

Carroll, Haynes Point to Needs for Black Admissions Program

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“For a University like ours to be a good university, it must be committed to the education of minority groups. We have a responsibility to what has gone on for years, both on this campus and in the country,” states Charles Haynes, president of the SGA. Haynes believes that a commitment must be made by Emory University to an improved program for black admissions.

Haynes sees two roads the university can take. The first is to go to outside sources to replace the Rockefeller Foundation fund. “I believe that Dr. Atwood is doing this to the best of his ability. But he’s not trying the second alternative,” which is to recommit funds within the university.

“There are areas here that money could be taken from.” Haynes agrees that a reorganizing of the budget could create problems in other areas, but “the question is: what are the priorities? I would put at the top of the list admissions and workers.”

Burt Carroll, Director of Admissions for the college, said that several plans for replacing the Rockefeller money are being considered, but that no decisions have been reached.

“In light of the University commitment to recruit and to enroll more black students the admissions office will do everything it can.” Carroll pointed out, however, that the office only carries out the policy standards determined by the faculty admissions committee.

The philosophy of Emory admissions is to accept those students where there is evidence they would be successful in an academic program at Emory. For there to be a change in these standards it is necessary to provide a supportive program for students enrolled on the basis of this change.

“I don’t think that this is just a question of finances. It is also a question of what sort of academic program Emory will provide that will make it a realistic choice.” Carroll said that studies were being made to shed light on the admission of black students. He feels that to attract

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