

Busy day for new president

"He's good people" said Gwen Norrell, member of the presidential search and selection advisory committee and faculty representative to the Big Ten.

"He has all the right answers," said a faculty member who had sat in on his informal meeting with Steering Committee and representatives of the Black Faculty Association and the Faculty Women's Association.

Student leaders responded to Cecil Mackey, the University's new president, as positively.

In comfortable, relaxed fashion in a 2-hour period, Mackey met the press, faculty leaders, student leaders and headed for

lunch with the MSU Foundation.

On his afternoon schedule he would spend 45 minutes meeting with the deans, 15 minutes with *State News* editors, another 45 minutes with the Executive Advisory Group and a polish-off visit to the athletic department.

Then it was back to Texas for Mackey and his wife, Clare.

In the separate morning meetings Mackey was the answerer in a question-answer period with faculty members and then changed roles in his meeting with students.

Faculty representatives asked Mackey to comment on academic governance

systems, the tenure system, faculty salaries as a priority in the budgetary process, computer needs, recognition and encouragement for faculty scholarship and central administration organization.

Filling the role of the questioner in his next meeting Mackey asked the student leaders to comment on their relationships with the other student groups, the quality of education they were receiving, their views on the student newspaper, social life and athletics.

The Mackeys and their two younger children John 12 and Ann 11, will take up residence in Cowles House before school and University classes begin in the fall. They have one married daughter.