Keskey To Ask For Referendum

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Northern Michigan University student body president, Don L. Keskey announced this week that, "in an effort to give the Student Senate the freedom to work on behalf of the student body," he will ask the Student Government Association to place before the student body a referendum calling for drastic reform of the University's funding policy to give the SGA an opportunity to be more effective.

"This has become a necessity now—we see no other alternative at this point," said Keskey.

According to Keskey the referendum to be held in February would consist of a proposal for a student head tax that would be collected through the business office's filing card system at registration time each semester.

Keskey said this would permit the SGA to carry on all necessary activities on behalf of the student body even though they may not be in complete accord with administrative policy. "At the present time," he continued, "we are hampered in that we can only carry on activities the administration permits because of their control of funds."

The senior president pointed to this as one of the problems that the SGA is working on, but hampered extremely because of the present funding policy.

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