

Weather:

Cloudy today with a high of 41. Colder toward evening with a chance of light freezing rain, changing to light snow. Low around 20. Thursday, colder with a high in the mid-20s.

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UNL prepares for 1987 reaccreditation

By Diana Johnson
Senior Reporter

A campus steering committee has been appointed to coordinate preparation for UNL's reaccreditation in 1987.

Major institutions like UNL are reviewed for reaccreditation every 10 years.

Chancellor Martin Massengale said preliminary planning already has been done for UNL's 1987 review. Existing

reports, program reviews and other data will be used to help develop the required self-study report, he said.

The process will culminate in a visit to the campus by a North Central Association review team in May 1987, he said.

John K. Yost, associate to the chancellor and interim vice chancellor for research and dean of graduate studies, has been named to head the campus

committee. Associate coordinators will be James Griesen, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and Irv Omtvedt, dean of the agricultural research division.

Harry Allen and John Benson of UNL's Institutional Research and Planning Office will be primary staff members for preparing the self-study report.

John Peters, associate dean of the

College of Arts and Sciences, who is a member of the self-study steering committee, said the accreditation report is important because it is "a gauge of health of the vibrancy of the university."

Peters said the self-study will investigate four areas.

"We will examine our role and mission. . . determine our available resources. . . assess our effectiveness and begin planning for the future," he said.

Others named to the steering com-

mittee include: Maurice Baker, professor of agricultural economics; Henry Baumgarten, foundation professor of chemistry; Raymond Hagg, professor of music; Lowell Moser, professor of agronomy; Ted Pfeifer, director of registration and records; Kim Phelps, assistant to the vice chancellor for business and finance; Toni Santmire, chair and associate professor of educational psychology, and Larry Walklin, chair and professor of broadcasting.

New major delayed by budget cuts

By Kent Endacott
Senior Reporter

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles examining possible budget cuts by UNL departments.

A \$30 million reduction in the 1985-86 budget for the College of Engineering and Technology would delay plans to establish a computer engineering major, said Lyle Young, associate dean of the college.

Although a study to determine student reaction to the major has not been conducted, Young said, he believes there would be "good interest."

In 1985, the college received a \$200,000 appropriation from the Legislature to establish a computer science program.

Under the plan for establishing the major, the college would hire three full-time faculty members and two technical assistants, said Stan Liberty, dean of the college.

Three faculty members would be needed for the program to receive accreditation, he said. But the budget reductions would limit the college to two new faculty members, Liberty said.

Even with current plans, the accreditation was at least two years away, he said. The budget reduction could stall accreditation indefinitely.

Nevertheless, Young said, the college plans to establish the program as soon as the money is available.

The \$30,000 reduction for the engineering college is among UNL's \$2.7 million reductions proposed by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Furgason.



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Wheelin' for a deal

Ron Sukup, a freshman agriculture education major, changes the tire on a livestock trailer Tuesday morning as part of his work/study duties on East Campus.

NU to tell Legislature program loss unavoidable

By Todd von Kampen
Senior Reporter

NU officials plan to tell the Legislative Appropriations Committee today that the university has run out of ways to protect programs from further budget cuts, said Joe Rowson, director of public affairs, on Tuesday.

The committee will listen to presentations by NU regents, ad-

ministrators, faculty members and students in a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. in State Capitol Room 2414. The hearing initiates the committee's efforts to decide NU's level of state support for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

NU President Ronald Roskens will tell the committee that another budget cut will mean more program cuts like those UNL officials announced last week, Rowson said.

Impact states candidates' platform

The Impact party announced candidates and a platform for the upcoming ASUN election.

Rod Penner, a junior agriculture major, is running for president of ASUN; Mark Rise, a junior in Teachers College, is Impact's first vice presidential candidate, and Tim Geisert, a junior journalism major, is running for second vice president, the party announced Thursday.

Penner, who is first vice president of ASUN this year, said that if he is elected he will emphasize the relationships between UNL and the Legislature

to avoid further cuts in NU's budget. Student lobbying was what made a difference in lowering the amount of cuts last semester, he said. Lobbying efforts should continue next year.

Besides the Legislature, students need more voice on the NU Board of Regents, Penner said. He said he would continue the push for a student regent who is eligible to vote.

Rise said his primary concern would be to improve communications between ASUN, various university committees and students.

ASUN senators should make themselves more accessible by posting office

hours at all the colleges, Rise said. He also suggested printing a "Timely Topics" column in the Daily Nebraskan to keep students informed about ASUN.

Geisert said he would try to inform students about appointments for ASUN positions. Many students do not know they can be appointed to offices, he said, so they don't get involved.

Although all three candidates are in fraternities, they said they would represent Greek, residence hall and off-campus students equally. They said they don't think that where a person lives is important.