

ASUN to continue efforts to gain student appointment

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Staff Reporter

What ASUN started last week with its efforts to have the governor appoint a student to the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education may be finished at tonight's meeting.

Senators have proposed a resolution encouraging University of Nebraska-Lincoln Interim Chancellor Jack Goebel and other university officials to convey their opinions on the matter to Gov. Ben Nelson.

At last Wednesday's meeting, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska failed to pass a similar amendment to a resolution that encouraged Nelson to appoint a student.

Teachers College Sen. Steve Thomlison said he thinks it is essential to have a student appointed to the commission and that last Wednesday's resolution was "an important

first step."

The resolution carried the weight of the feelings of 23,000 students, Thomlison said.

But, he said, anything that can be done to improve the chances of an appointment should be done.

ASUN President Andy Massey said pressure from students would be more effective.

"Students and numbers are more important than one man," he said.

The senate also will discuss lobbying the Nebraska Legislature to support the George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research.

Massey said the Beadle Center is important for students in that it would bring more research, quality teachers, money and programs to the university.

"I think that our institution needs research," he said. "That's what sets us apart."

ASUN also will decide the fate of a racial affairs subcommittee.

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Birds-eye view
Jeanine Peeks, a senior language arts and secondary education major, catches up on studying in Avery Hall.

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Minority
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"You have a lack of balance in the educational sphere." This lack of balance deprives both students and teachers of the learning experience that a university is supposed to provide, he said.
Smith said students only see a European perspective and are unaware of how to deal with other cultures.
"Students are left with blinders on," he said.
"Most people when they think of a minority student, up pops the idea of a black athlete."
Such stereotypes would be erased

if the university actively recruited minorities with different racial backgrounds, disciplines and interests, he said. From there, the classroom atmosphere would change.
"Minority students must receive respect in the classroom . . . so that students see learning runs across the racial line," he said.
Griesen said he thinks the university is heading toward a more diverse community, but the resources aren't available to implement all the report's recommendations immediately.
Many of the recommendations, Griesen said, are being tackled and some are just a matter of time.

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In other business, the Academic Senate:
• Elected Royce Ballinger, a professor of biological sciences, to Academic Senate president for the 1992-93 academic year.
• Elected Jerry Eastin, an agronomy professor, Fred Choobineh, an associate professor of industrial and management systems engineering, and William Ahlschwede, an associate professor of animal science, to the Academic Senate Executive Committee.

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UNL police find obscene graffiti
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Obscenities directed toward gays and lesbians were spray-painted on the sidewalk between Burnett and Andrews halls sometime between Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, UNL police said.
Sgt. Mylo Bushing of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department said the vandalism that caused \$100 in damage to the sidewalk was found by an officer at 3:38 p.m. Sunday.
The police have no suspects in the case, Bushing said.

POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Monday, April 29

4:37 p.m. — Wallet and contents stolen, Love Library, \$120.
10:14 p.m. — Ill woman transported to University Health Center.
11:06 p.m. — Third-degree arson, two garbage bags on fire, Broyhill Plaza, \$2.