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grams to recruit and retain minority students.  ${\bf Minority\ enrollment-including\ American\ Indi-}$ ans, Asian Americans, African Americans and Hispanic Americans — increased from 4.090 (4.6 percent of the student body) in 1983 to 4,378 (6.5 percent) this fall. The number of black students increased from 2.365 in fall 1986, to 2.424 this year.

University President Bryce Jordan could not be reached for comment yesterday. However, in a prepared statement he said he is pleased with the

'It's consistent with our goals of creating a more diverse university and servicing the educational needs of minority constituencies across the Commonwealth and nation," Jordan stated.

Bob Harvey, director of the post-secondary education division of the Region 3 Office for Civil Rights in Philadelphia, said he was not permitted to discuss the situation with the media.

"I apologize, but I am not at liberty to talk with the press with regard to that particular subject.

However, Gary Curran, spokesman for the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., said they University could be penalized for its failure to meet the enrollment goals.

Curran said that at the end of the 1987-88 school year. Penn State will submit a final report on the success or failure of its plan. The Office for Civil Rights will then reviewed it.

Once the facts are compiled, he said, his office has the option of making any number of recommendations to the state. They include:

- Agreeing that Penn State or any school not meeting the goals — is or is not in compliance with Title VI
- Telling the school to modify its plan and offer it an extension.
- Requiring schools to submit new plans. "The ultimate sanction," he said, "is to say (the school) is not in compliance and then go to enforce-

At that level, Curran explained, one of two things could happen: The Office for Civil Rights

could refer the school to the Justice Department, or give it a notice of Opportunity for a Hearing.

In the latter instance, a trial date is set and depending on the outcome, "it could result in the elimination for eligibility for funding," he said. Speaking of any possible state action. Cartwright said, "That's not anything we can know at

this time. William Asbury, vice president for student services, said no possibility exists for sanctions against the University. At this point, they would only be assessed against the state, he added

"The fact that the University has not met its goals does not mean that any sanctions can or will be applied to the University," Asbury said. "That possibility is remote.

Secretary of Education Thomas K. Gilhool, who Tuesday said he was confident Penn State would surpass its targeted goals, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Gilhool said he has been meeting with Jordan to discuss possible plans of actions but refused to offer details on the nature of the past discussions.

# Neurosurgeons willing to operate despite AIDS risks

By CLAUDE IOSSO **Associated Press Writer** 

BALTIMORE - Four out of five neurosurgeons say they would perform biopsies on AIDS patients. despite the increased risk they might face as the number of AIDS patients grows, according to a survey released yesterday.

"Neurosurgeons are willing to do what is best for the patient even if it means risk to themselves, said Dr. Peter Black, chief neurosurgeon of the Children's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, who conducted the

Of the 152 neurosurgeons nationwide who responded, 79 percent said they would perform brain biopsies — a form of brain surgery that involves taking a sample of tissue in order to diagnose disease on acquired immune deficiency syndrome patients despite the risk of exposure to the AIDS-causing

More than 90 percent said they would perform a biopsy if they knew that their action would lead to a diagnosis that could change a patient's treatment and improve the chance of survival or cure. At present, there is no cure for

The results of Black's survey were announced during the annual

friday october 30th '87

meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons here.

The federal Centers for Disease Control's revised definition of AIDS, released several months ago, includes patients whose nervous systems are affected by the human immunodeficiency virus as well as those whose immune systems are affected.

This expanded definition of nificantly increases the number of people diagnosed with AIDS, estimated at 30,000 in 1986 by the CDC. said Dr. Robert Levy, professor of neurology and physiology at the Northwestern University Medical Center in Chicago.

The CDC estimated the changed definition would increase the number of people diagnosed with AIDS by 15 percent — a "profound underestimate," according to Levy.

In 1991, the CDC estimates that 145,000 Americans will have AIDS. Based on his experience with AIDS victims in San Francisco. Levy said neurosurgeons would have to perform about 7,000 neurological biopsies on AIDS patients in that year.

Although the risk of AIDS-virus infection for neurosurgeons will increase with the number of operations on AIDS patients, Levy said it would only be about one in 5

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Williams and Sloan both suggested that the University examine the possibility of making some Commonwealth Campuses four-year institu-

Commonwealth campuses such as Ogontz. near Philadelphia. Sloan said "offer more of a cultural diversity" because of the large black population in

Philadelphia in comparison to State College.

Marylin Boswell, University associate professor of mathematics, said the failure to meet the goals

probably won't cause much reaction I doubt it will have much of an affect on the University community because too many people aren't concerned enough with it." Boswell said.

The University has been examining the issue for

a long time, Euford Cooper, president of the Black Graduate Student Association said, and it should examine new recruiting options.

Bonnie Miller. USG vice president and chairwoman of the University Student Executive Council. was not suprised by the enrollment figures.

"It's clear for a couple years they weren't making progress as they wanted," she said

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the area of technology education." Business Administration. Liberal Arts, Education, and the School of Communications

The School of Communications has

424 more students — a 51.3 percent increase - while the College of Edu-Enrollments leapt in the colleges of cation has 10.3 percent increase with its 228 additional students. The College of Business Administration has 363 more students, or a 6.3 percent increase, over last year and 347 more

students enrolled in the College of ences, down 106 students; Science, Liberal Arts, producing a 6.6 percent increase over last fall.

Enrollment since 1986 in baccalaureate degree programs declined in students in dorms at University Park, the colleges of Agriculture, down by the manager of housing assignments 13 students; Earth and Mineral Sci-said.

down 215 students, and Engineering. down 142 students.

The increase caused an overflow of



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