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## Senators vote for NSA affiliation

### Unanimous vote places issue on ballot for general elections



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## Faculty Evaluation pinpoints purpose Committee intends to define teaching

by Andy Cunningham  
Junior Staff Writer

The purpose of the Faculty Evaluation Committee is to show what teaching means — not to help students find easy grades, the committee's new chairman said Wednesday.

"The idea is to discover what teaching really is and what students should demand of their teachers," Bob Zucker, the ASUN committee chairman said. The purpose is not to help students find an easy teacher, he emphasized.

#### Definition of teaching

Echoing the words of the introduction of the Course and Teacher Evaluation booklet of the United States National Student Association Zucker said:

"One problem which is existent throughout the United States wherever you find teaching, is that there is no definition of what teaching is and what teaching effectiveness is."

Such a definition, Zucker noted, does not exist, although in effect a faculty evaluation committee is claiming that it has found one when it compiles and publishes an evaluation booklet.

#### Effective teaching

What a faculty evaluation booklet can do, according to Zucker, is express in general terms what the majority of the students at the University believe effective and valuable teaching entails.

Zucker said that different students have different personal goals in learning at the university; and that some want to be taught theory and others, factual material.

#### Discover deficiencies

However, Zucker expressed the hope that the evaluation reports will permit his committee to discover any general deficiencies present in teaching at the University.

Zucker said if the faculty was interested in discovering more about teaching effectiveness, they would be more cooperative in allowing themselves to be evaluated.

While Zucker noted that the general unwillingness of the faculty to help may reflect a certain apathy or even fear on their part

to find more effective methods of teaching, he added:

"Perhaps we haven't instilled in them confidence in us as evaluators, and maybe we need to show them that we are going to do a good job."

#### Teaching methods

Zucker also pointed out that a teacher who has never been told that his teaching methods lack effectiveness is only partially responsible for them, since no one has brought them to his attention.

Zucker received the 104-page NSA booklet after he wrote that organization requesting help in establishing a solid teacher evaluation program.

The majority of the comments in the NSA booklet have direct application to the University, according to Zucker.

#### Evaluation important

Zucker said he hopes that these statements will help students and professors alike realize that faculty evaluation is important.

Through greater cooperation faculty evaluation can be very useful in answering the questions about the effectiveness of teaching practices, Zucker said.

"The attempts of students to evaluate their courses and teachers cannot be bad," contends the NSA publication.

#### Students concerned

"The attempt in itself is at least a sign that students are concerned with their own education."

"... There are strong signs that student course and teacher evaluation, when thoughtfully administered, is the best existing way to evaluate and hopefully improve the teaching-learning experience in the classroom."

The most important aspect of faculty evaluation, the NEA publication concludes, is the effectiveness with which the evaluation is used to improve the educational process.

Zucker announced that interviews for the Faculty Evaluation Booklet staff will be held Sunday, March 10.

Positions for the three area chairman positions as well as for six assistants are open. Sign-up sheets and applications are in the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union.

by Susie Jenkins  
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ASUN Senate Wednesday unanimously endorsed University affiliation with the National Student Association (NSA), and voted to place the issue on the ballot at the April 10 general elections.

The vote followed an address by Al Handell, special services director of NSA. Handell detailed for the Senate some services and policies of the organization, including the group's history and the controversial question of Central Intelligence Agency subsidies for NSA students abroad.

NSA was organized in 1947 by returning GI's who felt there was a need for an organized student voice.

Since its beginning, Handell noted, NSA has been attacked from the left, right and middle concerning its political declarations. Since NSA publicly admitted its connections with the CIA in 1967, the subsequent outbreak has given it a more conservative mein, Handell said.

#### No more CIA funds

The NSA stopped receiving funds from the CIA before the announcement, and consequently 80 per cent of NSA's activity is directed toward campus projects rather than for international purposes.

