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WEATHER

Today, still bonny, mostly sunny and warm, south wind 5-15 miles per hour, high in the low 70s. Tonight, mostly clear, low 35-40. Wednesday, mostly sunny, continued warm with a record or near record high in the low to mid 70s.

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Massengale interviewed for NU president

By Jennifer O'Cilka
Senior Reporter

Despite his exclusion from a list of final candidates, Martin Massengale, University of Nebraska interim president, was among those interviewed for the position of NU president Sunday and Monday, according to NU Board of Regents members.

Regents Chairman Don Blank of McCook and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Regent Phil Gosch said the regents interviewed Massengale and the four external finalists in Kansas City, Mo.

Blank said the board was "very impressed" with Massengale and the four candidates. Even though Massengale was not on a search committee list, board members wanted to talk with him, Blank said.

Massengale, also chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been NU interim

president for 15 months.

A full statement covering the interviews and future plans will be issued today from Varner Hall.

The search committee Friday had announced its four finalists for the presidential position: Gene Budig, chancellor of the University of Kansas; Robert Dickeson, president of the University of Northern Colorado; Robert Hemenway, chancellor of the University of Kentucky's Lexington campus; and Martin Jischke, chancellor of the University of Missouri at Rolla.

In its nominations, the committee also said the board could consider any "internal candidates."

In an interview Sunday, Massengale said the search committee acted fairly in not naming him to the list. He said the committee served the search process and the university

best by leaving the consideration of internal candidates to the NU Board of Regents.

But state Sen. LaVon Crosby of Lincoln said Monday that she was concerned greatly that the search committee did not include Massengale on its "wish list."

She supported Massengale as an NU presidential candidate in letters to The Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal-Star.

In an interview, Crosby said Massengale had "kept the university on an even keel without actually having the authority to go ahead and make plans for the future." Massengale should have been chosen as president six months ago, she said.

Crosby said the other candidates didn't have Massengale's experience. He has been with the university during the transition process of Kearney State College into the NU system and the passage of a constitutional amendment to

give more power to the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, she said.

"What person from the outside could come in and understand that?" Crosby asked. All the candidates are "fine people," but wouldn't have Massengale's insight on these issues, she said.

She said her main reason for supporting Massengale is that "he wants good students and faculty and that's where it's at. Students and faculty are the core" of the university, she said.

In her letter, Crosby said that Massengale has done an "admirable and superlative" job as NU's interim president.

And, she said she thought Massengale's background in agriculture was good for the university. Before becoming chancellor, Massengale was vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL.



Julia Mikolajcik/Daily Nebraskan

Classroom abduction

Sophomores Brian Quandt and Marty Sems pose as terrorists to abduct junior Stu Burns from a lecture in Richards Hall on Monday. The staged kidnapping was sponsored by Amnesty International to make the unsuspecting students aware of common disappearances that happen in other countries for political reasons.

UNL, Big 8 will see increase in TV revenue

By Todd Neeley
Staff Reporter

The college basketball preseason started only last week, but the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Big Eight already are ensured a profitable season.

A projected increase in NCAA television revenue and a new revenue division plan could more than double profits for UNL and the Big Eight, said Gary Fouraker, assistant athletic director for business affairs at UNL.

The projected increase in revenue

is the result of a seven-year, \$1 billion contract between CBS and the NCAA.

UNL could receive from \$500,000 to \$600,000 from the 1990-91 NCAA basketball tournament, Fouraker said. UNL received about \$275,000 from last year's tournament, he said.

Jim Marchiony, director of communications for the NCAA, said the Big Eight could increase its tournament revenue from \$1.7 million in 1989-90 to \$4.2 million in 1990-91.

Marchiony said UNL and the Big

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Need for awareness spurs harassment letter

By Adeana Leftin
Staff Reporter

A need to promote awareness prompted administration officials to mail a letter to all students recently about the sexual harassment policy at UNL, an official said.

Sexual harassment is a form of sexual discrimination and students need

to learn how to handle it, said Brad Munn, UNL's Affirmative Action officer.

"The university has an obligation to inform its constituents of its sexual harassment policies," he said.

Colleen Daniels, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity senior specialist, said this is the first time a

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Budget questions exist for unions, recreation center

By Jennifer O'Cilka
Senior Reporter

The Committee for Fees Allocation this year will face budget issues involving the Nebraska Unions, the Campus Recreation Center and the Committee Offering Lesbian and Gay Events.

