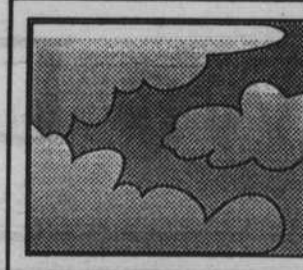


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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today, increasing cloudiness, possible afternoon flurries. Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness. High low 20s.

APC advances cut proposals to Spanier

| UNL | preliminary budget cut proposals | |
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| | Proposed reduction (9/9/91) | Tentative APC recommendation (11/25/91) |
| Academic Affairs | \$1,886,500 | \$475,100 |
| IANR | \$1,362,600 | \$1,362,600 |
| Business & Finance | \$315,000 | \$297,800 |
| Student Affairs | \$85,463 | \$36,792 |
| Chancellor's Office | \$70,748 | \$70,748 |
| Research & Graduate Studies | \$50,466 | \$50,466 |
| TOTALS | \$3,770,777 | \$2,293,506 |

Source: Academic Planning Committee
Amie DeFrain/DN

Speech, classics departments not proposed targets

By Wendy Navratil
Senior Reporter

The Academic Planning Committee on Nov. 25 spared the speech communication and classics departments from elimination in its tentative recommendations to reduce one component of UNL's budget by 1.13 percent.

The 1.13 percent recommended reduction in the component of UNL's budget that includes academic and student affairs, research and graduate studies programs, the chancellor's office and the business and

finance department falls short of the 2 percent reduction goal.

"As it is, we aren't quite there yet," said Thomas Zorn, chairman of the APC and Budget Reduction Review Committee. "I think the feeling among the committee members was that it was more important to make good cuts than just to make target."

The APC exceeded this year's 2 percent reduction target for the UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources' component of the budget when it recommended a 3 percent reduction for IANR a week ago last Thursday. The APC also recommended a 3 percent reduction in Nebraska Research Initiative funding.

The IANR and NRI 3 percent reductions combined with the other programs' 1.13 percent reduction averages out to a budget reduction for UNL of 1.88 percent, or \$2,546,256 — a total shortfall of about \$157,000 from the 2 percent reduction goal for this year.

After coming up with the extra \$157,000 to satisfy this year's goal, UNL for next year will have to find an additional \$1.3 million in cuts to satisfy the 3 percent legislatively mandated cut, Zorn said.

The APC recommendations are only tentative, Zorn said. Programs targeted for cuts may send their department head to testify one more time before the APC formally votes to recommend the cuts to the UNL chancellor for consideration.

UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier, in conjunction with reviewing the APC's recommended cuts, must find the remaining \$157,000 in cuts to meet this year's goal of a \$2,703,162 reduction in the UNL budget.

"The current phase is nearing an end," Zorn said. "But we haven't, unfortunately, completed the budget-cutting process altogether. I suspect we've created something of a prob-

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Chancellor, hall residents mingle, dine, talk issues

Spanier feasts on food, input on alcohol, visiting policies

By Wendy Navratil
Senior Reporter

Chancellor Graham Spanier took a break from the usual meetings with administrators and faculty to introduce himself to a younger facet of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Nov. 25.

Spanier joined about 20 students at Selleck Residence Hall for dinner and an informal discussion, followed by a basketball game and a tour of the Cather-Pound Neihardt Residence Hall complex.

No special dinner was prepared for the occasion — Spanier and James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs, went through the cafeteria serving line with residence hall students.

Spanier said he was impressed with the food — and he filled his plate.

"Four choices," he said. "You're not going to get any better than this for institutional food."

The quality of the food wasn't the only residence hall issue raised during the evening. After dinner in the Selleck Formal Dining Room, students and Spanier discussed residence halls programming and policies.

The students' biggest complaint centered on limited visitation hours, which, for most residence halls, run from noon to 2 a.m. daily. Doug Zatechka, director of housing, said

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Robin Trimarchi/DN

The goalposts come down in celebration of Nebraska's 19-14 win over Oklahoma on Saturday.

ORANGE BOWL-BOUND

Huskers respond to Colorado critics

By Todd Cooper
Senior Reporter

Pardon Cornhusker tight end Johnny Mitchell if he seems preoccupied this week. He has a few letters to return.

Moments after Nebraska, 9-1-1 overall and 6-0-1 in the Big Eight, sealed an invitation to the Orange Bowl with a 19-14 victory over Oklahoma on Friday, Mitchell began responding to letters he had received earlier in the week.

"I got letters all week from Colorado fans — thinking we were going to sit down and give them a free trip to Miami," Mitchell said. "But it don't work that way.

"From now on, there's no free rides in Lincoln."

And Mitchell said he'll send that message to Buffaloes like Darian Hagan, who predicted Oklahoma would win Friday.

Instead, No. 11 Nebraska earned a trip to Miami, Fla., to play No. 1 Miami in the Federal Express Orange Bowl. Meanwhile, No. 15 Colorado will head to Miami to play Alabama in the Blockbuster Bowl Dec. 28.

"Tell (Hagan) to have fun at the Blockbuster," Mitchell said. "He can come visit us at the Federal Express Orange Bowl. Matter of fact, tell him I might have a ticket waiting for him at the Orange Bowl."

But all taunting aside, Mitchell said he was motivated beyond just beating Okla-

homa on Friday.

"I just didn't want to give it away to Colorado," Mitchell said. "I don't think they deserved the Big Eight championship and to go down to the Orange Bowl."

"I hope they're sitting at home mad now." Oklahoma might be as well after the Huskers scored 19 unanswered points to rally from a 14-0 deficit in the first half. The last score came on Calvin Jones' 15-yard touchdown run with 2:57 remaining.

But Nebraska's crucial run of the day came one play earlier. Trailing 14-13 and facing fourth-and-one at Oklahoma's 19-yard line, Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne

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