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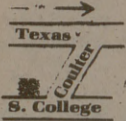
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## Minority

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minority students, should formally assume the role of recruiting undergraduate minority students.

Committee members said they were impressed by the work

of the Office of School Relations — even with its severe funding problems — and credited it with the University's high level of retention of minority students.

"With the exception of the ... Office of School Relations, it appears that undergraduate minority recruitment at Texas A&M has little serious administrative support," the report said.

But minority undergraduate students aren't the only underrepresented group here. Texas A&M is well below the state average in the number of minority faculty members.

Unofficial figures for 1982 show that the percentage of black faculty members in Texas colleges and universities is 4.3 percent compared to 0.6 percent at Texas A&M. The percentage of Hispanic faculty members at Texas colleges is 3.2 percent versus 2.1 percent for Texas A&M.

"The predominance of white faculty in general and white tenured faculty in particular suggests that recruitment of minority faculty members has been limited, curtailed, ineffectual due to no pool of potential minority faculty in some program areas," the report said.

"Deans, department heads and faculty must recognize that an all-white, male faculty is not compatible with a flagship university and cannot be accepted in the future."

A flagship university is one that receives a large amount of research grants and places many of its graduates in powerful gov-

ernment or industrial positions.

The group recommended increasing certain departmental salaries to attract qualified minority faculty, increasing the number of black and Mexican-American tenure-track faculty, increasing the number of minority administrators and developing a faculty-exchange network with selected predominantly black and Hispanic universities.

In addition, the committee suggested providing money to recruit minority faculty in academic departments with no open faculty positions.

But the committee acknowledged that problems surround the recruitment of minority faculty members.

"The identification and recruitment of a scholar because of the individual's minority status is abhorrent to many university faculty," the report said. "Nevertheless, in the short run, this practice is necessary if minority network contacts are to be established."

The committee stressed that recruitment of minority students and faculty must be a team effort.

"Without active support for minority faculty recruitment by department heads, faculty recruitment committees and the faculty in general, there is a lower probability of significant progress in this area," the report said.

During a meeting of the Academic Council on Wednesday, Vandiver urged that a dis-

cussion of minority conditions within each department be held during the first faculty meeting this semester.

Vandiver can implement some of the recommendations, while more costly ones will have to be approved by the Board of Regents.

To coordinate minority recruiting — both student and faculty — the committee recommended the appointment of a special assistant to the provost-vice president for academic affairs.

But with all its proposals for change, the report acknowledged one slightly more encouraging area — the Graduate College.

"Although numbers needed to reach representation on the master's and doctoral levels are not as awesome as numbers required for the undergraduate levels, A&M falls in the underrepresented group in each comparison with the exception of American Indian," the report said.

The percentage of black graduate students at all Texas colleges in 1980 was 5 percent compared to 0.8 percent at Texas A&M; the percentage of Hispanic graduate students at all Texas colleges was 7 percent versus 1.8 percent at Texas A&M.

The committee acknowledged increased efforts in minority graduate student recruitment, including faculty-assisted trips to a number of colleges and universities, but noted

that financial aid for graduate students is negligible.

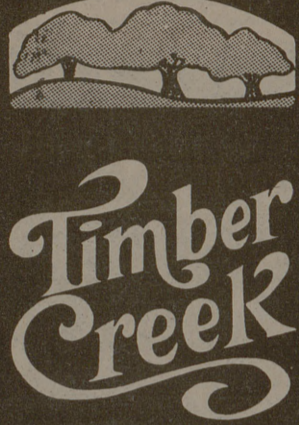
UT appropriates \$1 million for minority graduate each year; various gift loans also are available. In November, Vandiver had been appropriated \$25,000 to the Graduate College. Until this time, it had been appropriated for minority graduate student recruitment.

The committee noted that additional money marked for minority faculty and that each college recruitment plan to be until the number of minority graduate students has reached level equal to most top-tier universities.

But minority problems limited to the campus. The committee also studied housing, estate, civic interest groups, organizations, employment opportunities for women and living to determine year exempt Bryan-College Station safety inspect

minority outsiders. "All of the inter-agency agreed that racial imbalance in the Bryan/College area, while far from sufficient to pose problems to newcomers, port said.

The study concluded Bryan-College Station has a wide selection of cultural organizations minorities and determine housing is not a prob-



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# Action sought in aftermath of high school shooting

United Press International  
HOUSTON — With one high school student dead and another lying critically wounded

in a hospital bed, Houston school officials disagree on precisely how they can avoid future shooting incidents in a district

where 29 handguns were confiscated last school year.

Houston Independent School District Superintendent Billy Reagan said he doubted the wisdom of setting up a "police state" through the use of metal detectors.

"It matters not how many metal detectors or security guards we have unless we get some laws enacted that make penalties for weapons and assaults more certain and stiffer," Reagan said.

HISD Security Chief Les Burton said Wednesday as many as 25 hand-held detectors and at least one walk-through detector

of the kind used in could be purchased for \$50,000, although he

certain of the legality of the metal detectors in "We're picking up knives and more weapons seeing incidents like (Tuesday)," Burton said.

The shooting Tuesday counselor's office at High School left Monday

guel Samudio, 19, dead. Witnesses said she was her husband, Daniel 21, also a student, as final examination. She then turned the gun to

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