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their concerns about the ROTC's admissions requirements.

Philosophy associate professor Cheyney Ryan, who is vocal in his criticism of the ROTC, said the mid-80s concerns included discrimination in ROTC scholarships and upper-level military science classes for officers.

"The University developed a non-discriminatory policy for gays and lesbians in 1976 or 1977," Ryan said. "The obvious problem is: How can you say the University is committed against discrimination when this program at the University will not give scholarships to students who are gay and will not allow students who are gay in their program?"

The excuse that the ROTC follows University rules for the classes and defense department rules for the officer program is not valid, Ryan said.

"That is not the issue, and no one has made it the issue," he said. "The issue is: We presumably have regulations against discrimination on this campus, yet this organization is permitted to discriminate against gays and lesbians."

In 1983, former University President Paul Olum created the Fact-finding Committee on Gay Rights/ROTC to determine if the ROTC's actions violated the University non-discrimination policy. Law professor James O'Fallon was the chair of that committee.

"What ultimately came of (the committee) was a decision

by President Olum ... that there was no violation of University policy involved." O'Fallon said. "Anybody had access to the courses, and the scholarships were not granted by the University but were granted by the Department of Defense.

"The president's view was the University could not extend its policies beyond its boundaries," O'Fallon said, adding that he disagreed with the decision.

"It was my view that we could not appropriately consider the ROTC's scholarship activities isolated from other activities on campus."

Since 1985 the ROTC controversy has died down at the University, and Ryan said he could think of a few reasons for the change.

"Well, for one thing, the *Emerald* doesn't write about it any more," Ryan said. "But also it became clear that the previous administration — Olum's administration — was not going to act on the issue no matter what the faculty or students said or did.

"The fact is both times the issue came up for a vote in the University Assembly ... it was tabled," he added. "People assumed nothing was going to happen, so why bring it up?"

Other universities currently are acting on the ROTC issue. Last December at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the faculty voted 386-248 to evict their ROTC program unless the military agreed by 1993 to enlist gays, lesbians and

bisexuals.

But just last week, the UW Board of Regents voted to allow the ROTC to remain on campus while UW administrators, faculty and students lobby Congress to get the defense department's policy changed.

"We wanted to send the message that we're not against the military," said Regent Ruth Clusen in a phone interview. "But we recognize that they're being discriminative and we want it to stop.

Capt. Cheryl Batterman, head of recruiting for UW's Air Force ROTC, said in wire reports that she was pleased the ROTC would be allowed to remain on campus. But she added that the regents have left the ROTC in an uncertain situation.

"I had hoped they would have gotten this all resolved at once," Batterman said. "Now, we still don't know what might happen."

Clusen said she hopes other universities will get actively involved in the fight to change the ROTC's discriminatory actions.

"It would definitely be easier, and we'd have a better chance of changing the system, if other universities would join in and lobby and protest," Clusen said. "We need to work together to change ROTC into an institution of equality."

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