

# Black Student Union Officers Charged in UB Disruption

*Union Black Student*

Four members of the Black Student Union at the State University of Buffalo were charged Tuesday with disrupting a meeting of the Student Assembly, the governing body for UB undergraduates.

A UNIVERSITY spokesman said members of the Black Student Union became angry when they learned their original budget request of \$99,000 had been reduced to \$39,000 by the Student Assembly's Finance Committee.

The charge was filed by Student Association officers with the university's Commission on Campus Disorders, an organization of students, faculty and staff which hears charges in campus disorders and then makes recommendations to the president who takes final action.

"Larry Williams, Black Student Union president, and three other members got up and started protesting the budget cut," the spokesman said.

A hearing on the charge is expected in 10 to 15 days. The names of the students charged were not released.

"When the Student Assembly officers tried to continue the meeting, Mr. Williams and the other three students stood on the head table and continued protesting, disrupting the meeting. The meeting was eventually forced to adjourn."

The disruption charge followed a meeting of the Student Assembly Monday concerning the budget requests of student organizations for next school year.

He said the black students demanded that all student activity fees collected from black students should go to the Black Student Union instead of the Student Association. The Student Assembly rejected the proposal.

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STUDENT Association officers filed the disruption charge Tuesday and UB campus security officers delivered the charges to the four students at a closed meeting of Black Student Union members and black faculty in Hayes Hall.

The 30 persons at the meeting then went to UB President Robert L. Ketter to protest the delivery of the charges at the closed meeting.

A university spokesman said that Dr. Ketter met with Dr. Frank Brown, associate professor of educational administration, to discuss the matter and that nothing was resolved.

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