

Hill hopes to increase student lobbying for financial aid funds

By Brandon Loomis
Senior Reporter

Leaders of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Government Liaison Committee said Tuesday they will work hard this semester to get members more involved in student lobbying, especially for immediate funding for UNL's ailing Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Lack of funds for staffing at the financial aid office have kept students in long lines in recent semesters.

At GLC's first meeting of the second semester, Student Lobbyist Deb Fiddelke said that although Gov. Kay Orr's two-year budget proposal designates \$166,500 for the office, that money will not reach the office until the second year.

"We want to see that (money)

moved to the first year of the budget, because we see the need for funds as being urgent," Fiddelke said.

Members of the committee will plead their case to the Nebraska Legislature Appropriations Committee at its first meeting of the new session, she said.

GLC Chairman Bryan Hill said members must contact their state senators for lobbying efforts to succeed.

"Our main purpose for the second semester is to encourage you to get in touch with your state senators," he said to GLC members.

Hill said he will make an effort to keep members better informed about student issues so they will feel prepared to speak with senators. To keep them informed this semester, he said, newsletters and a calendar of events will be sent to members.

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Job still possible for Furgason

By Larry Peirce
Senior Reporter

Robert Furgason, University of Nebraska-Lincoln vice chancellor for academic affairs, said Tuesday he would not comment about being a possible choice for the presidency of the University of Idaho.

Furgason said it is inappropriate to comment because he has not received authorized notice that he is being considered for the job.

Furgason's name was included in a list of six finalists for the job published last Saturday by a Moscow, Idaho, newspaper. The Idaho State Board of Education's executive director would not confirm or deny that Furgason is a candidate.

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objectives.

The list then was amended by central administration and sent to the Legislature.

The first request of \$1,628,895 for improving substandard equipment in classrooms and labs was turned down by Orr, Furgason said.

"Her budget is only one step in the process, but it always helps to have her blessing on a project," Furgason said.

Furgason said the College of Business Administration's request for \$383,300 for planning of CBA's renovation and addition was recommended in Orr's budget.

Fund A budgets submitted Tuesday

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For Fund B, the total fee per student last semester was \$116.19, for an annual revenue of \$5,148,645. The health center received \$54.93 per student per semester for a total of \$2,367,364; the unions received \$26.80 per student or \$1,256,735; campus recreation programs received \$13.46 per student, or \$631,446 and campus recreation facilities received \$3 per student, for a total of \$140,700. All Fund B totals are projections from the vice chancellor for student affair's office.

CFA will make its recommendations to ASUN Jan. 31, Lytle said. The next step is approval by the ASUN Senate, Griesen and Chancellor Martin Massengale. Fund B fees are approved by the NU Board of Regents, Lytle said.

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police REPORT

Beginning midnight Monday, Jan. 16

8:27 a.m. -- A light pole reportedly was torn from its base in the garden west of Cather Hall, \$1,500.

10:08 a.m. -- A two-vehicle, non-injury accident was reported at 17th and Holdrege streets, \$300.

