

During the past two weeks controversy has arisen over the University's policy of centralizing the five minority programs under the OSS. The Native American

"Previously the five minority programs were student initiated, and student run. This concept of student administration, para-professionalism; enables the students to receive on the job experience. The use of para-professionals facilitates the development of administrative, advisory, and tutorial skills and techniques. The obvious advantage of this procedure is

"Autonomy is having control over one's own budget. This includes hiring, firing, and revisions in pay scales. More importantly, a program director should be able to employ as many of his own students as possible. In this way the program would be the sustaining force of employment, and it will also remain accountable to the student's financial survival. The viability of each program

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