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Eligible candidates must be either an undergraduate student at the University enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per term in three of the four academic quarters of his or her term as Editor, or a graduate student at the University enrolled for a minimum of three credit hours per term in three of the four academic quarters of his or her term as Editor. All applicants must be in good academic standing. Prior newsroom experience required.

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Interested parties should pick up an application packet, which includes a job description, at the ODE front desk in Suite 300 EMU or call 346-5511 for more information.

Completed applications must be returned to the ODE Board of Directors in the ODE office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 1, 1994. An individual will be selected by the Board on April 19, 1994.

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IFC

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abstain from voting."

Liu said there are members of the committee who believe that Orozco should not vote because of his involvement with MEChA.

IFC member Joey Lyons also maintains that Orozco should abstain from voting.

Orozco is involved with MEChA at the national level and will serve as a representative for the University during a national MEChA conference in April. He is currently on the roster for the University's chapter of MEChA, but said that he is not involved at the local level.

"I feel that I'm objective and I've been objective throughout the whole process," Orozco said.

In regards to the issue of his personal conflict of interest he said, "I'm not going to talk about it publicly yet."

Liu hopes to call a special Executive International Meeting next week to address the issue. The official date will be set at today's meeting.

"There might be tension between committee members in terms of their definitions of how to allocate the fees in the most responsible way possible," Liu said. "My intention is trying to get all seven members together and try and address this issue."

"Some Euro-Americans are now questioning my subjectivity, they are concerned that I cannot remain objective," wrote Orozco in a memorandum that was recently distributed to committee members, student unions, Academic Learning services, the

ASUO and other community members.

"The question being posed to me is whether I can objectively value and attribute a monetary figure to the value of white programming and whether I attribute too much value to non-white programming," Orozco wrote.

"But what is never asked, what isn't institutionalized, what is never addressed is if my fellow Euro-American IFC members can objectively value non-white programming. They have demonstrated time and again that they cannot, have no understanding, that they do not value or respect other cultures," Orozco wrote in the memorandum.

Orozco said he was sending out the memorandum with the hopes that members of the IFC will want to address the issue.

Orozco also said that he disagrees with the justifications that committee member Kris Cornwell gave in her proposal to reconsider the MEChA budget. The IFC, after a heated debate last week, granted MEChA 100 percent of the funds it requested.

"I think that what it all comes down to is she felt personally offended by a statement from one of the MEChA members," Orozco said.

"She wants to rake MEChA over the coals," Orozco said in reference to Cornwell.

"I think the IFC really needs to develop a consciousness," said Orozco about the cultural awareness of committee members. "I think that a number of people from the IFC in many ways don't respect, or have little value for these cultures."

The MEChA budget is scheduled to be reconsidered by the IFC tonight at 9:50.

ADVOCATE

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they were manipulated by his style and tactics to promote multiculturalism.

"The question that I pose is that people of color in this country historically have been coerced, manipulated and forced to understand basically European Americans," Ajrian-Omari said. "Why is it any different for people of color?"

"People of color are being castrated," he said. "People of color are being manipulated and coerced into resigning."

"And we know that this system is designed to do several things: to exhaust us, it's designed to frustrate us and it's designed to anger us so that we can't be effective in our leadership."

Moseley commented with some concern.

"I see this resignation as one of style and approach," Moseley said. "The feedback that I've gotten said that Eden hasn't the best rapport. If this is true it could be a part of his discontent."

"I feel that some students are impatient, Eden among them. They want (problems concerning multiculturalism) done immediately," he said. "These things take time. I'm in the same position. I'm not surprised that things haven't been done."

In his speech Ajrian-Omari stated that multiculturalism was

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uated that he had a problem with now Incidental Fee Committee Member Caitlin Twain because of her race.

"Is it my white butt that bothers you?" Twain said after a heated discussion with Ajrian-Omari. The incident was reported in the Jan. 21 edition of the Emerald.

"Yes," Ajrian-Omari was quoted as saying.

Ajrian-Omari's job performance was in question in January. ASUO Vice President Leslie Warren referred to a survey of student unions taken last month and said many had a problem with Ajrian-Omari's style of leadership.

Many students wrote in the survey that they felt Ajrian-Omari wanted the student unions to come to him for representation, Warren said, instead of him approaching them.

Warren said Ajrian-Omari did a "360" after she discussed the report with him, saying that he began putting more emphasis on communicating with the student unions.

The vice president said she noticed no programs sponsored by Ajrian-Omari toward the end of his tenure.

"I sure didn't see much during Diversity Week," Warren said. Diversity Week was Feb. 7 to 11.

Warren, also a member of the University's Race Task Force, said racism is a problem on this campus and is on the rise.

The task force sees a definite increase in hate crimes at the University, she said.

But, quitting in the face of increasing racial problems is not a reason to quit for her, Warren said.

"That is why I joined the ASUO, to make a change," Warren said.

something that everyone, including European Americans, has to be involved with.

"This isn't a problem solely of people of color. This is a problem of the entire constituency of this country," he said. "This should no longer be left up to students,

faculty and educators of color to combat the problem.

"I implore every single person that something is put in place in communities so that others don't have to spend their time with these issues," Ajrian-Omari said.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ So-so
- ☐ Not so hot
- ☐ Down-right bad

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How do you rate President Eric Bowen?

- ☐ Thumbs up
- ☐ Thumbs down

What issues do you care about most?

- ☐ Creating more cultural, ethnic, racial awareness
- ☐ Holding down student fees

- ☐ Providing more services
- ☐ Improving campus safety
- ☐ I'm not involved so campus issues don't interest me

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