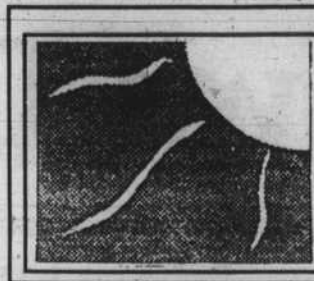


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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Mostly sunny and warm today with the high 65-70 and a northwest wind 5-15 mph becoming variable at 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with the low 40-45. Partly cloudy Thursday with the high in the low- to mid-70s.

## Officials disagree on status of minorities

By Lisa Donovan  
Senior Reporter

University of Nebraska-Lincoln officials had differing views Tuesday on whether recommendations from a recently released report on the status of minorities at UNL have been implemented.

Jimmi Smith, director of the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, said he wonders when and how university "decision-makers" will carry out some of the recommendations in the 1988-89 report that would attempt to make the university a more culturally diverse institution.

The report is the result of the 11-member Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Minorities' 1-1/2 year assessment of conditions for racial minorities at UNL.

The report recommended increasing the number of minority faculty, staff and students to create a more culturally diverse environment in the UNL community.

Jack Goebel, UNL's interim chancellor, said that although he couldn't cite specific recommendations that had been adhered to, some changes had been made in student affairs, business and finance.

Administrators will review the report within the next 30 days "so we can measure the success or lack thereof," he said.

"I'd like to get an assessment so we can see where we're at with this," he said.

"We'll continue to take action on what we have done and get an assessment of where we are," Goebel said.

James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs, echoed Goebel's sentiments, citing a

growth in enrollment in the last three years by underrepresented minority students. These students include African-American, Hispanic and American Indian students.

Griesen said the commission was being impractical when it recommended doubling the number of undergraduate and graduate minority students on campus in the next five years.

Griesen suggested that the commission instead consider doubling the percentage of enrollment of these same students by the year 2000.

He outlined the statistics for fall 1988: blacks, American Indians and Hispanics comprised 2.7 percent of the population. During the same time, statistics showed that children of the same ethnic backgrounds comprised 8.2 percent of Nebraska's K-12 population in the state's private and public institutions.

Logically, if the university worked to recruit not only these minority students, but also those in other states, the plan would be difficult, but practical, to attain, Griesen said.

"I think it's appropriate to set a fairly ambitious goal for us to achieve by the year 2000," he said.

Griesen said he is happy with the progress the commission and the administration have made toward cultural diversity.

But Smith said the administrative "decision-makers" need to begin tapping into the report's recommendations.

UNL needs to increase minorities' role in the university community, he said.

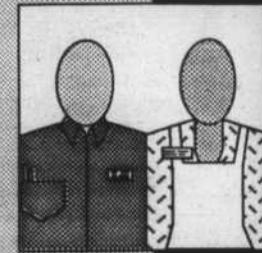
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## Goals of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Minorities Report



### Overall Goal for Faculty:

Triple the number of minority faculty members at each professional rank (assistant, associate and full professor) in the next five years.



### Overall Goal for Staff:

Double the number of minority managerial/professional and office/service staff in the next three years.



### Overall Goal for Students:

Double the number of undergraduate and graduate minority students on campus in the next five years.

Amie DeFrain/Daily Nebraskan

## WEDNESDAY

Tonight's gathering of ASUN senators will include discussions of a student representative on the postsecondary commission and the fate of the racial affairs subcommittee. Page 6.

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## Athletic officials to continue loan inquiry

By Adeana Leftin  
Staff Reporter

The discovery of suspicious car loans to two Nebraska basketball players has prompted an investigation to determine if other athletes have any ties to Raymond J. Peery, NU athletic officials said.

Danny Nee, Nebraska basketball coach, said the investigation will be "very complete."

Because the investigation still is being conducted, Nee said, there are no details yet.

"This is not an easy thing," he said. "It takes time."

The investigation began after Nebraska athletic officials discovered that basketball players Tony Farmer and Jose Ramos received car loans in violation of NCAA rules from Peery, the former executive director of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact. Peery has been charged with embezzling \$600,000 of compact funds for personal use.

Nebraska Athletic Director Bob Devaney said Peery's lawyer has contacted him and said that Peery was not involved with any other athletes.

Devaney said football coaches are question-

ing their players. At this point, he said, no players have acknowledged involvement with Peery.

He said the way in which the athletic department has handled the situation, by self-reporting the incident to the NCAA, would prevent a backlash against the university.

"We didn't do anything wrong," he said.

Don Bryant, sports information director and assistant athletic director, concurred.

Athletic department officials "did exactly what they're supposed to do," he said.

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## Faculty leader proposes link with senators

By Dionne Searcey  
Staff Reporter

Nebraska senators will be in closer contact with UNL officials next year, the new UNL Academic Senate president said.

George Tuck, in his first address to the senate as president, said University of Nebraska-Lincoln faculty members, professors emeriti and students will "adopt" state senators.

This is an attempt to keep the university in close contact with the Nebraska Legislature, said Tuck, a news-editorial professor.

"Frequently, senators say they never see anyone from the university except lobbyists and interest groups for one particular bill," Tuck said.

He said he hopes to organize a team of about three or four to "have more than just intermittent contact" with each state senator.

A lobbyist for the Academic Senate will train team members on the "basic do's and don'ts" of talking with senators, Tuck said.

He said UNL team members will discuss items such as budgetary issues with senators.

"We're trying to regain some of the good will that has been lost" through budget conflicts with the Legislature, Tuck said.

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### Ready and waiting

Jon Black, a 10-year-old fourth-grader from Skyline Elementary School in Elkhorn, waits for the bus to leave after he toured Morrill Hall on Tuesday. Field trips to the museum peaked last week when as many 600 children a day came to view the exhibits.

William Lauer/Daily Nebraskan