ASUO helps establish minority library

The student-at-large will soon have easy access to publications concerning minority groups and progressive education agencies, Carl Sell, ASUO Administrative Assistant, said.

"Formerly these groups had their own libraries which were relatively inaccessible to the average student," Sell said. "The libraries tended to be group-rather than student-oriented.

"This year, the agency library funds are being matched by the University Library to buy books and

periodicals, to be made available in the Browsing Room of the EMU" Sell explained. "We hope that this will not only make the publications more avilable, but will also increase students' use of the Browsing Room."

Groups to be represented in the composite ASUO Library are the Asian American Student Union, Black Student Union, MECha, Gay Peoples' Alliance, Native American Student Union, Oregon Prisoners' Coalition, University Feminists, SEARCH and ESCAPE.

"Most of the books are donated, which leaves more money for periodicals," Sell continued. "Minorities and other groups grow and change at such a rapid rate that periodicals are especially needed to keep up with the changes.

"Periodicals will be kept in the ASUO Library for a month, then stored in the group offices," he said. "The publications should start arriving any time, and we expect the library to be substantially furnished with publications by the end of October.

"Students with even the slightest interest in the various campus groups should take advantage of the ASUO Library," Sell said. "Often, when services like this aren't used they are abolished."

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