

## Standards

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He said the University of Nebraska at Omaha especially should have standards that are attainable by the demographics of the people in Omaha.

He urged the regents to modify the proposed standards.

Regent John Payne of Kearney reminded the opponents that students could still be admitted to the university on the basis of special merit.

Lee Jones, NU executive vice president and provost, said, "No student who shows evidence of capacity to succeed will be turned away."

He said students with deficiencies could be fully admitted to the university, but they must complete their deficiencies to graduate.

Jones said the main idea of the higher standards was not to keep people out. The idea is to focus on success, he said.

"Admission does not mean much if one is not prepared to succeed," Jones said.

In response to the opposition, UNO Chancellor Del Weber said it was unfortunate that these standards were viewed as an attempt to keep black youth and minorities out. Higher standards were not intended to do that, he said.

UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier said his goal with the new standards was to increase minority enrollment, not decrease it.

"We will reserve a spot for every Nebraska high school student who is prepared to succeed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln," Spanier said.

Regent Nancy O'Brien of Waterloo said she feared the new standards would scare students.

"Perception is reality," O'Brien said. "If some people believe these standards are barriers to education, then they will be."

O'Brien proposed an amendment that would make the third year of math and science a graduation requirement instead of an admission requirement at UNO and the University of Nebraska at Kearney, but the resolution failed.

O'Brien was the only regent who voted no during the final decision on the new admission standards.

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the official said the damage appeared to have come from missiles in the Iraqi arsenal, he said he could not totally rule out that some damage may have been caused by U.S. weaponry.

An Iraqi army photographer outside the hotel showed reporters a piece of metal he said he found at the site. The fragment bore the markings of the U.S. company that makes the turbofan engine for the Tomahawk cruise missile.

The official Iraqi News Agency said a number of "civilian, tourist and cultural targets" were hit.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the U.S. attacks were intended to deliver "the political and diplomatic point" that Iraq must comply with U.N. resolutions. He left open the possibility of further military action if Iraq chooses to defy United Nations resolutions, including U.N. inspection missions.

The press secretary for President-elect Clinton re-enforced the message, declaring that Clinton was "prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies."

The operation didn't involve allied warplanes, and lasted about two hours.

## Regents

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Merlin Lawson, associate dean of graduate studies, said this program would be unique because it would be a cooperative program between UNL and UNO — the first of its kind.

Lawson said the masters program would not take away from the quality of teaching in the undergraduate program.

Also at the meeting, the board honored Bob Devaney, retired UNL athletic director, by naming him athletic director emeritus. The board presented Devaney with a plaque, a trophy and a peace pipe in thanks for his contributions to the university.

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Schramm	Tuesday, January 26	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sandoz (Mac)	Wednesday, January 27	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Burr-Fedde	Thursday, January 28	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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