

Black Studies Group Starts Work at UW

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With the election of student observers, the work of the University of Wisconsin Black Studies Committee now is under way.

Seven faculty members and an equal number of observers legally constitute the steering committee, which is charged with devising a curriculum and recruiting a staff for the Black Studies Department.

FACULTY and voting members of the committee are: Profs. Nolan E. Penn, student counseling, chairman; Edris Makward, African languages and literature; James Latimer, music; Darwin Turner, English; Warren Lehman, law; David S. Wiley, sociology and Russell Middleton, sociology. Dr. Cornelius Hopper, professor of neurology, is an alternate member.

Five members were elected by black students. They are Cheryl Davis, a sophomore in American institutions; A d e l e Patton, a Ph.D. student in tropical history with special interest in African history; Keulewa Furaha, a junior in psychology; John Felder, a sophomore in

economics; and Freida High, a graduate student in fine arts.

TWO OF the seven observers seats went to the Third World Unity Movement which elected Gail Katagiri, a Japanese-American and graduate student in zoology, and Salvador Santiago, a Puerto Rican graduate student in psychology. Joe Adams, a graduate student in industrial relations, was elected an alternate member.

The committee, according to Dr. Penn, will meet every Monday. At its first meeting, it considered the staffing of American Institutions, Course 204, which will be offered in the spring.