

Committee speaks to legislature New tuition policies proposed

By Randy Donner
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A recommendation to establish a state-wide policy for setting post-secondary tuition costs was made Tuesday to the State Legislature's Education and Appropriations Committee.

At a public hearing, the chairwoman of the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, Beth Klosterman, said the commission recommends that all Nebraska's community and state colleges and the University of Nebraska use a basic formula to set tuition costs.

A commission report said tuition at the schools should make up a fair share

of their instructional costs. According to the report, other states studied in the report consider tuition rates that make up between 25 and 35 percent of teaching costs to be a fair share.

The report also stated that although the legislative and executive branches of state government are responsible for setting state-wide educational policy the power to set tuition should remain with the schools' governing boards.

Klosterman also urged that schools be made to announce tuition increases no later than one year before they are to take effect. She said the student, as consumer, would then know what costs to expect when arranging financial support.

The report also stated that generally, tuition costs in Nebraska are less than in other states with comparable institutions. Two speakers argued that although this may be true, it is not a reason to raise tuition.

Both Rich Bringelson, executive director of the State College Board, and Debra Chapelle, executive director of the Nebraska State Student Association, cited research that showed the correlation between declining student enrollment and increased tuition costs.

Chapelle also addressed the fair-share recommendation. She said a similar policy begun in Minnesota in 1983 has caused a 52 percent tuition increase at the Minnesota state universities.

California dollars flood UNL coffer

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About 1,600 Californians — about half of whom never attended UNL — recently donated \$50,000 to be split equally between UNL's athletic program and the proposed Lied Center for the Performing Arts.

Otto Baumann, executive secretary of the booster club Californians for Nebraska, gave two reasons for UNL's popularity with the group: a love for Cornhusker athletics, and a good "sales pitch" from NU Foundation Chairman D.B. Woody Varner.

Twenty-five percent of the money goes to UNL projects such as a \$75,000 donation to the Wick Alumni Center, under construction at 16th and R streets, the recent donation to the Lied Center.

But 75 percent of the money that the group raises supports the athletic department, Baumann said. And most of that goes to the football team, he said.

The latest donation to the athletic department, made in early January, will go to the new athletic dining hall, currently being built under the West

Stadium. The dining hall is part of the Hewitt Center project, to be completed in February. The center also will include a study lounge for athletes.

"I believe in repaying money from where you get it," Baumann said. The group raises money by arranging two trips yearly to football games in Lincoln, as well as from an annual \$15 membership fee.

Another source of funds: the group receives donations for radio broadcasts of Nebraska football games in California. The games reach about 8 million listeners between Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Coach Tom Osborne is one reason the group is dedicated to helping the football program, Baumann said.

"I'm a great believer in Tom Osborne," he said. The group's members like what Osborne has accomplished and they "like to follow a winner so they adopt Nebraska."

The success of the football program determines the group's size, Baumann said. He said he thinks that up to 20 percent of the group's members would quit if the team fell on hard times.

"A national championship in the

last four years would have helped some," he said.

Police arrest suspect on UNL city campus

Lincoln police arrested a suspect in connection with an armed robbery early Tuesday morning after the man fled from police and onto the UNL City Campus.

The suspect, who was armed with a shotgun, reportedly fled from police at 14th and O streets, then ran north onto campus. Once on campus, the man allegedly broke the glass in a door and entered Benton Hall.

According to UNL police, the man was arrested in the basement of Benton Hall, northeast of Selleck

Quadrangle residence hall.

The man was wanted in connection with a robbery that occurred earlier Tuesday morning when two armed suspects allegedly entered a trailer at a Lincoln trailer court and took money.

At 14th and O streets, the victim ran toward a police cruiser to seek help, and the suspect fired a shot.

A UNL police officer first spotted the man on campus about 1:33 a.m., after Lincoln police had issued a bulletin on the suspect, UNL police said.

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