ASA officer comments on organization's operations

To the Editor:

In light of the recent Association for Student Activities (ASA) Lecture Series Committee (LSC) controversy, I feel it incumbent upon me as a member of the ASA Executive Committee to make several comments about how the ASA operates.

There have been charges that not every member of the ASA Executive Committee has been notified of every meeting. Perhaps this is so. An effort is made to notify every member before each meeting. No doubt not every member of the ASA Committee to make several motions would like to be more effective in doing so. I appreciate Mr. McCool's comments and suggest that the ASA should become more effective as a result. In the past legislation has been proposed by the president or the treasurer. It has been charged that LSC was not notified in advance of the proposal to license movie showings on campus. This is true. However, neither was I, and I am a member of this committee. Furthermore, proposed legislation is always presented unsigned (unlike the GA, where all proposals bear their sponsor's name(s)).

The following reforms must be instituted immediately to rectify those problems:
1) Executive Committee members should be notified in writing one week in advance of all meetings.
2) Since all meetings should be open to the public, they should be advertised in the Undergraduate Association (UA) News.
3) An agenda should be available in the UA office for public inspection 3 days prior to each meeting. Appended to this agenda should be copies of each main motion for discussion at the following meeting, as well as the minutes of the prior meeting. Copies of the agenda should be available upon request.
4) Special notice of a meeting in which a proposal affecting an activity is considered should be sent to that activity one week in advance.
5) All motions, resolutions and proposals should bear their sponsor's name.

With these reforms, the ASA should become a more responsible organization, and the necessity of a repeat of such a spectacle as the movie tax public hearing will become nil.

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Minority list explained

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(Continued from page 4) and another to help students and postdoctoral in the life sciences. Fairness is only one of the virtues we should be concerned with. It is also important that we help whoever we can help in the given circumstances. I do not think that our lack of an all-inclusive listing of summer job candidates represents a significant withholding of help. As suggested in my April 16 letter to The Tech, out students into and out of career books are a service to employers and urge students to have an interview with them when they come on campus. We know which com-

problems have summer job programs and publicize them. Any student with the appropriate qualifications can ask for an interview with any company.

Just because we are trying to do many worthwhile things at once with resources that are not unlimited we are always thinking of ways we might do things differently. I appreciate Mr. DeSabato's concern. We certainly would like to be more effective in helping all students find summer jobs.

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