

ASUN votes on garage today

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Staff Reporter

ASUN will vote today whether to approve a bill opposing the construction of a proposed parking garage that would be located east of the Nebraska Union.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln administrators proposed the site as part of a plan to provide needed parking for commuter students and visitors.

The site has been strongly opposed by members of Alpha Phi Sorority, which is located next to it.

Andrew Loudon, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said he could understand the arguments of both

those who supported and those who opposed the construction.

Loudon said he favored construction of the garage, because the proposed site was the only location that would pay for itself.

According to a parking study completed in November, the estimated \$5.1 million project would require a bond of \$5.7 million to pay for the garage, with annual payments of \$556,000.

An independent parking consultant estimated that anticipated revenue for the garage at that site would be \$582,000, which exceeds the required payment.

Loudon also said he would support the garage if it benefited commuter students.

"The senate needs to take an up-or-down vote on this," he said. "They need to say whether or not UNL students need this parking garage."

However, Loudon said he was unsure whether the proposed parking garage actually would pay for itself. If it exceeds its budget, he said, student parking fees would probably be used to pay for the difference, and that would add to students' financial burden.

"I need to be convinced that student parking fees won't be used in building a garage that won't benefit students," he said.

Loudon said he also questioned the rationale of building a parking garage near a former faculty parking lot that was converted into green space last year.

"It doesn't make sense," he said. "The student body deserves an explanation from administrators."

Regardless of the senate's decision, Loudon said he would present his position to the NU Board of Regents at Saturday's meeting.

Committee to find dean to be chosen by Friday

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A search committee to select a dean for the College of Engineering and Technology should be in place by Friday, a university official said.

Al Kilgore, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, said appointments to the committee were still being made this week. Members would come from both the Lincoln and Omaha campuses and from the Nebraska engineering community, he said.

Kilgore said he expected the

committee to have 15 members.

Stan Liberty was forced to step down as dean of the college following his five-year review in December.

Liberty had said his forced resignation was tied to the debate over whether the University of Nebraska should create a separate engineering college in Omaha.

In September, NU will name a search committee to find a replacement for Gary Schwendiman, who stepped down as dean of the College of Business Administration in November, Kilgore said.

Senate

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was too expensive and took priority over academic and budget concerns.

Citing the resignation of former Engineering Dean Stan Liberty, Allen said Spanier was encouraging quality faculty members to resign.

Because of this, Allen said, the UNL Committee of Concerned Professors wanted to remain anonymous.

"... Graham Spanier, by his actions, has generated a great deal of fear among those who do not agree with his personal philosophy and agenda," the document stated.

None of the committee members came forward, but those who opposed the committee's position did.

Gargi Roysircar Sodowsky, associate professor of educational psychology, said she was disgusted that Allen supported the document.

A majority of the faculty support Spanier, she said, because his social changes improved academic accuracy.

"He's showing respect and equality," she said, "and can hire good professors into a friendly, open atmosphere. Much of human advancement and knowledge comes from this social change."

Smith

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existing buildings and to plan a new engineering building. More faculty and upgraded equipment would be provided with that money.

Another \$2.2 million would be spent to complete a construction project at the UNL campus.

The establishment of a state-wide engineering board that would oversee engineering education. Smith told the commission that he was selecting members for that board now. The cost to NU would be \$10,000.

Smith said his recommendations should not affect NU's budget requests for the Legislature.

"All things simple become complex," he said.

Money for the projects would come from benefits not claimed by NU employees, Smith said.

The state usually puts that money back into the general fund, but Smith said he was asking if NU could keep those funds.

He said the state must approve this move in order for the current NU budget to remain the same.

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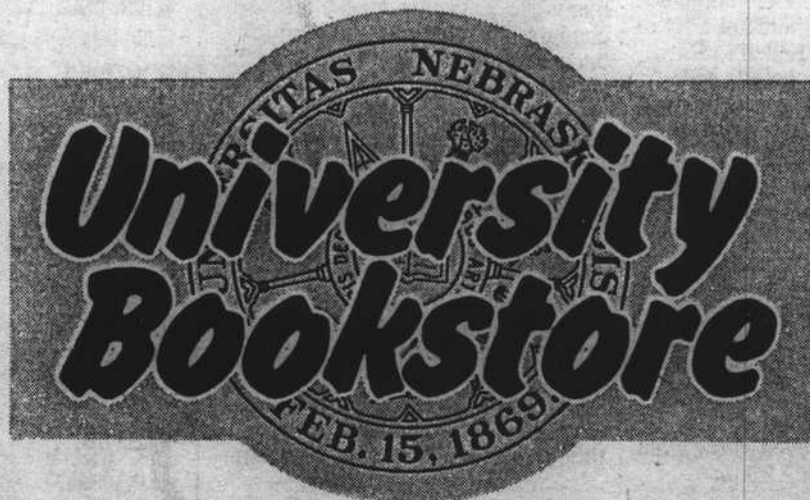
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