

'Drop out' issue shelved

By Gordon Johnson

The Faculty Senate decided Tuesday to postpone until November action which would change class withdrawal procedures.

The senate also voted to postpone action on a recommendation by the Grievance Committee and discussed the future of the Research Council.

Under present university policy, a grade of W (withdrawal) can be assigned even after the finals have been taken. The proposal offered by the Grading Committee would allow a W to be given only until the 12th week of school.

An amendment to the proposal, which was approved by the senate last April, stipulated that the instructor must certify that the student is passing the course.

Lowell Satterlee, chairman of the Research Council, told the senate that if the research council's budget is cut further, the council may not survive.

Satterlee said the proposed 1980-81 budget for the research council was cut from \$250,000 to \$100,000 by the NU Board Regents when they cut the proposed budget from a 19 percent to 15 percent increase. The budget has not been approved by the legislature.

"Knowing the budget may be cut again, we are afraid it won't do the research council any good," Satterlee said. "If the

research council does not survive this, which could happen if money is not put in, input into research by UNL faculty could fall to zero," he said.

Satterlee said that unless more money is obtained for the research council, the council should be dissolved.

In response to this, the Faculty Senate voted to give money which is in reserve for the hiring of luminary professors to the research council.

The senate also voted to postpone voting on a recommendation, made by the Grievance Committee, to restructure some of the guidelines for determining faculty tenure. The committee recommended that only tenured staff should make recommendations, that guidelines are needed to control removal of information from a faculty member's file, and how oral arguments should be evaluated. The proposal also suggested that faculty members who "evaluate" the administration should be protected from retaliation, and that those being evaluated should be informed on the progress of the evaluation.

Faculty Senate Chairman, William Campbell said the Regents assured the senate that consultation will be sought before a budget decision is made.

Campbell said he fears that this year's low budget appropriation could prove to be a trend for future years.

USSA director will speak

Frank Jackalone, director of the United States Students of America, will visit with students at 5:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union prior to the ASUN meeting. He also will be speaking in the open forum.

Willie Waters, an Omaha student, will also speak in the open forum about the advertising policy of the Daily Nebraskan.

In old business, the constitution of the African People's Union is up for approval. A resolution urging the completion of the Mueller Bell Tower will be discussed also.

New business includes an amendment shifting the meeting agenda around and another attempt to formalize the Government Liaison Committee.

A senate bill to be considered directs the treasurer of ASUN not to spend \$275 for USSA membership. This is to supersede an appropriation bill that has apportioned the funds. In order to reconsider the spending a bill must be made because the original appropriation bill was passed over a week ago.

A resolution opposing the Regent's proposal, on the grounds of discrimination, for retention standards will be discussed also.

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Swanson, who has served in various union positions since 1963 has been acting director since March when former Director Allen Bennett resigned in June.

Swanson, 40, will receive \$29,000 annually as director. A search committee was formed in July to find a successor to Bennett.

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