

## SCC tuition increases fail to hurt enrollment

By Mary Jo Pitzl

Despite an overall tuition increase of almost 35 percent during the past four years at Southeast Community College's Lincoln campus, statistics prove that the increase has had no inverse effect on the school's enrollment.

In fact, the average 1976-77 enrollment on the Lincoln campus was about 900 while halfway through the 1979-80 school year, enrollment is hovering around 2,500, according to Jerry Gruber, dean of student services at the Lincoln campus.

Last week, the SCC board decided to raise tuition 7 percent for 1980-81, bringing the per-quarter fee to \$135 at the vocational and technical school.

David Buettner, president of the Lincoln campus, said the tuition increase proposal met little resistance.

"I had asked the student council to consider the probability of a tuition increase and I think they very responsibly understood why it was necessary," Buettner said.

### Raise expected

He added that it seems to be almost expected that tuition will rise, considering the inflation rate.

Buettner explained that if it weren't for inflation, a tuition increase wouldn't be necessary. Greater enrollment covers the bulk of the cost of curriculum expansion, he said. Tuition provides about 17 percent of the school's operating costs.

Students at SCC average one-and-a-half years to complete a program of study, Gruber said. Most students attend two of the quarter sessions, with enrollment heaviest during the fall and spring quarters, he said. Beside the current \$126 per quarter tuition fee, students' budgets must also cover housing and meals, which are not included in the SCC fee.

In comparison, UNL Director of Admissions Al Papik said basic educational expenses during the 1978-79 school year were \$1,146.50, when in-state tuition was \$22.50 per credit hour.

### Dramatic increase

Gruber attributed the swelling of ranks on SCC's Lincoln campus to a "dramatic" increase in part-time enrollment. He estimated that about 1,700 of the approximate 2,500 students are part-time.

Not included in SCC enrollment figures are the 3,000 or so students enrolled in non-credit classes, Gruber said.

Gruber credited last fall's opening of a new Lincoln campus at 8800 O St. with attracting more attention to the school.

However, Buettner cautioned, the new campus does not signal an expansion of SCC curriculum. He said there has been only a moderate increase in course offerings during the past several years.

"The campus is not an expansion of our services, but rather a consolidation," he said. "Formerly there were eight sites (for classes) in Lincoln."

## Snow crew has slow year

Last year at this time, walking across campus meant wading through knee-deep snow, and extra snow removal work for the UNL Grounds Department.

This winter, students have been seen walking in shirtsleeves, jogging in the warm afternoons and enjoying the non-seasonal weather.

The Grounds Department also has taken advantage of the warm spell to do catch up work.

The snowfall Saturday was the third time this winter that snow removal work had to be done at UNL. Bud Dasenbrock, director of the Grounds Department, said the department was able to do a lot of landscape construction until Dec. 21 because of the lack of snow.

The department also can spend more time with pruning, litter removal, repair and renovation of lawn sprinkler systems,

repair of vandalism and cleaning up parking lots.

The 21 UNL students who work part-time for the Grounds Department and normally remove snow are now working on these other projects, Dasenbrock said.

The department also employs 40 full-time people who make up specialty crews for planning and design, mechanics and irrigation.

Dasenbrock said the lack of snow did not eliminate any jobs. Plenty of work needs to be done on the outside areas that usually play second to snow, he said.

So far this winter, Dasenbrock said, UNL has saved money on snow removal. He said less than \$1,500 has been spent on snow removal, which is about 10 percent of the amount spent last winter by this time.

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