NSA now has 350 member colleges ranging from seminaries to UCLA, Handell said, and three nationally elected officers. The main office is in Washington, D.C., where 50 full-time staff members run the organization's affairs.

In addition, NSA has a board of ten directors elected from different areas of the country.

#### Largest in region

If student voters accept the affiliation this spring, the University would become the largest member of the Iowa-Nebraska region, one of nineteen regions across the United States.

Member colleges participate in regional and national conferences, including the summer 1968 national convention to be held this year in the Midwest at either Wisconsin, Illinois or Kansas State University.

Handell said that is it from these meetings that the statements of political policy and "controversial resolutions" originate.

#### 'Full control' resolution

"Last summer the 1,200 delegates passed a resolution that affects every college student," Handell said. "We voted that students should have full control of their non-academic lives and join control of their academic lives."

Handell stressed that member universities need not back NSA resolutions, and they in fact vote

on each resolution if they wish to do so.

"Our statement in support of certain concepts of the Black Power movement is one statement that has been voted down," he said. "Whether this is good or bad depends on your point of view of NSA's power of representation."

#### Liberals leaving

Since the revelation of the CIA affiliation, some of the more leftist NSA members have dropped membership.

"This is not a bad development, because we are now attracting a wider range of members, and can represent a greater cross-section of opinions," he said.

NSA provides many services to campuses backed by money from the federal government, private organizations, and national dues.

#### NSA as scapegoat

"Our services are available to any paying member, but they won't solve any of your problems unless you utilize them," Handell said. "For this reason NSA is sometimes used as a scapegoat when campus conditions are not changed overnight by memberships."

Included in the services and projects NSA offers are:

—Student Stress Project, backed by the Office of Education, investigating pressures which cause student drop-outs and suicides;

—Student Course and Teacher Evaluation, to be utilized by the ASUN Faculty Evaluation Booklet staff in writing the 1968 handbook;

#### Chapel Hill victory

—Legal Rights, helping student governments to take a bigger role in protecting student rights. This project has already won a case allowing students of Chapel Hill College in North Carolina to bring on to campus speakers of their own choice;

—Tutorial Assistance, serving 300,000 students under a grant from the Office of Education;

—International Commission, now without funds, presently designing program to deliver package lectures on the Vietnam war;

—Student Life insurance, providing \$10,000 coverage for a \$20-per-year cost;

—Educational Travel, which helped 110,000 students to get to Europe cheaper last year. NSA is now fighting the impending federal tax on travel, which would cut into the numbers of students who could only afford to travel via NSA, Handell said.

As a result of these services, Handell said, organizations on other

campuses have begun to work more closely.

"It especially draws the groups closer to the student government, since we prefer to work strictly through that body," he said.

NSA can bring more than organization to a campus, Handell maintained.

## 15 students begin election procedure

... For ASUN slate

No registration forms have been returned by students filing for an ASUN Executive position, Student Senate, or College Advisory Boards according to Dick Schulze, ASUN president.

About fifteen registration forms have been picked up in the ASUN office, Schulze said. Schulze added that he will release the names of students filing for positions periodically as the application deadline of March 15 approaches.

Applications for any of the three positions require a petition signed by thirty-five members from the college in which the student is enrolled and their respective I.D. numbers.

Financial forms are due on election day, April 10, and must be accompanied by an itemized account of contributions received and contributions made to a party or an executive slate.

Financial expenditures of candidates for Senate or College Advisory Board positions cannot exceed \$40. Expenditures of students running for an Executive position must not exceed \$50.

A mandatory orientation meeting will be held Sunday, March 17. Any candidate who fails to attend will be disqualified from running.

Application forms with further information are available in the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union.



A student fills out her preliminary application form for the upcoming Student Senate election. Thirty-five signatures are required to file officially.

## —'No' on choice '68—

# Senators approve report of disciplinary committee

by Kent Cockson  
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Student senators unanimously approved Wednesday the report submitted to the Senate two weeks ago by Bob Weaver's Committee on Student Disciplinary Procedures.

