

Engineering

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The short and long term goals were being addressed with minimal cost to taxpayers, Liberty said. He said he couldn't have thought of better recommendations himself.

"If the resources are there, we are well on our way to a much improved situation," Liberty said. "I hope everyone will be able to support those recommendations and pull together in putting these together."

Andrew Loudon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln student regent, said the only guarantee to come from Smith's recommendation was that Omaha interests would be very vocal at today's regents meetings.

"This is not a victory for UNL," he said. "It is a victory for the whole system."

In the 12-page document, Smith outlined his recommendations for \$4.9 million — \$3.4 million of which would be one-time expenditures — in increased spending for engineering education. They were as follows:

- The expansion of masters programs and continuing education, especially in Omaha; expansion of electrical, computer, mechanical and civil engineering; and expansion of extension services with Nebraska engineers. Annual cost: \$420,000.

- Establishment of scholarship and marketing programs to attract high school students; enhancement of undergraduate education; and the establishment of two-year pre-engineering programs at selected schools. Annual cost: \$864,000.

- Repair of facilities at both UNO and UNL. The recommendation calls for the completion of a \$2.2 million construction project in Lincoln. A plan also would be started for a new engineering facility at UNO and upgrading instructional equipment. Initial cost: \$3.35 million. Annual cost: \$250,000.

- Establishment of a statewide Engineering and Technology Coordinating Board. Smith said the board members would serve as advisors to administrators and advocates for engineering education at the legislature. Annual cost: \$10,000.

Regents may offer bonuses to coaches

From Staff Reports

Contrary to popular opinion, engineering is not the only item on the agenda for the NU Board of Regents' Saturday meeting.

The regents will consider the approval of contract changes that would grant bonuses to three University of Nebraska-Lincoln coaches if their teams do well.

Under the contract changes, Angela Beck, head women's basketball coach, would receive a \$1,600 raise to her \$63,000 salary for every 500 more people that pay to see her team play. The average attendance for the 1993-94 season was 441.

Beck and Danny Nee, the head men's basketball coach, both could profit if their teams make the NCAA basketball tournaments. The coaches could get a bonus of one-12th of their salaries if they make the tournament and one-sixth if they make the Final Four. Nee's base salary is \$106,842.

Tom Osborne, head football coach, would receive the one-sixth bonus for qualifying for the Orange, Sugar or Fiesta Bowls. He would receive the one-12th bonus for qualifying for any other bowls. Osborne makes \$127,858 annually.

Nee, Beck and Osborne all could receive a \$50,000 bonus for winning the national championship.

Smith said he had asked that the dean of the engineering college in Lincoln and the associate dean of the college, who administrates the Omaha program, be part of the commission. He said he had also asked that Omaha administrators be represented when the dean of the college is up for review.

Vision

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the Legislature," Loudon said. "We're here to help them (administrators); we're not here to take marching orders from them."

"Tuition is foremost on my mind. He said he would make it clear to state senators that students would be the ones who would suffer under a budget cut. People don't want their taxes to rise. Students don't want their tuition taxes raised."

Loudon said another fulfilled platform promise was his ability to keep ASUN's budget lean. The budget increase will be limited to 1 percent for cost-of-living adjustments.

Loudon said he issued the same challenge to all student-fee users, including the University Health Center, the Nebraska Unions, the University Program Council and the Daily Nebraskan.

Of his campaign promises, Loudon said, only five items have been abandoned, and of those, three have been addressed by other university organizations.

The university has added police patrols to parking lots, expanded the shuttle bus service and increased the number of bike racks, he said.

VISION

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■ Creating an organized effort to increase freshmen involvement in ASUN.

■ Coordinating student lobbying efforts in the NU system to work against budget cuts in state funds from the Legislature.

■ Working toward better computer facilities, including more 24-hour accessibility.

■ Keeping student fees at or below the cost of living increases while still providing the best services possible for ALL students.

■ Increasing university awareness of students facing disabilities.

■ Opposing the creation and development for a separate UNO engineering college.

■ Establishing open concerts in the proposed green space.

■ Recognizing the large number of student bikers around campus by working toward the establishment of more bike racks.

■ Increasing student representation on campus-wide committees.

■ Improving the shuttle service to the remote lots.

■ Re-evaluating the standards for tenure.

■ Working toward even more flexible plans for residence hall students.

■ Strengthening the Nebraska Tenant Act to protect UNL students who live in apartments.

■ Expanding the versatility of ID cards for use with the snack bar and vending/copying machines.

■ Ensuring better instruction by establishing stricter communicative and teaching standards for all teaching assistants.

■ Reinstating the Academic Success Center.

■ Increasing services in the East Campus Union.

■ Improving and repairing buildings for use by all students.

■ Expanding services in the East Campus Union.

■ Increasing the number of patrols by UNL police in remote parking lots.

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Release

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Bartle urged the community to be patient and wait for trial. In releasing the report, Bartle said he hoped to alleviate tensions and what he perceived to be a misunderstanding and polarization within the community.

"I hope this case is not confused with cases such as Rodney King," Bartle said. "This is not a case of some kind of malicious police beating. I think this report helps us to understand that."

Bartle said the autopsy revealed no evidence of injury or strikes to Renteria's groin area. It has been reported that some witnesses saw po-

lice kick Renteria several times in the groin.

The report found Renteria had superficial abrasions and hemorrhages to the head, and a bruised tongue. Bruises, some labeled extensive, and hemorrhages were also found on the neck. There was no injury to the trachea directly resulting from police contact.

Other injuries included scratches and bruises to Renteria's midsection, arms, hands and legs. He eventually suffered seizures and died from lack of oxygen to the brain.

Bartle would not comment on whether such injuries could have been suffered assuming police had followed all proper procedures.

Cecilia Huerta, director of the Mexican-American Commission,

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ROBERT BARTLE

Special prosecutor

said after the press conference that she was concerned about the death being labeled an accident. She said Bartle's statements appeared to support the classification.

Everyone in the state has been affected in some way by Renteria's death, Huerta said. And getting a fair trial in the spring, she said, will be difficult.

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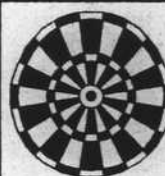


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