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ASUN to discuss regent proposal

By Melanie Brandert
Staff Reporter

ASUN senators will decide today whether to approve a bill that would direct Government Liaison Committee members to lobby against Gov. Ben Nelson's proposal to appoint NU regents.

Andrew Loudon, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said he was concerned how Nelson's proposed bill, which was drafted last week by Sen. Ardyce Bohlke of Hastings, would affect students' ability to appeal to regents as elected officials.

Regents currently are elected by Nebraska voters. If NU regents were appointed, Loudon said, students couldn't present them with concerns as constituents.

"Students wouldn't have as much impact if regents were appointed," Loudon said. "They (regents) would become an extension of the administration."

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President of ASUN

Loudon said Nelson's proposal was unnecessary because the current process held the university directly accountable to Nebraska voters since their tax money funded the university.

"They (regents) serve as watchdogs over administration because they're accountable to the voters," he said. "Twenty-four thousand of those voters are UNL students."

The senate also will vote on a bylaw change that would designate the second vice-president as the chair-

man of the Student Life Commission.

Loudon said the change, which would take effect with next year's senate, would add to the duties of the second vice-president, whose responsibilities include serving as a liaison to the Residence Hall Association and UNL cultural groups and as chairman of the Five-Year Projection Committee.

The student life commissioner's role is to oversee appointees to ASUN committees, such as the Parking Advisory Board and Curriculum Development, and to ensure that appointees attend meetings and that committees have adequate student representation.

If the bylaw change passes, the position of student life commissioner would be eliminated.

Loudon said the bylaw change was proposed because past second vice presidents had complained about not having enough responsibility with their office.

Floors offer breath of fresh air

By Andrew Lucas
Staff Reporter

UNL's ban on smoking in university buildings has blown onto some residence hall floors.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Residence Hall Association passed a resolution Sunday supporting the creation of tobacco-free floors.

"This is going to be a special floor for people who really need to be smoke-free," said RHA President Andrea Casart. The tobacco-free floors would be located on the lower levels of the high-rise residence halls because of complaints that smoke rises through the floors and ventilation systems, Casart said.

The initial plan is to have two to three floors per residence hall, she said. Students would indicate on their housing contracts whether they wanted to live on these floors.

The plan will be implemented in the fall semester of 1995, and the number of tobacco-free floors will depend on demand, Casart said.

In the non-high-rise residence halls, such as Selleck and Neihardt,

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CHUCK RENSINK
residence hall program

wings could become tobacco-free based on the amount of smoke ventilation present, Casart said.

The resolution was passed to support the creation of university housing for students who are allergic or ultra-sensitive to tobacco, said Chuck Rensink, the complex program director of Harper-Schramm-Smith.

One resident said he favored the new policy.

"I don't like having the smell of smoke when I walk down the halls to

go to bathroom," said Scott Renard, a junior actuarial science major.

The university's current policy states that residents can smoke in their rooms with the door closed and with permission from their roommates. The university also provides substance-free floors in Smith and Harper.

"These floors are for people who choose to live in a substance-free lifestyle," Rensink said. "We want to give them that option."

Casart said UNL's policies were in tune with policies throughout the United States.

"Nationwide, a lot of schools are making drastic changes and going smoke-free," Casart said.

She said RHA had considered individual rights when making decisions dealing with any smoking issues.

Other options considered by the university included floors for smokers only. However, in a memo to RHA, Rensink said that idea was not feasible because of medical and cleaning problems.

NU libraries may benefit from increased funding

By Laura King
Staff Reporter

A request this year by both the NU Board of Regents and Gov. Ben Nelson has put emphasis on improving the NU Libraries.

Nelson's annual budget called for \$685,000 over two years and an 11 percent increase per year in funds to be given to the libraries for book acquisitions and services. That is approximately \$600,000 less than what the Regents originally requested in their proposal.

The Regents requested \$1.25 million over two years in additional funds for library acquisitions and services, along with a 15 percent increase in the acquisition line, which maintains the current level of library purchases.

The increase in funding is needed to keep up with the rising cost of purchasing new acquisitions, said Kent Hendrickson, dean of UNL Libraries.

"Our budget is not rising with the inflating prices of acquisitions," Hendrickson said.

He said the price of acquisitions had increased 12 to 14 percent per year on subscriptions and 7 to 8 percent on book acquisitions.

The proposed increase would give UNL libraries \$450,000 more with the 15 percent increase. The amount

given to UNL is larger than that given to other campuses because its budget base is larger and because it is the only research library in the system, Hendrickson said.

A recent ranking of 110 college libraries around the country ranked UNL's library 72nd for the 1993 fiscal year. This ranking was based on

Library Funding

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- The NU Board of Regents had requested \$1.25 million over two years and a 15 percent increase in acquisition funds.
- With the 15 percent increase, UNL libraries would receive \$450,000 — more than the other NU campuses because of UNL's larger budget base and research programs.

total budget, number of volumes added, number of journal subscriptions, total acquisition budget and number of people on staff.

"The rankings aren't measures of quality in any way," Hendrickson said. "If we were positioned properly we should have been around 50 or so because we have to support a very comprehensive curriculum with resources that can't support them."

With the proposed increase in library funding, Hendrickson said he hoped to improve aspects of the library system, such as higher performing work stations and more purchasing power for the libraries.

"We also want to try and provide more training of students and faculty on the use of the information highway and the Internet," Hendrickson said.

He said the library could offer classes to teach people how to find things using the Internet in the fall of 1995.

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