

# Young Is New President

# Mestre Resigns As BSU Head

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Oswaldo Mestre has stepped down from his position as president of the Black Student Union, citing personal reasons for his resignation.

He announced his resignation during a regular BSU meeting earlier this month. Vice President Kurt Young assumed the office of president in accordance with BSU's constitution.

"I have been involved in student government for three and a half years, and it's taking its toll on me," Mestre said last week.

He explained that he has improved the BSU as much as he can, and he did not want to allow BSU to suffer due to his time constraints.

"I wanted to leave while BSU was still at its best and let someone else take it over," Mestre said.

Young said that although Mestre's resignation came unexpectedly, he believes he will also make a good president.

## Power shift is smooth

Young commented that he can handle the job and that the organization has good members. He has not heard any complaints or criticisms concerning the sudden shift



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of power.

"Everyone is taking the change well," Young said.

Mestre said that many people do not know about the change because they wanted to wait until after Black History Month to announce the changes publicly.

"We've worked hard organizing events for Black History Month, and we wanted that to be the focus of attention," he said.

Elections to fill the vice-presidential office vacated by Young will be held next month.