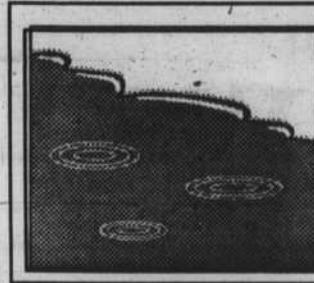


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TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy today, high in the low- to mid-70s and a southeast wind 15-25 mph. Tonight, the low in the low- to mid-50s and a 40 percent chance of mainly late night thunderstorms. Friday, a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms with the high in the low- to mid-70s.

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ASUN racial affairs subcommittee born

By Adeana Leftin
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ASUN, at its final meeting of the year, achieved its yearlong goal by unanimously passing legislation to create a racial affairs subcommittee.

Teachers College Sen. Steve Thomlison said, "It was a long time in coming."

Over the last school year, many minority student groups have lobbied the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska to create a better system of representation.

Racial minorities were the first to ask for

representation and the last to get it — international students, handicapped students and gay, lesbian and bisexual students already have subcommittees. Different opinions on the structure of the racial minority committee have postponed the subcommittee's establishment.

College of Law Sen. William Collins said the past attempts to create the subcommittee have made ASUN look like a "fiasco."

He said that in the past, there was "a lot of shouting and name-calling, and nobody won." Minority students are not thrilled with the idea of a subcommittee, Collins said, but they are willing to work with it.

Pat Jilek, a College of Journalism senator, agreed with Collins.

"(Minority students) are as willing to work with us as we are willing to work with them,"

he said.

College of Business Sen. Mike Jilek said the support from the minority students is a challenge.

"It's a challenge for us to work our tails off for them," he said.

In addition to creating the subcommittee, ASUN passed a bill forming a temporary commission to evaluate the subcommittee.

The commission will be made up of at least four ASUN senators and will include representatives from the Coalition of the People of Color.

This summer, the commission is charged with establishing the criteria by which the subcommittee's success will be judged. The criteria must be presented to the senate at its first scheduled meeting next fall.

The commission is supposed to ensure that the subcommittee addresses only racial affairs issues and to assist the subcommittee in developing its goals.

In the fall, the commission will have a round-table discussion with the ASUN president, speaker and interested senators to discuss the subcommittee's implementation.

The commission also will assist ASUN in recruiting minority students to serve on the subcommittee.

In December, the commission will evaluate the effectiveness of the subcommittee using the criteria it established. Two reports will be filed with ASUN, one from the commission and a second from the Coalition of People of

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Senior electrical engineering major Ken Peralez plays "La Bamba" during a protest by the Mexican American Student Association near the Administration Building.

Mexican-American students conduct protest

By Carissa Moffat
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Carrying signs, fliers and a guitar, Mexican-American students staged a sit-in protest Wednesday outside the Administration Building to demand that their concerns be addressed.

Mexican-American Student Association members said they were protesting administrators' lack of action on promoting recruitment and retention of Mexican-American faculty and staff members and students, gaining more support for multicultural affairs and developing stronger ethnic and Chicano

programs.

"We've gone through all the red tape of the administration, and we're still not getting a response," said Frank Sanchez, a senior psychology major and last year's MASA president. "We want to create some awareness; sometimes that's the only way you can get a response."

The students held signs reading "Actions speak louder than words" and "Chicanos and Hispanics need active recruitment and retention."

Sanchez said MASA is looking for "sincere commitment" from the administration.

When NU President Martin Massengale was University of

Nebraska-Lincoln chancellor, Sanchez said, MASA met with him. Massengale talked about addressing the same issues MASA is bringing forth now, Sanchez said.

But when Massengale became president, Sanchez said, he seemed to forget about the discussion.

Massengale was unavailable for comment Wednesday, but in the afternoon Interim Chancellor Jack Goebel met with MASA members in his office.

MASA members also met with Goebel two weeks ago to discuss issues they are concerned about, but some students said that meeting was unsuccessful.

Goebel said he thought they had established "a means to improve" during the last meeting. He said he was waiting for MASA to send him a list of groups that could help in the recruitment of students and faculty members.

"We try to respond, we try to follow through. That's what we do with any group," Goebel said.

He also told MASA members they need to be realistic about how much can be done.

About two weeks ago, a 1988-89 report from the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Mi-

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Official disallows DN distribution at State Capitol

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S spurred by concern over this week's Daily Nebraskan joke issue, a state official decided the UNL student newspaper and other publications no longer will be distributed from their regular State Capitol location.

Larry Primeau, director of the Department of Administrative Services, said Monday's Daily Nebraskan supplement caused the department to reevaluate what materials it disseminates at the kiosks and stands it controls.

"We kind of want to limit what we have downstairs," Primeau said of the stand that normally carries the Daily Nebraskan. The decision was not based on a desire to squelch the Daily Nebraskan, he said.

In addition to the Daily Nebraskan, the University of Nebraska at Omaha's paper, The Gateway, no longer will be circulated at the Capitol stand, according to the new policy.

Primeau said that although the papers no longer will be distributed, those working at the Capitol still could subscribe or pick up a copy and bring it to the building.

"We are not banning the DN," he said. "We're not banning it from our building. We're just not allowing the passive distribution of it."

Primeau also said the decision was not an attempt to silence academic freedom, but that the joke issue probably could have been removed because some of the material fell under the state's sexual harassment policy

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