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Monday

A petition was filed against ASUN President Jeff Petersen in the student court last week (DN, March 10). It was not filed with the Student Judicial Board.

WEATHER

Monday, fog lifting in morning, partly cloudy in afternoon, light southeast wind, high around 60. Monday evening, partly cloudy, fog forming, lows in upper 30s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, highs 55 to 60.

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Faculty Senate member Robert F. Diffendal speaks at Saturday's NU Board of Regents meeting. Diffendal handed out sharks' teeth to warn regents to be cautious about "friends" of the university. The sharks' teeth represent the greedy nature of some of these so-called friends, he said.

Resolution stirs resentment

Regents pledge to visit yearly

By Lisa Twiestmeyer
Staff Reporter

A resolution introduced by UNL student regent Jeff Petersen Saturday stirred resentment among some regents who felt it implied they were not responsive to students.

The board voted 7-2 to pass the resolution requiring that the regents pledge to meet with student leaders at least once a year upon their invitation. This is to ensure that the regents are responsive to student input, Petersen said.

"In the shuffle of a number of issues, it becomes difficult sometimes to remember why we are here--to serve students," Petersen said.

Regents Margaret Robinson of Norfolk and John Payne of Kearney voted against Petersen's resolution.

Payne said he "kind of resents" the resolution because it "inti-

mates that we've never met with a student or shared their concerns."

"Why don't we eliminate the student affairs offices on all the campuses and just move in and run the place," Payne said.

Robinson said the resolution "alludes that we're not doing a good job."

Until a couple of years ago, Robinson said, she was always invited to meet with student leaders. Students used to come to regents meetings and present their concerns, she said.

This doesn't occur now, she said, and she is "wondering if that's because interest doesn't exist."

Petersen said the situation is a two-way street.

Students need to make regents feel welcome, he said, but regents also need to make an effort on their own to meet with students.

"The perception on campus is that the regents don't want to hear

from students," Petersen said. "We need something to encourage them (the regents) and say we're not an aloof body."

Regent Kermit Hansen of Elkhorn said that between 1969 and 1975, before there were student regents, the regents met with student leaders prior to each board meeting.

During that time, he said, he had a "better feel for what was going on with the students" than he does now with elected student regents.

Regent Nancy Hoch of Nebraska City, chairman of the board, said regents shouldn't wait to be invited before they meet with students.

"It's our responsibility to get ourselves over to those campuses and listen to them," she said.

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UNL parking division to use new Auto Cite for ticketing, verifying

By Chris Carroll
Senior Editor

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Parking Enforcement Division soon will be using an automated hand-held device to issue parking tickets more quickly and verify vehicles to be towed, said Sherryl Chamberlain, computer systems manager.

Chamberlain said the Auto Cite device will be an extension of a central computer system being implemented at the UNL Police Department. The license plate number of all vehicles on the tow list will be in the Auto Cite memory bank, she said.

She said the Auto Cite will print out tickets for the parking control officers at the scene.

Information on the vehicle and violation will be entered and instantly printed out on the ticket, she said. The new tickets will be smaller and placed in an envelope on the windshield.

The software for the Auto Cite and new computer system complement each other, Chamberlain said. The tickets issued by the Auto Cite will be recorded into its memory bank and loaded into the main computer each night, she said.

Chamberlain said no other school in the Big Eight uses the Auto Cite. She said the volume of tickets issued at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln makes the system necessary. Three hundred to 500 tickets are issued daily, she said.

She said the system will speed up the processing of tickets, which currently is done manually.

Chamberlain said it now takes two weeks to mail out notices regarding violations with the manual system.

The manual system is very complicated and it sometimes is difficult to locate tickets when students come in to pay fines, she said. Students must know their license plate number and the issue date of a ticket before a fine can be verified, Chamberlain said.

Once a ticket is issued, she said, a parking technician must determine if the car is registered at UNL so that a notice can be mailed out.

Many students not owning a parking permit fail to register their vehicles, Chamberlain said. Those tickets must be given to a dispatcher, who must locate the owner's name and address from the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles computer bank, she said.

Tickets recently issued are then filed by plate numbers and issue dates, she said. This takes a considerable amount of time, Chamberlain said. Students sometimes want to pay a ticket that is still being processed and technicians then have to check with every individual handling recent tickets, she said.

The new software will allow technicians to enter a student's name into a terminal, which will pull up information on all outstanding tickets, she

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Earmarked research money divided unevenly, study shows

By Roger Price
Staff Reporter

A recent study by a University of California professor found that the congressional practice of earmarking research funds to universities does not evenly distribute federal money throughout the country.

In this study, Nebraska ranked 42nd among states and UNL was not listed among the 87 institutions that received at least \$1 million in specifically directed federal research money.

According to an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education, James Savage, principal federal relations analyst for the University of California system, said he found that only five states received almost 42 percent of earmarked funds.

The article lists the top five states as Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, Florida and Illinois.

Savage said those few states already receive major federal academic research funds. He said this constitutes "double dipping."

Bill Splinter, associate vice chan-

cellor for research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said that, although Nebraska was ranked low, the lack of federal money was more the fault of the institution than the system.

Splinter said UNL has not participated in earmarking in the past because the university has not been as aggressively involved with federal agencies as other institutions.

Institutions involved with federal agencies tend to form a network that leads to more earmarked funding, Splinter said.

"That's just the way the world operates," he said.

UNL currently is taking steps to correct this problem, Splinter said. The university recently has become involved in consortiums that currently receive earmarked funds, he said.

Another way UNL officials plan to receive earmarked funds is through the Nebraska Center for Advanced Technology. Splinter said this project will receive around \$29 million.

With the current rankings, that project alone would move Nebraska well into the top half of the states, Splinter said.

Female undergraduate enrollment showing growth at UNL

By Courtney Butherus
Staff Reporter

Enrollment of University of Nebraska-Lincoln's female undergraduates has increased over the past five years while male enrollment has decreased, according to data from UNL's Institutional Research and Planning.

John Benson, director of Institutional Research and Planning, said UNL is part of a continuing national trend.

"Overall, the tendency of females attend-

ing college continues to increase in relation to male attendance," Benson said.

UNL figures show that 3 percent more of total undergraduates are female. Data also shows that this growth has been distributed among many colleges.

Larry Routh, director of Career Planning and Placement, said that across the board employers are much more anxious to hire women today than they were 10 to 20 years ago.

"This," he said, "would logically have a continued effect on female college enroll-

ment."

Journalism and general studies are the leading areas of growth for females at UNL, yet these fields also have shown significant growth for males and UNL officials don't attribute growth to gender.

Neale Copple, dean of the College of Journalism, said journalism always has been an attractive field for women and enrollment continues to grow. But, he said, the ratio of women to men has remained surprisingly consistent over the past five years.

"Generally speaking, places where journal-

ism students get jobs have less sexism than other fields," Copple said. "But this is nothing new."

Director of General Studies Donald Gregory said significant growth in female general studies enrollment also has occurred for males.

According to Benson, female enrollment in post-secondary educational institutions throughout Nebraska also has increased.

Female enrollment in Nebraska's post-secondary educational institutions has increased 11 percent since 1984, while male enrollment has increased less than 1 percent, Benson said.