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MISSOULA --

In compliance with the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Montana and the University Teachers' Union, Cary Holmquist, <u>Fairfield</u>, president of the UM student body, has appointed a student complaint officer and members of the Student Complaint Committee to terms that will expire Oct. 17.

The positions were created to implement an affirmative action policy outlined in the contract by giving students a procedure for bringing and resolving grievances.

J. Jon Doggett, White Sulpher Springs, was named student complaint officer. Appointed to the Student Complaint Committee were K. Amy Pfeifer, Blackduck, Minn., and Lisa O'Sullivan, Billings. Designated as alternate members of the committee were Monica Conrad, Conrad, and Susan K. Grebeldinger, Glendive.

The collective bargaining agreement, which became effective when it was ratified by the Board of Regents June 25, requires that a student complaint officer be appointed within 30 days of contract approval and ratification.

Because student appointments normally must be ratified by Central Board, the student governing agency, Holmquist was authorized by the Student Bargaining Committee to make the temporary appointments.

Holmquist said that the permanent appointments will be made when fall quarter is under way and normal appointment procedures can be followed.