relativity Seminars: Professor Saul Teukolsky, Cornell University, "Black Hole Perturbations: Theory" 2 p.m. Wednesday, 258 Phillips and "Black Hole Perturbations: Applications" 2 p.m. Thursday, 258 Phillips.

Joint Duke-UNC colloquium: Professor Morrel Cohen, University of Chicago, will speak on "Static and Dynamic Disorder in Organic Conductors" 4 p.m. Wednesday, 285 Phillips. Coffee and tea will be served 3:30 p.m. in 277.

The Medical Technology Program is offering tours of the NCMH Labs to all junior and senior medical technology majors 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 966-3033 if you wish to attend.

A meeting for psychology majors who are thinking about graduate school or what to do after graduation. Representatives from the fields of business, education, public health, psychology, and social work, and Guidance and Testing and Career Planning and Placement will speak and answer questions 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, 112 Davis.

There will be a meeting of the Forum committee 3:30 p.m. Thursday, 217 Union. All members please attend.

Table-Talk, an open discussion forum for students, faculty and others, will meet 12:15-2 p.m. Thursday, Presbyterian Student Center lounge. Bring a sandwich and soft drinks will be provided.

Don Boulton, Dean of Students, will open the discussion on recent developments in the area of student life on the campus.

Dr. Frederick P. Brooks, chairman of the department of computer science, will speak on the topic "Are We Bringing Computer Science to the Social Effects of Automation" 8 p.m. Thursday in the DI Student Community Center. This is the regular meeting of the Diabetic and Philanthropic Societies. The public is cordially invited.

Basketball organizational meeting: Anyone interested in trying out for the team should be present, 8 p.m. Wednesday, 304 Woolfien. If unable to attend, contact Coach Angelo Lumpkin, 923-2251.

Make-up bike registration: noon to 5 p.m. Friday, the Pit.

Nominations for the order of the Valkyries are now being accepted. Junior and senior women who have been outstanding in the University community are eligible. Women who are not students, but have been outstanding contributors to University community life, are also eligible. Nominations forms are available at Union desk and must be received no later than Oct. 18.

Student Government asks that any person interested in helping with the Student Health Service please come by Suite C between 1 and 5 p.m.

The Women's Health Clinic is a two-phased educational and examination clinic held 2 nights a week in SAS. A group discussion is held 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 205.

Cards for Absentee ballot applications can be picked up from the rack beside the Union desk or at the YDC table. Cards must be in before Oct. 30 to receive an application.

Union to pick president

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Carolina Union president. Under a new system adopted by the Union Board of Directors last month, Union presidents will be chosen in November rather in the spring, as was the case in past years.

The change has been made so that the president can have a greater role in picking Union speakers, performers and activities during her or his term.

The next president will be chosen by the Union Board of Directors Nov. 14 but won't take office until next spring when the term of the present president, Betty George, expires. In the meantime, the president-elect will be a non-voting member of the board of directors. During this four-month period selection of members of Union committees and planning of Union activities for the following year can begin.

Any regularly enrolled student is eligible for the position and may pick up an application at the Union desk. An interview committee will meet with all candidates Nov. 7.

The position offers no pay and requires a minimum of 15-20 hours of work per week.

NCSU student needs blood

A student at North Carolina State University who was involved in an automobile accident Sunday is a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital and is in need of O-positive blood.

Authorities are asking anyone who can donate blood of any type to call the Office of Student Life at 933-1309 for further details.

Wilson to be closed

Wilson Library will be closed on three Sundays in the coming five weeks, associate librarian Clifton Brock said Thursday.

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