

# BSU meeting focuses on new constitution, history

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The first Black Student Union meeting of the semester was held at Deifendorf Hall last Wednesday.

After a reading of the day's agenda and requests for volunteers for various functions, BSU President Scott Norman spoke about the need for a new constitution.

"The constitution we (BSU) have now is becoming obsolete, it's not serving its function anymore," he said.

## **'Give a little of yourself'**

To help create this new constitution, a committee was formed to look into creating a more updated version.

"Give a little of yourself," BSU Secretary Ramona Gore said. Gore stressed the importance of becoming involved in BSU. Members should give as much time as they can to help make BSU work, she said.

"Whoever runs for office should be a people-person and able to convey information to the other members," Gore said.

Vice President Tabitha Ngwashi announced that BSU will be sponsoring two rap sessions. One will be held in the T.V. lounge at Goodyear Hall featuring Henry Taylor, chairman of the program in applied public affairs studies (PA-PAS) on Friday February 8 at 4 p.m..

The rap sessions will cover the topics of light skin/dark skin complexions and sexual assault against women.

## **Acknowledge your history**

Later in the meeting, a member of the All African Peoples Republic in the audience spoke out about Black students becoming involved with the All African Peoples Re-

public.

"Before you do anything you must know the history of BSU and how the problems on the international scene affects students at UB," he explained. He went on to talk about what can be done to enhance BSU so more students will come to meetings.

Student Association of the State Universities Director of Activities Sha-king Alston added, "Canvassing and making BSU more appealing to fellow students should increase attendance."

Norman then distributed questionnaires asking what things students would like to see happen to find out what students want from BSU.

The meeting adjourned with announcements of the schedule of events proposed for Black History Month.

BSU will sponsor their annual cultural show on February 17. Performers, models, ushers, and stage hands are needed. Anyone interested can contact BSU at 636-3029.