

Regents: Science research center top priority

By Dionne Searcey
Staff Reporter

The NU Board of Regents made it clear to the Nebraska Legislature on Saturday that construction of the George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research is a high priority, an official said.



"If we delay (support) on this matter, we may lose funds for something that could benefit the state of

Nebraska," NU Regent Charles Wilson of Lincoln said.

The regents are asking the Legislature for \$6 million to match federal funds already awarded to the project.

Federal funds for the \$23.7 million project have totalled \$17.7 million. Funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture require a state funding match.

The regents requested that the Legislature provide \$6 million in matching funds for a Vine Street Utility Expansion project at 20th and Vine streets and for a biological sciences greenhouse.

A bill in the Legislature, LB241,

would give cigarette tax revenues for University of Nebraska capital construction projects. The bill specifically lists the greenhouse and utilities projects as items to be financed.

Irvin Omtvedt, vice chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said Nebraska's Research Initiative has given the center "an excellent base (in funding) to build on."

The Nebraska Research Initiative is a five-year plan, now in its third year, to infuse \$4 million more per year in state funds for NU research. Gov. Ben Nelson has proposed freez-

ing the initiative at \$12 million subject to a 1.9 percent cut for all state agencies.

Marion O'Leary, head of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the center is a good investment for the state because it will attract federal funding and provide new technology.

Omtvedt estimated the annual operating cost of the center at \$1.4 million.

The Beadle Center will be located and 19th and Vine streets and will be three stories tall, covering 130,000 square feet.

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An efficiency lesson

Class counsels psychology majors

By Michael Hannon
Staff Reporter

In an effort to give its students more effective advising, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln psychology department is trying a new approach.

John Berman, chairman of the Department of Psychology, said the department has developed a one-credit-hour class, "Careers in Psychology," to improve the efficiency of advising the 800 psychology majors.

Through the class, academic advising information can be delivered to 150 students at a time instead of to each student individually, Berman said.

The class, which was started in the fall semester of this academic year, instructs students in the requirements

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Berman
chairman of the Department of Psychology

for graduating with a psychology major.

Careers in psychology and graduate studies are discussed in class, he said, and psychologists are brought in from outside UNL to speak about their work.

The class now is numbered Special Topics 298, but will be renumbered as Psychology 100.

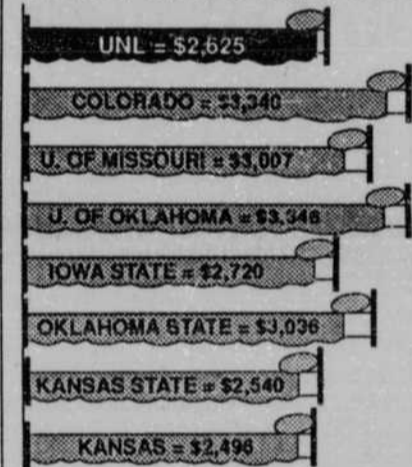
Berman said department officials hope students will take the class as early in their studies as possible.

Advising quality has increased with the new system, he said. For about 10 years, faculty members each had been assigned a certain number of students to advise, Berman said, but it was difficult to keep all professors up-to-date on requirement changes.

Berman said the psychology department was able to improve its advising system by reallocating resources within the department.

"We've done this with no increased resources from the university," he said.

Room and board costs at Big 8 schools



Compared to the other Big 8 schools, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has one of the lowest rates for room and board this year. All rates include double occupancy, 20 meals-a-week and air conditioning.

UNL to increase room and board rate next year	
BILL for 1990-91	BILL for 1991-92
Room and board --	Room and board --
\$2,625	\$2,820

Source: UNL Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Amie DeFrain/Daily Nebraskan

Regents combat rising costs with residence hall rate hike

By Dionne Searcey
Staff Reporter

Students will have to pay more money if they want to live in residence halls next year, the regents decided Saturday.

The NU Board of Regents approved an increase of 7.4 percent for a double room with 20 meals per week. It will cost \$2,820 to live in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln residence halls next year. This year's rate is \$2,625.

James Griesen, UNL vice chancellor for student affairs, said the increase was needed because of rising inflation rates.

Residence halls hire many students, he said, and must comply with the required minimum wage raise.

The cost of utilities also is rising, he said.

"These things together bring (residence hall rates) to a level that justifies the 7.4 percent increase," he said.

Griesen said UNL room and board

ranks sixth in the Big Eight. Even with the increase, he said, UNL residence hall fees still will be about \$160 less than the average of other Big Eight schools.

Griesen said officials have "tried very hard to have an open dialogue" with students about the room and board increase.

Those students who are not well informed about the reasons for the increase may be angry about the new rates, he said.

But students who take the time to look at the reasons for the increase will agree that it is better to raise costs than to cut services, he said.

"Students don't like to pay more money more than anyone else does, but I think they will be realistic about expenses," Griesen said.

Students' opinions about the increase were reflected in a Residence Hall Association vote, Griesen said. RHA voted 22-0 at its meeting earlier this semester in favor of the increase in hall rates, he said.

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Beginning midnight Friday, Feb. 15
5:06 p.m. — Fire alarm pulled, Bob Devaney Sports Center.
11:41 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, Abel-Sandoz complex parking lot, \$1,000.
Beginning midnight Saturday, Feb. 16
6:29 a.m. — Ceiling tile damaged, Selleck Residence Hall, \$15.
9:27 a.m. — Vehicle dented, 1433 R St., \$200.
3:31 p.m. — Man slipped and fell, transported to Bryan Memorial Hospital, 1600 S. 48th St.
4:46 p.m. — Four hubcaps stolen, 17th and R streets, \$120.
5:12 p.m. — Hit-and-run auto accident, parking lot west of Selleck Residence Hall, \$500.
6:31 p.m. — Fire caused by electrical appliance, Neihardt Residence Hall, \$316.

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