Funds boost possible for council

By Val Swinton

Members of the UNL Research Council are "cautiously optimistic" that some of the \$140,000 cut from the council's budget may be restored this semester.

Lowell Satterlee, chairman of the council, told the Faculty Senate Tuesday that some of the money may be restored this fiscal year. Bringing the council's budget back up to the level of a year ago is a top priority in the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, Satterlee said.

The budget was reduced to help the university maintain a 7 percent salary increase. But Henry F. Holtzclaw, Jr., dean for graduate studies, said he has hoped all year that at least some of the money would be restored.

"We're still optimistic," he said. "We know that has been a high priority with the administration."

Ezekiel Bahar, Faculty Senate president, said the possibility of additional funds this year was due to a mild winter and assertiveness by the faculty, but Robert Rutford, vice chancellor for research and graduate studies. said additional funds were freed by prudent management and not filling vacant staff positions.

Rutford said the unusually mild winter has decreased the size of the utility budget deficit, but didn't eliminate

The budget cuts took a toll in the research council, forcing the elimination of 10 summer fellowships and severely limiting travel by faculty to scientific meetings.

"Research is really not complete until people in the field are informed," Holtzclaw said.

Restoring the 10 faculty fellowships this summer would take a lot of money, Holtzclaw said, and granting them would not be considered unless the council received a lot of money from the administration.

Rutford said he doesn't yet know how much of the budget, if any, will be restored in this fiscal year. He said the final decision would be up to UNL Chancellor Roy Young.

In fact, during a legislative appropriation committee hearing this afternoon, administration and faculty members will be asking for a \$100,000 increase over the level of the council's budget before it was cut.

According to figures provided by Satterlee, state appropriations for the council totalled \$143,360 this current fiscal year, compared with \$272,854 in fiscal-year

Money for fellowships and research also comes from endowments, according to Satterlee, but those funds are often earmarked for specific purposes.

Haggh emsemble head

A UNL graduate has been named "concert mistress" of a small musical ensemble at a West Germany university.

Raymond Haggh, director of the UNL School of Music, said his daughter Barbara Haggh has been named concert mistress of the Collegium Musicum at Cologne University.

Haggh said Barbara was asked to join the student sponsored ensemble soon after she arrived in West Germany to do research for her master's thesis on musicology. She is presently a research assistant at the University of Illinois.

This is not his daughter's first visit to Germany, Haggh said. His family lived there in 1968 and 1969, and Barbara has visited there three times since.

Dr. Haggh said German universities only deal with the scholastic aspects of music. Actual playing of instruments is taught in conservatories. That is why the Collegium Musicum, which was formed to play Bach cantatas, is organized and run by the students.

Lincoln schools nominated

nominated for the 1980 School Library Media Program of the Year Award, co-sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians and the Encyclopedia Britannica Companies.

The Nebraska system is one of four being cited nationally for their achievement in providing exemplary library media programs at the elementary level. The four districts were nominated by members of private school systems throughout the nation.

Lincoln Public Schools is now eligible for the top national award and an accompanying \$5,000 cash prize.

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One of the four nominees will be designated by the program's Selection Committee as having "The School Library Media Program of the Year" for excellence in its elementary schools. The top system will receive the \$5,000 award from AASL and Britannica officials at ceremonies in the school community this spring.

In announcing the 1980 nominees, Rebecca T. Bingham, AASL president, and Charles E. Swanson, president of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., noted that the award recognizes the school library The other national finalists are Irvine media center as indispensable in these School District; crucial times in American education.



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