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Greenhouse effect

Glen Droghman, greenhouse manager, waters plants in the tropical room of the greenhouses located between Burnett and Bessey halls.

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Blank pushes for residency rule changes

By Adeana Leftin
Staff Reporter

Liberal Nebraska residency requirements are forcing Nebraska taxpayers to pay for educating out-of-state students, the regents chairman said.

NU Regent Don Blank of McCook said out-of-state students can easily fill the requirements required for residency in Nebraska.

"It is a sham," he said.

Blank said he thinks it is unfair that out-of-state students can come to Nebraska for their educations, leave immediately after getting their degrees and still be granted in-state tuition rates.

The purpose of in-state tuition, he said, is to subsidize the education of Nebraska students who are likely to stay in the state.

John Beacon, director of admissions at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said about 8 percent of University of Nebraska students are non-residents.

There are eight categories under which to apply for residency, he said, with the requirements depending on the individual's circumstances.

Some of the requirements are a current Nebraska drivers license, a checking or savings account with a Nebraska institution, employment in the state or evidence of paying Nebraska income tax, Beacon said.

He said the category most fresh-

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Tuition hiked

Official says NU tuition rates still competitive

By Adeana Leftin
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Despite tuition increases, the University of Nebraska will remain competitive with other universities, an NU administrator said.

Executive Vice President and Provost Lee Jones said increases at the universities to which the NU campuses compare themselves will keep the university viable.

A 7 percent tuition increase at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center was close to the average 6.4 percent tuition increase at other AAU land-grant institutions and 9.4 percent increase at other medical centers, Jones said.

Increases at the University of

Nebraska at Omaha and University of Nebraska at Kearney also are similar to 7.6 and 7.5 percent tuition increases at their peer institutions, he said.

The NU Board of Regents approved tuition increases for the NU campuses at its Saturday meeting. The increase at UNL will bring undergraduate resident tuition to \$57.25 per semester credit hour. Nonresident tuition will be \$155.75 per credit hour.

Tuition for graduate students also was raised at Saturday's meeting. At UNL, resident graduate tuition will be \$75.75 per credit hour, with a \$187.25 rate for non-residents.

Jones said that in past years, tuition for graduate programs had been more than 25 percent higher than undergraduate tuition.

Although graduate tuition was

increased nearly 7 percent for next year, it proportionately makes that tuition less than 25 percent higher than undergraduate tuition.

The NU Board of Regents has a three-year plan to increase graduate tuition to make it 25 percent higher.

William Nester, president of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, said the three-year plan is important, but that something is missing.

"General fund support is not on a three-year plan," he said.

Regent Nancy Hoch of Nebraska City agreed.

"The Legislature is not increasing their obligation; students are," she said.

Tuition was increased to help pay faculty salary increases the regents had agreed to, but that the Legislature did not finance.

Woman, minority chancellor candidates please official

By Steve Pearson
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The inclusion of a woman and a racial minority among the five finalists for University of Nebraska-Lincoln chancellor has drawn a good review from a faculty leader.

George Tuck, president of the Academic Senate, said he is pleased with the search committee's move.

"Some representation is an improvement," Tuck said. "Anytime you've got a narrow pool like that, the fact that we have these groups represented is encouraging. We're really doing much better than some people would have expected."

The Academic Senate had urged consideration of women and minorities for the position, and the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska passed a

resolution pressing for serious consideration of women and minorities.

The search committee narrowed its list of candidates to five Monday and presented them to University of Nebraska President Martin Massengale.

Massengale will select the new chancellor, with approval required by the NU Board of Regents.

Harvey Perlman, search committee chairman and dean of the College of Law, said committee members narrowed their list from 11 candidates Monday and reached "virtual unanimity" on the five names they forwarded to Massengale. The names were not made public.

Perlman said the finalists are "extraordinarily qualified, have a

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