Andy Sigerson, chairman of CFA



and an Association of Students of the University of Nebraska general studies senator, said students serving on the committee will have to look at how Fast Break, formerly the Harvest Room, and cuts in last year's recreation center staff have affected the union and recreation center budgets.

CFA, an ASUN committee, is responsible for the review and recommendation of student fees. The committee decides fees for the Daily Nebraskan, ASUN, the University Program Council, the University Health Center, the Office of Campus Recreation and the Nebraska Unions. The group reviews these fees and sends its recommendations to ASUN for approval.

Doug Oxley, a student member of

CFA and an economics and political science senior, said many of the issues before CFA this year have come up before, such as funding for COLAGE and the Kimball/Lied Performing Arts Committee.

Oxley said the group also will look at changes in the union budget, such as those caused by renovation of the Harvest Room, now called Fast Break.

While looking at these budgets, Sigerson said, CFA members should realize "they're working for students and remember in their opinions and discussions that they are affecting students."

He said he encourages students to attend CFA meetings and voice their opinions on the issues.

Sigerson added that members should keep in mind that CFA probably is one of the most powerful groups concerning students. This is because CFA's decisions usually stand through the approval process.

CFA recommendations first are approved by ASUN. UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale gives final

approval to Fund A student fees allocations and the NU Board of Regents gives final approval to Fund B allocations.

Fund A student fees are those that are refundable. These include money for ASUN, the Daily Nebraskan and the University Programs Council.

Fund B allocations are non-refundable and include money for the University Health Center, the Office of Campus Recreation and the Nebraska Unions.

"It is our job to scrutinize the budgets we receive from the fee users, on a line-by-line basis, keeping the students in mind and making sound decisions..." Sigerson said.

Oxley said the committee needs to balance affordable fees for students with an adequate level of on-campus services.

Oxley said his goal as a CFA member is to get student groups like the Nebraska Union Advisory Board and the Campus Recreation Advisory Council to have more input. This is so CFA members "can feel more com-

fortable that the budgets have been reviewed by students and students are interested," he said.

Oxley said the student groups exist to provide student input.

"We want to assure that students have a part in running the fee services," he said.

"Also, we want to try and assure that students are being served and not necessarily other members of the community because student fees come directly from students," Oxley said.

"It's important to protect the fact that the student fee-funded services should be providing services to the students and not other members of the community unless they are willing to pay for them."

Elizabeth A. Hansen, a member of CFA and a senior English major, said CFA has to make its decisions in the interest of both the students and the fee users.

"I think we just need to examine all the different issues," she said.

Hansen said she thinks students don't realize what kinds of things student fees are used for. Some students seem to think fee users have no other support except from fees, she said, but they do get outside income as well.

"If the concerns are out there, they need to voice them to us and not out there in the union," she said.

CFA will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the Health Center.

CFA Timeline-Spring 1990

- 1/15 Fund A-Submit fiscal year-end reports/budget requests.
- 1/17 CFA Members-Student input meeting East campus 5:30 p.m./City campus 7:00 p.m.
- 1/22 & 24 University Program Council/Presentation of fiscal year-end and 1991-92 budget requests.
- 1/29 Daily Nebraskan-ASUN-Student Government/Presentation of fiscal year-end and 1991-92 budget request.
- 1/31 Fund B-Submit fiscal year-end reports/budget requests.
- 1/31 CFA Members-Fund A-Big Picture
- 2/5 Campus Recreation/Presentation of fiscal year-end and 1991-92 budget request.
- 2/7 Fund A-Appeals
- 2/8 CFA Members-Fund A-Subcommittee reports due to ASUN.
- 2/12 University Health Center/Presentation of Fiscal year-end and 1991-92 budget request.
- 2/13 Deadline to ASUN for Fund A
- 2/14 Nebraska Unions/Presentation of fiscal year-end and 1991-92 budget request.
- 2/19 Fund B-Appeals.
- 2/20 ASUN to consider Fund A.
- 2/21 Fund B-Appeals, CFA Members-Vote on Fund B, Fund B Subcommittee reports due.
- 2/27 Deadline to ASUN for Fund B.
- 3/6 ASUN to consider Fund B.

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Oxley
 CFA student member