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## Bill Of Rights

(The following is the proposed student Bill of Rights as approved by the Student Senate Wednesday at 10:45 p.m. for the April 12 election ballot.)

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**Amendment 1:** In order to affirm and guarantee those conditions essential to the achievement of total education in a democratic society, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska consider the following rights to be among those necessary to the development of the student as an individual and as a responsible citizen of that society.

All persons have the right to be considered for admission to the University of Nebraska and student organizations of that University, without regard to the applicant's race, national origin, religious creed, or political beliefs.

**Amendment 2:** Students have the right to a clear and concise statement of contractual obligations before entering the University of Nebraska.

**Amendment 3:** Students have the right to maintain democratic government.

**Amendment 4:** Students

have the right to equitable participation in University policy-making decisions.

**Amendment 5:** Students have the right to choose their own living environment.

Or

Students have the right to an equitable role in formulation of housing policy which allows maximum individual choice.

**Amendment 6:** Students have the right to free discussion, expression, and inquiry within the classroom.

**Amendment 7:** Students have the right to an unprejudiced evaluation of academic work.

**Amendment 8:** Students have the right to determine who shall have access to their academic or non-academic records.

**Amendment 9:** Students and student organizations have the right to invite speakers, to publish, and to broadcast without censorship.

**Amendment 10:** Students and student organizations have the right to contract to use University-owned facilities, provided the facilities are used for the purpose contracted, subject to such considerations as are

necessary for use of the facilities.

**Amendment 11:** Students have the right to participate freely in off-campus activities when not claiming to be officially representing the University of Nebraska.

**Amendment 12:** Students have the right to due process in all academic and disciplinary proceedings.

**Amendment 13:** Students have the right to be free from University discipline asserted as a result of an action which is in violation of civil or criminal law providing the action does not concurrently violate University regulations.

**Amendment 14:** Students employed by the University of Nebraska have the right to form student employee unions.

**Amendment 15:** Student organizations have the right to enjoy recognition by the ASUN provided that these organizations comply with the procedural regulations for recognition as outlined by the ASUN.

**Amendment 16:** Students have the right to participate in student activities provided they meet the membership requirements prescribed by that activity.

## Senate Passes Bill Of Rights; Changes Made In Proposal

By Cheryl Tritt  
Junior Staff Writer

The alternative amendment proposed by Sen. Dick Schulze, states students have "the right to an equitable role in formulation of housing policy which allows maximum individual choice."

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The alternative amendment infers that freshmen may not have a choice in housing matters, Sen. Sue Phelps argued.

Selection of their own living quarters would not be a right for freshmen but a privilege, she said, "and this is against the whole vein of the Bill of Rights."

ASUN Second Vice-President Bob Samuelson said the alternative amendment is not redundant but "talks about working toward specific goals."

**Philosophical Stand**  
Many senators are not certain whether to favor a "philosophical stand or a practical stand," and this decision is "of such magnitude that the students should decide the question."

Article one of the bill was approved unanimously after the Senate passed a substitute preamble, presented by senator Curt Bromm.

Bromm said certain words in the original preamble "might possibly reflect the wrong image" to the other groups which must ratify the Bill, such as the Board of Regents and the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

**Substitute Preamble**  
The substitute preamble doesn't have a "change in meaning," he said, but it is "less offensive."

Sen. Al Spangler countered that the new preamble "is less firm, and less attractive."

The substitute preamble was approved by a vote of 24-11.

ASUN unanimously approved the original Article two and four and approved the original Article three by a vote of 30-2.

**Original Form**  
Articles six, seven and eight were also approved by the senate in the original form.

After incorporating an amendment into Article nine, the senate unanimously passed the article.

Proposed by Schulze as a "safeguard for the student radio station which will be in operation next fall, the amendment added that students have the right "to broadcast" without censorship.

**Articles 11, 12**  
The original statements of Articles eleven and twelve were also passed.

Article ten was approved unanimously after being amended by Samuelson.

Sen. Dave Snyder argued the article is unclear because "University facilities" are not defined. He added that "facilities" could include anything the University owns.

After a long debate and several votes, the senate passed Article 13 33-1 with 2 abstentions.

The article was amended by Samuelson to clarify the student's legal position in disciplinary actions.

Sen. James Hubbard said under article 13 students can still submit themselves to University disciplinary actions if they so desire. He said if a student feels he has been unfairly treated by University officials in disciplinary matters "he has a recourse in the local courts."

**Employee Unions**  
Amendment 14 stating that students employed by the University have the right to form student employee unions passed.

The amendment passed after having been once defeated. The original amendment simply said that students have the right to form student unions, but was defeated when various senators expressed fears that student unions could be more destructive than constructive in nature.

A Samuelson amendment changed the article to its present form.

**'We've Got'**  
Miss Bitner, in voicing her support of the proposal, noted that this amendment "is one of the legal rights we've got" and urged its passage.

She also pointed out that the University did not come under the minimum wage law and student unions would be one way to achieve more equitable wages.

Amendment 15, which in essence denies ASUN the right to rule on substance when recognizing student organizations, passed overwhelmingly after a Senseney motion allowing ASUN to rule on substance was defeated.

**Watchful Eye**  
Senseney argued that students should have enough faith in student government to allow them such jurisdiction, but Schulze urged that it was not "ASUN's job to keep a watchful eye on any organization... the students should watch."

"This is one place," he continued, "where college students should start growing up."

Amendment 16, allowing students to participate in activities provided meet the requirements of that organization, passed unanimously.

