Tuesday, October 16, 1990 **Daily Nebraskan** Page 3 Regent candidate: Minority recruitment lacking

By Sara Bauder Schott Senior Reporter

Administrators at the University of Nebraska should be held accountable for the recruitment of minority

students and fac-

ulty, a candidate for NU Board of

said

Regents



Monday.

He said the Board of Regents needs

and make sure the administration accomplishes that goal.

"We need to do a better job re-cruiting minorities," Powell said. "We need to out-recruit the other Big Eight schools.

Many of Nebraska's most gifted minority students go to school out of state because other schools have more vigorous recruiting programs, Powell said

Recruited students should be assured that they will have the financial help to attend school, Powell said, He said students should know what kind of aid they can expect over the course of their college career so they can plan ahead.

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money to attend college, Powell said, derprivileged of Nebraska," Powell he would not support scholarships for said. "When it's all taken care of and foreign students, such as South Afri- the underprivileged of Nebraska can cans. The Association of Students of go to school, then I'll go after the

We should instead help the underprivileged of Nebraska. When it's all taken care of and the underprivileged of Nebraska can go to school, then I'll go after the underprivileged of the world.

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Providing funds for minority student governments might help keep minority students at the university, Powell said. He said he would be in favor of a reasonable plan to support holding people accountable.'

the organizations, although the regents wouldn't be able to finance every student organization.

The university needs to recruit and retain minority faculty, as well as minority students, Powell said.

Powell said the university should try to help the spouses of faculty find jobs when they relocate to Nebraska.

Putting one person in charge of recruiting minority faculty would get the program underway quickly, Powell said. He said there is probably someone on the Lincoln campus right now who is qualified to do the work.

"It would take a little money, Powell said. "Administrators tend to pay a little lip service to the idea of minority recruitment, but no one is

Leaking roof destroys display

By Tabitha Hiner Staff Reporter

An art display damaged by a leaky roof has prompted a teaching assistant to file a formal complaint about the deteriorating condition of Richards Hall.

Susan Moss, a graduate teaching assistant, sent a letter last week to Joseph Ruffo, chairman of the Department of Art and Art History, complaining about the leaking roof.

The leak that Moss reported three weeks ago recurred last week, altering a still life for beginning drawing students, she said.

Bob Carpenter, campus architect, said the leak in Room 107 will be fixed. Its repair was delayed because

A section of Spanish 101 has been

eratures and instructor for the beginning Spanish class, said the class

operates at the same speed as the

other 101 classes, but the instructor is

more aware that students never have

"The class is not exactly slower than the other 101 classes," Martinez

By Shelley Biggs

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in the course

the leak originally was reported in the Nelle Cochrane Woods Art Building, he said.

The still life included draped fabric, a bowl and bottles. While nothing valuable was damaged, Moss said, the still life as a whole was ruined because objects had been altered from one day to the next.

The leak that ruined the still life is symptomatic of the draining condition of Richards Hall, Moss said. Richards Hall needs painting, re-

pairing and cleaning, she said.

"I certainly haven't gone around and itemized things, but it's really obvious to the untrained eye that the building is in bad shape," she said.

Carpenter said Richards Hall is

The list is created every two years and includes 20 priorities for maintenance and construction projects at the University of Nebraska campuses, Carpenter said.

endorsement of Powell's opponent

Chuck Wilson, has called for a South

African scholarship program as a way

"We should instead help the un-

to combat apartheid.

The list was approved by the NU Board of Regents and will go before the Nebraska Legislature in 1991 to use when making decisions on which projects can be financed, Carpenter said.

The Richards Hall project will be a complete renovation and is estimated to cost \$9.7 million, Carpenter said. The project will take about two to three years once it is approved by the state, he said.

Richards Hall has been high on the maintenance department's list of renovations, but nothing can be done until financing is approved, he said.

11th on the university's capital construction budget request list. Novice Spanish class is of

in Spanish were feeling very inade-

said. "They cover the same amount; the professor just doesn't take any-thing for granted." Martinez said the department added the beginning course because some Complaints from students who felt like foreigners in their beginning Spanish classes have prompted changes

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> Link interim chair modern languages and literatures department

students complained about feeling left behind. Before, beginning Spanish classes mixed students who already had taken some Spanish with students who were taking Spanish for the first time

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quate," Carr said. Next spring, the department still will have 15 sections of Spanish 101,

but four of those sections will be strictly for beginners, said Frederick Link, interim chair for the modern languages and literatures department. It's an experiment to see how it

works," Link said. "There seems to be a real need for it. Rita Ricaurte, assistant coordina-

tor for first-year Spanish, said three sections for beginners originally were offered this semester, but two were closed because the department wasn't able to get the class in the spring bulletin on time.

Students mainly found out about this class through their University Foundations classes," Martinez said.

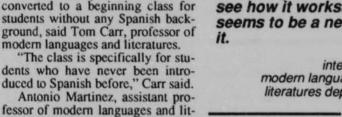
Beginning Spanish sections 001 and 002 at 8:30 a.m. and 005 and 006 at 9:30 a.m. will be offered next semester, Carr said.

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NU regents acknowledge lid opposition

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had Spanish before.

The NU Board of Regents Friday passed a resolution that recognizes University of Nebraska students' opposition to the 2 percent spending

The lid, which would limit spending increases each year to 2 percent, would be "counter-productive for the University of Nebraska by failing to allow state appropriations to keep pace with rising inflation," the resolution states

Students are concerned about attracting and retaining quality faculty, maintaining facilities and keeping tuition rates at reasonable levels, it states. They "have a true responsibility to do all they can to protect the best interests of our future and wish to see that Nebraska remains vital and 'open for business,'" according to the resolution, sponsored by UNL Stu-dent Regent Phil Gosch, UNO Stu-dent Regent Kelli Sears and UNMC Student Regent Mark Meyer.

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