

ASUN passes CFA bylaws

Fee users asked to prioritize their budget requests

By Jennifer O'Clarka
Senior Reporter

Student leaders Wednesday night passed bylaws for the Committee for Fees Allocation with a change that will make fee users prioritize their budgets.

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska passed the bylaws by a vote of 12-8-1.

The bylaws now include a provision requiring fee users to submit "a list of budget requests, service adjustments and reductions that would be made if the total budget was reduced by 5 percent from the present fiscal year."

Fee users include ASUN, the Daily Nebraskan, the Nebraska Unions and

the University Health Center.

Fee users will submit their prioritized budget to CFA in addition to copies of their year-end financial report for the past fiscal year and copies of their current budget. CFA is the student committee that reviews student fees allocations.

Doug Oxley, an off-campus member of CFA, said the 5 percent is not an actual cut, but asks fee users to think hypothetically.

Oxley said the new provision tells fee users that CFA members want to know what their top priorities are.

"It's just a tool" to help CFA members better review the budget, he said. The budget still can grow by any amount, he said.

Oxley said he thinks this change will help everyone involved.

"I think it's better for them (the fee users) to help make those decisions," rather than the CFA members, who do not work with the fee users daily, to make those choices. General Studies Sen. Andy Sigerson, chairman of CFA, said this new provision will allow fee users to prepare a little better for budget review by CFA.

"I think that's good," he said. "That'll offer us a greater opportunity to understand where they're coming from."

ASUN Second Vice President Yolanda Scott disagreed, saying the new provision seems to be wasting time and putting the fee users through unnecessary work. CFA should be able to ask those questions directly, without the extra documentation, Scott said.

Siege recounted by journalist

By Adeana Leftin
Staff Reporter

Last summer's crisis between the Kanehsatake Mohawk Indian reservation and its white neighbors turned into a 2 1/2-month siege because "my people wanted a place where they could call their own," Dan David said.

David, a freelance journalist and a member of the Mohawk Indian nation, recounted the events surrounding the siege of the reservation near Oka, Quebec, to a crowd of more than 75 people Wednesday night in the Nebraska Union.

The municipality claimed the Kanehsatake reservation as its own and ordered an injunction to remove the Indians from the land. It planned to use the land to add nine holes to its golf course and build some condominiums.

But the Indians wouldn't leave. On July 11, the reservation was

raided. For the next 2 1/2 months, it was under siege.

David was off the reservation at the time of the raid, but arrived there shortly after he heard what had happened.

"I knew I had to be there. There was no way I could stay away from this at all," he said.

David called the siege "salt in a deep and festering wound between my community and the white community next door."

He said the reservation was surrounded by police who decided "on a whim" whether people and supplies would be allowed in and out.

Fortunately, David said, the police feared an Indian behind every tree and wouldn't leave the road. The Indians then used the woods and the river to smuggle food and medical care onto the reservation.

At the end of the sixth week, the army was sent in.

"We hoped at first the army would be able to put some sense into this thing," David said.

However, he said, the army added to the problem. Between 15 and 16 Mohawk men were picked up by the police and brutalized, David said.

He said between 500 and 600 people evacuated in fear of the killing.

"You never knew when anyone, some fool from either side, would pull the trigger and the killing would start," he said.

On Sept. 28, the army and police went through the reservation and the siege ended.

David said the municipality still plans on expanding the golf course and building some condominiums.

"My guess is there's going to be another explosion there... soon," he said.

But for now, David said, the Indians of the Kanehsatake reservation are just trying to get back on their feet.

police REPORT

Beginning midnight Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:25 a.m. — Two-car accident, 10th and Avery streets parking lot, \$250.

10:32 a.m. — Woman fell on ice, treated and released from Lincoln General Hospital, parking lot west of Memorial Stadium.

10:54 a.m. — Book taken, woman arrested, Love Library.

2:04 p.m. — Two-car accident,

East Campus loop and Arbor Drive, \$4,000.

3:41 p.m. — Two-car accident, north of Abel Residence Hall, \$1,000.

7:20 p.m. — Woman assaulted, man arrested, Selleck Residence Hall.

9:49 p.m. — One-car accident, 38th Street and Huntington Avenue, \$2,000 damage to car, \$50 damage to tree.

National Guard members called up for active duty

From Staff Reports

At 11 a.m. Wednesday, 35 Nebraska National Guard members, including five college students, were called up for active duty, an official said.

Maj. Joe Johnson, deputy public affairs officer for the Nebraska National Guard, said the unit's mobilization went into effect at midnight.

Detachment One, the 1267th Medical Company Air Ambulance,

must report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., by Sunday, he said.

"This is the second element of the Nebraska National Guard that has been mobilized," Johnson said. "Our 35 people here in Nebraska and six helicopters are now going to merge with the people in Missouri."

He said the total number in the unit would be 117 personnel and between 12 and 15 helicopters.

"We do not know at this time their final destination," Johnson said.

South Africa

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Included in the 10 principles are requirements that programs would contribute directly to the educational development of the majority population of South Africa and that the programs would represent a continuing

institutional commitment.

Massengale has not responded to the report, which was completed Nov. 21.

Levitov and Gosch said that they hope Massengale follows the recommendations in the report.

"We'll make sure it's not ignored," Gosch said. "At this point, I have every reason to believe that it will be acted upon."

Architect to speak at Sheldon gallery

From Staff Reports

Robert Evans of Kohn Pedersen Fox, Architects, of New York City

will speak at 4 p.m. today in Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery.

The speech is sponsored by the Hyde Lecture Series and is free and open to the public.

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