

Agenda Item:

4.0 Financial Management (exact number to be supplied by Business Office)

This past year the Board affirmed its interest in minority student programs by designating a family housing rental unit for use by the Black Student Union (item 4.812, p. 173, April 2, 1971). Evaluation has been made of ~~the~~^{this} operation for the past year and ~~the~~^{the following} changes in procedure ~~was~~^{is recommended.} advised.

Effective August 1, ~~the~~^{dwelling will} the ~~unit~~^{will be} at 706 Deaking Street, cease to be rented as a family housing unit and administered as a special minority ~~unit~~^{student} program center. The University ~~will~~^{will} provide utilities, except telephone, ~~and~~^{and} building maintenance ~~and~~^{and} program support through the Intercultural Programs Office. Student organizations, particularly the Black Student Union, would be responsible for primary program ~~and~~^{development and} operation of the unit ~~under~~^{and will} annual review. (It is understood that this ~~dwelling~~^{house} will be razed ~~by~~^{about} 1975 ^{subject to annual review} for Idaho Union parking construction.)

Members of the Black Student Union have prepared a comprehensive program for the building including: a reading room, cultural awareness activities, an orientation program for black students, a pan-African exchange and interaction with black ~~studies~~^{courses} of the University. The house will continue to ~~meet~~^{and organization} social needs of black students but will not, ~~be used~~^{be used} as a residential unit by students.