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Bacon also said in the memo that he thought extending the six-month residency requirement to one year would not make the policy "more rigorous."

Additional questions were raised during the meeting concerning the fairness of the current liberal residence policy, which uses Nebraska's taxpayers' dollars to finance the education of students from out of state.

Allen said the residency issue would come up again at the Sept. 6 meeting.

Enrollment

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student enrollment figures indicate an overall increase.

"Comparing last July to this July, our overall enrollment is up 272 students, which is a little over a 1-percent increase," Griesen said.

But Griesen said the number of first-time freshmen pre-registering declined from 3,330 last year to 3,113 this July.

He attributed the decline to a 7.7-percent decrease in high school graduates.

Because UNL gets more than 90 percent of its freshman class from Nebraska high schools, he said, a smaller graduate class "translates into a decline in the number of freshmen."

Griesen said he didn't think a 7-percent tuition hike at UNL this year affected the number of students pre-registering.

"I don't see any indication in the numbers that there's any change in enrollment that can't be explained by demographics," he said.

Griesen added that the lower numbers are a "minor fluctuation" and shouldn't have much of an effect on UNL.

As well as a decline in the number of freshman enrolling at UNL, Griesen said individual colleges have experienced significant shifts in en-

rollment.

For example, the number of freshmen pre-registered for the agriculture college is up 24 percent, while business administration declined 13 percent. The colleges of journalism and engineering and technology are both down 11 percent from July 1990. Griesen said such fluctuations have occurred throughout UNL's history.

Although fewer freshmen will come to campus this year, Griesen said he expects more students to enroll in graduate programs, based on a 14-percent increase in the July pre-registration figures.

According to pre-registration numbers, graduate enrollment is up from 1,870 in July 1990 to 2,131 in July 1991.

Merlin Lawson, associate dean of graduate students, agreed with Griesen.

"We're finding enrollment is up across the board," he said, especially in the areas of minority and international students enrolling in graduate programs.

The increase could be attributed to UNL's efforts to improve its graduate program through increasing scholarships for graduate students and making graduate assistantships more attractive.

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of the traditionalists have been discredited, and the right wing is weaker."

Forsythe said Gorbachev probably will move both politically and economically in the direction of Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Republic.

"Yeltsin's stock is way up," he said, because he has spoken out clearly and concisely on a number of issues and has spoken out strongly for democracy.

Gorbachev has been ambivalent, he said, and did not come to power by popular election, as Yeltsin did.

"What we don't know is whether Yeltsin aspires to be president of the Soviet Union," he said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

In the meantime, Forsythe predicted Gorbachev will proceed with his plan to sign the union treaty with nine of the 15 republics.

In question, he said, is the possible secession of the remaining six republics.

Even with reforms and regardless who is president, Forsythe said the future structure of the Soviet Union is uncertain.

"That's still a huge problem for everybody," he said.

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