"We are prepared to submit this to the faculty who have expressed some concern in this matter and are ready to consider it," he said.

Under new business, Sen. Tom Morgan moved that ASUN sponsor Choice '68, a mock presidential election to be conducted among the nation's colleges that accept sponsorship. The motion failed 12-15.

#### Spangler leads opposition

Opposition to sponsorship, led by Al Spangler, seemed to agree that involvement in the mock election would be a waste of time because it would divert student interest away from the Nebraska presidential primary.

In the discussion prior to passage of the student due process report, Dennis Schulte said the report as it was then presented had too many restrictions and was too detailed.

He called for further evaluation and further refinement, adding that the current disciplinary system could not be left as it is.

#### 'Provides due process'

Weaver in turn called for immediate approval and said that the report simply provides the minimum elements of due process for the student in any court hearing.

Following the favorable vote, he said that in approving the report, the court structure which has been sought by other people in the Uni-

versity has been provided to bring some order out of the apparent confusion.

"This set of due process guidelines together with the court structure will be the vehicle for enforcement of those principles — the rights and responsibilities of the student — which will be shortly forthcoming from the chancellor's Student Academic Freedom Committee," he said following the meeting.

#### Within guidelines

He added that counseling could take place within these guidelines, and that it was not the purpose of the committee to limit this function of Student Affairs.

"These requirements are essential," he said. "Counseling can take place as an element of final disposition following the judicial process."

After Morgan moved that ASUN sponsor the Choice '68 elections on campus, he said that Senate has already waited too long to approve the election, and if it was held up any longer, the election would not get enough publicity to make it "go over successfully."

Phil Boardman countered with: "To get people involved in really what I call a game and divert them from taking interest in the Nebraska primary is a great mistake."

#### Valid point

Morgan said that he failed to see the conflict of interests, but he added that Spangler had made a valid point earlier when he said

that the election does not fall into the realm of ASUN.

"But if we want to make it successful," Morgan added, "we should take on the responsibility. No other organization has made a move to sponsor the election... and if we don't, it will die a slow death."

#### Final action

Phil Bowen moved that the senate take final action on the issue before it adjourned, and after procedures of order, the motion to sponsor the election was defeated.

#### In other action:

—ASUN President Dick Schulze reported that the Student Bill of Rights is in the final consideration stage with the Student Academic Freedom Committee. He said it will then be presented to the Chancellor who will then decide where to send it for further approval.

Spangler moved provisions to have the Bill of Rights released to the senate before its final approval. The motion was passed.

#### Seven appointments

—The senate approved all seven appointments for next year's Student Tribunal. They are: Dave Snyder, chief justice; and associate justice Earl Dudge, Kathy Kuester, Dave Piester, Terry Schaaf, John Schrekinger and Carl Wangsvick.

—An application for a graduate student seat in the senate was approved unanimously. Mark Gustafson, a graduate student in Agricultural Economics, will take his place in the senate for the five remaining weeks that it will be in session.

—The resolution on Faculty Advising under new business was tabled indefinitely.

## On Campus ... Today

The psychology and zoology departments will sponsor symposium on behavior Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Bessey Hall auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. John A. King, Department of Zoology, from Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan. A brief social time will be held 20 minutes before the symposium.

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Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann will speak at the Young Republican meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union auditorium. The meeting will be conducted in a town hall format with a question-and-answer session following Tiemann's speech.

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AWS presidential candidates Mimi Baker, Nisha Neumeister, Nancy Eaton, and Karen Wendt will give their views on AWS issues at a forum Thursday night in the Union at 7:30 p.m.

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Quiz Bowl matches will be held Thursday night beginning at 7 p.m. These matches are the start of the final elimination tournament. Mr. Jim Hoge and Dr. Carl Nielson will moderate.

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The World Community Luncheon will be held at 12 noon at 3:30 N. 14th St. The luncheon is sponsored by the University YWCA.