



Natalie Ehly, a senior art major, paints her self-portrait in the Richards Hall painting room. Ehly said she had not noticed many changes to the building.

Campus maps may be changed to include safety information

By Angie Brunkow
Staff Reporter

Maps of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln could receive a face lift if ASUN votes to approve the recommendation, a senator said.

Cheryl Mrsny, chairwoman of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska's campus life committee, said senators would vote tonight whether to redesign the maps to mark the location of the new emergency phones, the University Health Center and the UNL Police Department.

The new maps also would include important telephone numbers students might need in an

emergency, she said.

Mrsny said the maps would be important for people unfamiliar with the university, especially new students.

New students could use the maps to orientate themselves on campus and be prepared if an emergency would arise, she said.

Mrsny said the new maps would help students with night classes because they would have the number of the Campus Escort Service handy.

The map also would help students take precautions before they walk on campus at night, she said.

"Hopefully, it will increase student awareness of safety on campus and help prevent everything that should be prevented," she said.

If ASUN votes to approve the recommendations, Mrsny said, the new maps could be in place by next year.

Instructors

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research assistants.

But Lauren Drees, institutional research and planning associate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the university employed about 242 part-time faculty in 1991 — about 16 percent of the 1,508 instructors at UNL.

Nationwide, he said, part-time instructors make up 17 percent of the instructors at major research universities.

"We're well within the ballpark and a little less than the national average," Drees said.

In 1989, he said, UNL employed 286 part-time instructors — about 19 percent of the 1,517 instructors.

This trend has remained fairly steady for the past few years, Drees said.

The number of courses each part- or full-time faculty member teaches is unclear, he said. The load varies greatly for each instructor.

Drees said each instructor had responsibilities to conduct research, instruct students and perform public service. Professors distribute

their time differently among those three missions, he said.

But Drees said he would guess most part-time faculty spent most of their time instructing students.

Pratt said she believed most part-time instructors were excellent teachers, but they were unavailable for advising, creating curriculum or directing a senior thesis because of their small time commitment.

"Most are not involved with students beyond one semester," she said.

Many part-time instructors, Pratt said, are devoted to their students in the classroom because that is the only opportunity for interaction.

Part-time instructors, she said, also miss out on many of the benefits that full-time professors receive.

For example, Pratt said, many part-time instructors are denied the opportunity to do department-supported research and are not able to get tenure.

"Part-time instructors are always on the margins of the profession and that can erode their professional expertise," she said.

Repairs revamp Richards

More renovations needed in art building, but money not available, official says

By Stacie Hake
Staff Reporter

About \$59,000 worth of repairs to Richards Hall puts only a dent in renovations for the building, a UNL official said.

Larry Lusk, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said that since February, the building's main hallway had been repaired and painted, sinks and electrical outlets had been installed, and a study had been completed on the air conditioning and ventilation problems in rooms 116 and 117.

"Quite a few things have happened," he said. "However, I'm not sure how much is visible to the students yet."

Richards Hall still is not accessible to disabled students, Lusk said, and it needs ventilation, air conditioning, an elevator, storm windows and restroom repairs.

John Benson, director of Institutional Research and Planning, said faculty in the art department considered those projects a priority.

"Richards Hall has continued to be a high priority as (far as) UNL is concerned," he said. "But we'll keep working (and) applying minor improvisations until funds are made available."

The cost of remaining repairs and renovations for Richards Hall is estimated at \$7 million, Benson said.

Last year, 25 students from the Department of Art and Art History petitioned UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier for better ventilation in the building for paint and other fumes.

Chrystal Benskin, a junior art education major, said that at a large university like UNL, she thought conditions in buildings would be better than they were at Richards Hall.

"It's not too inspiring — with a three-hour class, it's very uncomfortable," she said.

Alanca Hoy, a junior art major, said the lighting created a distorting glare.

"It kind of gives you a weird lighting on your painting," Hoy said. "The colors look different."

Benson said that while many improvements remained to be done, Richards Hall was safe.

Further renovations will not be completed until more funds are acquired, he said.

Bob Carpenter, campus architect and manager of Facilities Planning, said the funds for the repairs already completed came from two sources.

A large chunk of \$50,000 came from a pledge made by Spanier last November for an annual \$100,000 to improve 90 of UNL's standard classrooms, Carpenter said.

The remaining \$9,000, he said, came from a fund set up by Jack Goebel, vice chancellor for business and finance, to upgrade, repair and replace classrooms.

Spanier said UNL was tackling the renovation of Richards Hall gradually.

"What we will do each year is look at the most pressing problems," he said, "and bit by bit try to deal with them."

Richards Hall did not make the NU Board of Regents capital construction list, Spanier said, because of limited funds.

"Given the state's current economic situation, the regents didn't think it was realistic," he said.

Richards Hall will be considered for the regents' capital construction list again in 1993.

POLICE REPORT

Beginning Monday

8:38 a.m. — Pedestrian hit by vehicle, 14th and Avery streets.

10:17 a.m. — Vehicle window broken, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity parking lot, 420 University Terrace, \$300.

10:51 a.m. — Miscellaneous, alcohol bottle on playground, Ruth Staples Laboratory.

1:50 p.m. — Football tickets stolen, Sigma Chi fraternity, 1510 Vine St., unknown

amount.

2:08 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, 616 N. 16th St., \$400.

3:24 p.m. — Book bag stolen, University Bookstore, \$75.

4:38 p.m. — Woman fainted, Campus Recreation Center, transported to University Health Center.

7:18 p.m. — Book bag and jacket stolen, Hewitt Athletic Academic Center, \$138.



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