**Grade Point**  
Schulze explained, "It's about time students make up their minds if they can engage in activities regardless of their grade point average."

## SDS Enters ASUN Elections To Raise Student Voice, Issues

By Mick Lowe  
Senior Staff Writer

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) have entered the ASUN elections largely to "raise issues," according to SDS president George Olivari.

"By the time a person is old enough to become a college student," Olivari stated, "he is old enough to take care of his own life."

"We think that students should actively participate in decisions which affect his own life. Up until now this hasn't been possible," Olivari continued.

**Student Voice**

Consequently, the SDS campaign platform has as its objective increased student voice in policy-making decisions, Olivari said. Planks now included in the SDS platform:

1. The selection of the editor of the Daily Nebraskan through a campus-wide election.

2. Election of the Nebraska Union Board.

3. Support of the Student Bill of Rights "as written."

4. Support of a student member of the Board of Regents, selected through a campus-wide election.

**Open Advertising**

5. Open advertising in the Daily Nebraskan. (This provision would allow the Daily Nebraskan to use liquor and cigarette advertisements, according to Olivari).

6. Voluntary membership of AWS and AWS jurisdiction should be limited to members.

7. Free bus service between East Campus and City Campus for students whose curriculum requires inter-campus travel.

8. Birth control pills should be prescribed by the University Health Center doctors and should be denied coeds only for medical reasons. (Not because of age or marital status).

**Liquor on Campus**

9. Support of an on-sale liquor establishment in the student union following a modification of state law allowing the sale of liquor on state property.

10. University Police should not carry firearms.

11. The support of an official student literary magazine with funds allocated in the same way as the newspaper and yearbook.

12. The right of students to freedom from invasion of privacy. (Particularly in dormitories.)

13. The establishment of a faculty-student committee to investigate expansion of the pass-fail system.

## Advisory Board Petitions Require 25 Signatures

Applications for positions on three student advisory boards are presently available in the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union, according to Mel Schlacter, chairman of the ASUN Advisory Boards committee.

He stated that the applications, which are for the Teachers, Arts and Sciences, and Agricultural College Advisory Boards, are due by noon, Friday, March 24.

To be eligible for one of the three boards, a candidate must be a full-time student of the college. There are six positions open on the Arts and Sciences and Teachers Boards, and eight on the Agriculture Board.

"Each candidate must run in a specific department or division in their college," Schlacter said.

Along with their application, they must submit a petition of 25 signatures from students in their college," he added.

A candidate of undeclared major in Arts and Sciences should declare what department he has accumulated the most hours on his application.

Schlacter noted that the constitution for the Agriculture Board would be approved at the same time as the election of its members on Apr. 12.

The Agriculture Board is similar to that of the Teachers and Arts and Science in construction, except that Schlacter noted "that the members of the board each represent one of eight areas of college majors and the number of people each member would represent therefore varies significantly."

He said that the campaign regulations for board candidates are similar to those of ASUN candidates except that Advisory Board candidates are limited to \$20 in expenses.

14. Preventing University personnel who reside in student housing from acting in any capacity other than counseling. (This plank is aimed particularly at house mothers and residence directors who may interfere in a student's

private life, according to Olivari.)

**Selective Service**

15. Oppose ranking of students by grade for use by the Selective Service.

16. The establishment of a "scholar in residence" to be elected by students for a term of one year.

More planks may be added to the platform later, according to Dennis Bartels, SDS' ASUN second vice presidential candidate.

**Unanimous Approval**

All SDS candidates will run on the above platform, since it was approved unanimously by SDS members at Tuesday night's meeting.

Several SDS candidates have not filed, according to Olivari, because they are running from Graduate College, and have had trouble finding 35 people to sign their petitions.

## KK Features Mod Costumes, Make-Up

The members of the cast of the Kosmet Klub Spring Show, Irma la Douce, will look like they just came from Carnaby Street — or is it Paris?

Actually, the setting of Irma la Douce, which will be staged this Friday and Saturday night in Pershing Auditorium, will be Paris, according to Spring Show chairman Dick Weerts.

"However, the costumes will be a combination of French and mod styles," Weerts said. "Our costume designers, Sue Westerhoff and John Wertz, have updated this aspect of the play."

**Costumes Made Here**

"Most of the girls' costumes are mod and a large part of the boys' costumes are French," Weerts continued. "Most of these costumes were made here in Lincoln under Sue's supervision but we had to order a few of them from costume houses."

Weerts added that "of course, the make-up of the cast will also fit the general theme of the show." Richard Ralston is in charge of the

make-up of the cast, Weerts reported. The other members of the make-up crew are Rick Marsh, Bobbie Kierstead, and Ellie Petersen.

"The make-up for most of the cast is fairly simple," Miss Peterson said. "The only difference from ordinary stage make up is that the eye makeup on the girls will be extreme."

**Cast Instructed On Makeup**

"We have instructed most of the members of the cast on how to make themselves up but the make-up crew will make-up the leads and character roles," she added.

Miss Peterson said that she didn't foresee any major problems in the make-up aspect of the show. "There will be one point in the play where some of the men will have to make up on stage, however. The men supposedly have been on a raft several days and since there isn't time for a scene change they will have to put on beards without the audience being aware of it."

"Tickets are still on sale in the Nebraska Union and from Kosmet Klub workers," Weerts announced. "There will be 2 a.m. women's hours on Friday," he added.



IRMA LA DOUCE . . . Kosmet Klub members prepare costumes for Thursday's dress rehearsal.