

SABU allocates student taxes without sanction

By THE NEWS STAFF

Michael Brooks, president of the Student Association for Black Unity, met with the Executive Committee Monday night to explain an unprecedented rechanneling of E.C. funds into a project other than the one for which the committee allocated the funds.

The E.C. gave S.A.B.U. \$1000 in November to bring Tommy Scott Young, a jazzman, poet, and dramatist to campus sometime in January.

The members of S.A.B.U. decided instead to bring Imamu Amira Baraka, the former Le Roi Jone, whom many consider to be a poet and playwright of much greater reputation than Young.

The members of the E.C. agreed that Baraka was a better choice, but several were dismayed that they had not heard of the change until this week.

In the words of Leland McCullough, E.C. president, "Even though you came out with a better deal, it's still wrong; it's just not done."

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Willis, who handled the negotiations with the performers for S.A.B.U. said he was unaware that such close contact should be maintained with the E.C. about the use of the funds.

According to Willis, the first contact with Baraka came during exams and the deal was not concluded until the end of last week.

"I don't know what could have been done," he said.

The appearance of Baraka, which costs considerably more than Young, was made possible in part by \$250 contributed by the Glasgow Endowment Committee. The money is in addition to \$500 given by the Endowment Committee last term.

In other business, the E.C. voted to give the Jazz Ensemble \$177 to complete the amount needed to bring Maynard Ferguson, said to be the top jazz trumpeteer on the East coast, to campus on Jan. 20.

The money will supplement funds given by the Music Department, R.O.T.C., an earlier pledge from the E.C., and over \$100 donated personally by the members of the Jazz Ensemble.

Ferguson's appearance on the 20th of this month will be in Lee Chapel at 8 p.m. Admission is free.