A proposed course on Women and Minority Issues, to be offered by the Association for Work and Reform in Employment (AWARE) during the Independent Activities Period (IAP) has been canceled, according to AWARE officers.

The Association has been denied the right to offer the course, according to a letter from Harvard College administration. The administration claims that if MIT allows a union to offer an IAP course, it must allow any other union the same right.

AWARE officers say that the administration claims that MIT is new to the concept of organizing bi-weekly employees into a union affiliated with District 6 of the Distributive Workers of America.

"Through John Wyman, Vice President for Administration and Personnel," the letter said, "the administration claims that if MIT allows a union to give an IAP course, it must allow any other union the same right."

AWARE officers say that the administration does not want to allow a union to offer an IAP activity. AWARE is now in the process of organizing bi-weekly employees into a union affiliated with District 6 of the Distributive Workers of America.

"We feel Mr. Wyman's fears are groundless."

Charges and reply

MIT and AWARE have been engaged in a minor skirmish centering around AWARE charges of grievances against the administration. MIT officials replied to these charges in a statement published Wednesday in Tech Talk.

In the Institute's statement, Wyman and Director of Personnel Services James Calliston addressed the "charge of unconcern and insensitivity to the needs and interests of the bi-weekly and exempt members of the MIT community."

The reply points to the goals set in the 1974 president's Report: to provide opportunities for individual satisfaction, participation in affairs which affect the workers, advancement, and career development.

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