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CFA increases budget recommendations

By Roger Price
Staff Reporter

The Committee for Fees Allocation voted Thursday night to add \$16,500 to the 1990-91 budget

recommendation for the University Program Council, as groups presented student-fee appeals to the committee.



CFA added \$15,750 to the recommendation for the Kimball-Lied Performing Arts Committee, bringing its total request to \$90,750, a 21 percent increase over the 1989-90 allocation. CFA previously had voted not to increase the \$75,000 1989-90 allocation in 1990-91.

The committee decided to add the money after Hiedi Putensen, KLPAC co-chairwoman, presented figures showing a 21 percent increase in attendance at Kimball performances between 1987-88 and 1988-89.

The recommendation for Chicano Special Events and Programming also was increased \$750 after its chairman, Ness Sandoval, explained the importance of the additional money to CFA.

The committee added \$500 to the Chicano Special Events recommendation so that it could bring a Chicago band to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus for a dance at Broyhill Memorial Plaza.

An additional \$250 was recommended to Chicano Special Events for a movie night to pay for recently released films.

CFA members denied an appeal by UPC City President Jennie Johnson for a \$500 increase in Walpurgisnacht's budget recommendation.

Johnson told CFA the money is necessary because of a revised

income figure for next year's Walpurgisnacht, based on revenue figures from this year's event, which took place last week.

Johnson said \$2,500 was raised by Walpurgisnacht this year, \$2,750 less than projected.

Based on that, Johnson asked CFA to reduce Walpurgisnacht's projected income and increase its student-fee subsidy by \$500.

Several CFA members said they understood the revised figures but felt there was still room to make cuts within the budget they approved.

"I just think there is a lot of fat left in the budget," CFA member Lewis Coulter said.

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Better math backgrounds needed

Official: Expectations deter math majors

By Todd Neeley
Staff Reporter

Low expectations placed on students in junior and senior high schools has helped contribute to a decline in the number of math doctorates earned nationwide, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln official said.

Jim Lewis, chairman of the mathematics and statistics department, said "students respond to the level of expectations," and many parents and teachers don't expect high school and junior high students to work hard at math.

By the time high school seniors are ready for college, he said, they tend to "steer away" from math.

Students entering college with math majors should have better math backgrounds, Lewis said.

"We need to get a better work ethic on math to get ahead," Lewis said. "That isn't a part of this country."

At UNL, the goal is to award four or five math Ph.D.s a year, Lewis said. In the 1960s and '70s, UNL

awarded three or four most years, he said. In the '80s, the average dropped to about two. But in the last two years, Lewis said, the average has been about four, and the goal is within reach.

Although the number of math doctorates granted nationwide increased in the past few years, it is still only two-thirds of the number awarded in the '60s.

But more jobs in math were available in the '80s than in the '70s, Lewis said, creating a shortage of workers. He said it is estimated that between 1997 and 2002, there will be 10 jobs for every eight mathematicians with Ph.D.s.

Last year, foreign students earned 54 percent of Ph.D.s at U.S. universities, Lewis said. But more foreign students are returning to their home countries, so universities will have to look to American students to make up for the loss, he said.

U.S. freshmen are picking other majors "for the bucks," Lewis said, "and there isn't a lot of money to be made in math." Fewer than 20 freshmen at UNL are math majors, he said.

To encourage more high school students to become math majors in college, some UNL faculty members help "retrain" high school teachers to prepare their students for college, Lewis said.

Don Miller and Mel Thorton, associate professors of mathematics and statistics at UNL, conduct the Nebraska Mathematic Scholars Program every summer for about 60 Nebraska high school teachers. Established in 1986, the program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Junior Mathematics Prognosis, for high school juniors, helps students choose college-preparatory math classes to take as seniors in high school, Lewis said.

According to Donald Miller, vice chairman and professor of the mathematics and statistics department, more women and minority students also must reach the Ph.D. level.

At UNL, there must be more financial support for computing labs, which would allow students in math classes to work with "real-life" situations, Miller said.

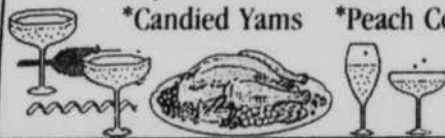
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Two UNL groups join forces to recruit Hispanic students

By Mindy Mozer
Staff Reporter

The Office of High School Relations and the Mexican-American Student Association have joined forces to recruit Hispanic students to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a representative said.

According to Victoria Romero, High School and College Relations representative, the two organizations will sponsor a program Feb. 18 in Scottsbluff to give Hispanic students there more information about college life.

"We want the Hispanic community to know the university is committed to meeting their needs," Romero said.

During the program, Jenell Severson, assistant director of the College Work-Study program for the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, will introduce Scottsbluff students to

the application process for financial aid.

Martin Ramirez, a psychologist in the Counseling Center, also will talk to students, Romero said.

Frank Sanchez, president of the Mexican-American Student Association, said 10 MASA students plan to help with the recruitment.

According to Sanchez, the program is targeted toward Scottsbluff because the majority of Nebraska's Mexican-American students live in that area.

Sanchez said it's important for Nebraska to recruit Mexican-Americans to the university. If they are not recruited, he said, many students will go to the University of Wyoming, instead.

"This is a way for our organization to reach out to Mexican-American students," Sanchez said. "Maybe we can spark their interest in our university."

Diversity

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there last fall and saw the program in action.

According to Sanchez, the program not only will help minority students adjust to college life, it also will put outstanding minority students into leadership positions and get them involved in campus activities.

"If we want to break discrimination barriers, we need to get minority students into leadership positions," Sanchez said.

Doug Zatechka, director of housing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the program will cost about \$7,000 for the academic year.

The program will be financed by university housing and the Affirmative Action Office, he said.

Offutt

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dow near the pilot's seat, where he looked out once to wave.

Shortly before 9 a.m., Bush climbed down the steps of the B-1B, jumping about two feet to the ground from the last step.

He then left the runway and got into a limousine to continue his tour of Offutt. The remainder of the tour was closed to all but a few media members.

Bush flew from Offutt to Columbus, Ohio.

Death Penalty

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decided not to pass a law permitting the death penalty mainly because of the cost.

"I don't know how you put a price on justice," he said.

Often, life-sentence cases cost as much as death penalty cases, he said. It is important to try death penalty cases and their appeals as quickly as possible, he said.

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9:05 a.m. -- Hit-and-run car accident reported, Area 10, east of Memorial Stadium, \$150.

2:14 p.m. -- Windshield reported broken on car, Area 10, Harper Residence Hall, \$400.

4:11 p.m. -- Hit-and-run car accident reported, Area 3, north of Harper Residence Hall, \$50.

5:13 p.m. -- Checkbook reported stolen from student's room, Abel Residence Hall.

7:44 p.m. -- Wallet reported stolen, Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Facility, \$50.

8:55 p.m. -- Mirror reported stolen from car, Area 1, 17th and R streets, \$50.

Beginning midnight, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

2:13 a.m. -- Television cable reported stolen, Harper Residence Hall, \$5.

8:30 a.m. -- Staff member reported injured, tripped on sidewalk, 16th and Vine streets. Taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, treated for injuries to right arm, elbow and shoulder and released.

1:37 p.m. -- Gold bridgework reported stolen from Dental College, \$180.

4:24 p.m. -- Hit-and-run car accident reported, Area 2 parking lot, Sandoz Residence Hall, \$350.