

MERGE PROPOSED

RESTRUCTURING, from p.1

Graham said that the size of the division will balance with the sizes of the other divisions.

The proposal must be approved by Provost Leventhal and Vice-President Richardson. Then the faculty and Faculty Council may consult about how the new division may be structured.

Graham, who would like to see the change take affect before the Fall semester begins, said that as one division, the Humanities and Behavioral Science/Education faculty and students "can get together and work more successfully."

He's Back

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heros when it comes to coming to the aid of a student's dead battery. I know, because you sure have bailed me out on one occasion. None of us have the time to waste in an appeal hearing on such a matter when common sense is all we're asking for. If the situation warrants piling up the snow and depriving normal parking spaces (9 lamp poles x 6 spaces) then let's be reasonable.

OK, you've got all that I have time for. I doubt that I will find time to write other such articles during the semester of The Thesis. Aren't some of you glad? I can hear the cheering all the way up here on the second floor (from d o w n b e l o w) .

Racism Will Not be Tolerated

JORDAN, from p.13

We must do more than comply in the University's equal opportunity program. We must learn to use it actively as a means to make Penn State a more rewarding place to be. We have to learn to compete better in the marketplace for women and minorities before our competitors secure the talent that is there if we seek it our aggressively.

In addition, of course, we must continue to develop new initiatives. The Distinguished Scholars in Residence are a case in point. The protocol I described earlier is another. The members of the Equal Opportunity Planning Committee as well as others at Penn State who have direct responsibility for affirmative action, could add to the list in impressive ways.

I cannot underscore enough the importance of affirmative action for this University and this nation. The National Science Foundation, as many of you know, has made a persuasive case that our economic survival depends on our ability to utilize all of the talent available in our society. Penn State has a contribution to make in that critical challenge; the University simply must be successful in its minority recruitment and retention efforts.

Toward that end, I am asking for quarterly reports from all deans and unit heads which describe activity, success--and failure-- in the areas of equal

opportunity and affirmative action. It is only by continued and focused effort that we will be able to mainstream diversity at Penn State and reach the goals we share.

We will make that effort and--with the help of many Penn Staters, official and unofficial--we will reach our goals.

At Penn State Harrisburg, the contact person is the Acting Coordinator of Student Services, Felicia Brown Haywood. She is located in Room 200, Olmsted Building; phone number 948-6018.

Lab Personnel Like Jobs

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outstanding successes."

Janice Barnes: "I can tell you learning is taking place there."

About supporters of the Lab:

Joanne Smith: "Our biggest supporter is . . . Bill Mahar. We are getting great support from [other] division heads and the program heads."

Joan Klein: "We also are getting very positive feedback from some of the professors in other disciplines, which is very encouraging."

WSAs Helpful

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identical to what the state of Pennsylvania is doing for certification of teachers, Smith said.

After hearing these facts and the various explanations, I then understood more about the accuracy of the WSA and why we must take it.

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