

Crawford Young Named Head

UW Unit Will Plan for Black Studies

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Madison Chancellor Edwin Young Thursday appointed seven faculty members to serve on a steering committee to organize a black studies department on the Madison campus.

Named chairman of the committee was Political Science Prof. Crawford Young. The chancellor said he is seeking the advice of black students and the new Wisconsin Student Assn. (WSA) president in naming two students to the committee.

THREE OF the seven named are black. They are Prof. Don Harris, economics; Prof. Edris Makward, African languages and literature; and Prof. John Willis, history.

Other members are Prof. Russell Middleton, sociology; Prof. John Vansina, history; and Prof. David Wiley, sociology.

The go-ahead for setting up the department was given by the faculty last month upon the recommendation of a Committee on Studies and Instruction in

Race Relations.

CREATION of an autonomous black studies department controlled and organized by black students and faculty members was one of 13 demands made by black students which led to campus disorders in February.

In a statement, the chancellor said he has been "impressed by the depth of interest so many faculty members have in this area."

He noted that every new major or degree program must be approved by the college faculty, the University faculty, Board of Regents, and Coordinating Council for Higher Education.