**Budget Hearing: Speakers Ask Support**

NU 'Could Slip' Unless Increase

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The Governor's budget hearing for the University's biennium budget request opened routinely at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Commencement Hall. Sen. Franklin Bromm, chairman of the ASUN University Services Committee, called the hearing to order and introduced George F. Bonser, ASUN chancellor, as the first witness.

Bromm addressed the budget hearing.

Bromm, chancellor of the ASUN University Services Committee, expressed his concerns regarding the budget hearing. He noted that the budget for the University of Nebraska was facing significant challenges due to the increased costs and decreased funding from the state. He called for a collaborative approach to address these issues and ensure the University's continued success.

Bromm stated, "We must work together to ensure that the University of Nebraska receives the necessary support to continue providing a high-quality education for our students." He emphasized the importance of funding for essential programs and services, particularly in the areas of research, faculty salaries, and student support.

In conclusion, Bromm urged the attendees to consider the University's needs and support the budget request to maintain the University's reputation and infrastructure. He thanked everyone for their time and attention and hoped for a productive session.

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Bromm was flanked by students who attended the meeting. Students were engaged in discussions and provided firsthand perspectives on the budget hearing.

Several students expressed their concerns regarding the allocation of funds and the impact of the budget on their educational experience. They highlighted the importance of maintaining a diverse curriculum, supporting research initiatives, and ensuring the well-being of students.

"We are the future of Nebraska, and our education is critical to our successes," remarked one student. "It is essential that we are provided with the resources necessary to excel in our studies and pursue our passions." The students urged the attendees to consider their perspectives and prioritize the University's student needs.

**Hannukah Festival Honors Religious Freedom Conflict**

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The University's Hannukah celebration, a festival of lights, is celebrated on the second night of Chanukah. Hannukah honors the struggle of Jews in the 2nd century B.C. against the Seleucid Empire, symbolizing the triumph of religious freedom. The event is observed with joyous lights and music, followed by the lighting of the menorah, a seven-branched candelabrum.

On the first evening of Hannukah, the candle is lit by the last day of the festival. The symbolic lighting of the menorah is a representation of the miracle of oil, a story celebrated in the Talmud. The festival of Hannukah is a reminder of the importance of religious freedom and the values of unity and coexistence.

The Hannukah Festival celebrates the memory of the Jewish people's struggle for religious freedom. It is a time for reflection and celebration, honoring the values of unity, faith, and freedom.

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