

3,000 yet to comply UHC requests immunization proof

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln students who do not comply with University Health Center requirements proving they have been properly immunized against rubeola measles may have their records frozen.

Kathy Austin, director of the student judicial affairs office, said this means students will not be able to register for classes or obtain transcripts until they are immunized.

About 3,000 students have not yet complied with the health center's request.

Kunle Ojikutu, health center administrator, said he feels that this is an extremely large number of students who have not shown records of being immunized for rubeola.

This semester, 23,926 students attend UNL.

"Even if one person is not properly immunized, we run the risk of an outbreak," he said.

During the first week of November, the health center sent out

letters asking students to comply, according to Nora Ryschon, project assistant at the health center.

The letters said failure to comply "may result in having records frozen," Ojikutu said.

"I'm sure they (the students) got very apprehensive about this," he said.

But, he said, students will have until the end of the spring semester

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to prove they are properly immunized or to get immunized, Ojikutu said.

After a hold is placed on rec-

ords, students will have to fill out the proper forms or be immunized to register for subsequent semesters, Austin said.

April 20, health center doctors diagnosed a student as having contracted rubeola measles after visiting Florida for spring break.

The epidemic spread, with 16 cases being reported on campus before the end of the semester.

Mass immunizations were conducted April 26 and 27, and several hundred students were immunized during the semester.

Ryschon said she believes most students have been immunized, but the health center just does not have a record of it.

Health center officials want to make sure students received the right immunization and that the immunization was done after 15 months of age and after 1969, she said.

Ojikutu said that by not holding records until the end of the spring semester, everybody will have time to comply.

"We want to work with the students," Ojikutu said. "All they have to do is call us."

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Favoritism leads to competition among the campuses and should be avoided, he said.

"The new president should look at state higher education as a whole," he said. "The new president needs to try to avoid all the wiles of political goings on."

Massey encouraged Brown-Corson to look for individual characteristics of applicants that would suggest they would represent all campuses equally.

Brown-Corson said that before the search committee looks for applications, the NU Board of Regents must "set up a better idea of the job the new president will be doing."

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Until committee members know what the new president's job will involve, it will be impossible for them to find a person to fill that job, she said.

In other action, ASUN passed a resolution calling for Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance John Goebel to initiate construction of bus shelters near Lyman Hall on City Campus and Barkley Memorial Center on East Campus.

The senate also passed a bill calling for the Government Liaison Committee to lobby the Lincoln City Council for a traffic light at the intersection of Avery and 14th streets.

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"It's the first thing we do when we wake up," said D'Louhy, a junior speech communications major. "There hasn't been a day that I've gone without a cigarette."

Bauman, a junior sociology major, said she wanted to quit because of health concerns and because of the increasingly negative attitude toward smokers.

"It's a social taboo," Bauman said. "We really want to stop. It'll be hard, but if you can make it through the first day, then you can make it the rest of the way."

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