

ASUN

Student fee debate today

By Sara Salkeld
Staff writer

ASUN will be voting tonight on a bill that will dictate whether the group will recommend raising student fees by \$15 per student per semester.

At its weekly meeting, the senate's only task will be to debate the increase, said Andy Schuerman, ASUN president.

The run-off elections for the ASUN presidential, first vice presidential and second vice presidential candidates are today as well.

The student fee request submitted by the Committee for Fees Allocation asks for a total of \$10,996,322, which comes to about \$270 per student per semester. This year, students are paying \$255 per semester.

Nearly all of the fee users have

requested an increase in the amount of student fees they receive because of unfunded increases mandated by the university. These increases include a university-wide wage increase of 4.75 percent, as well as increases in insurance costs.

There are two parts to the student fees budget, Fund A and Fund B.

Fund A consists of fees that students can request to have reimbursed. It includes the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, the Daily Nebraskan, University Program Council and the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Fund B comprises the Nebraska Unions, University Health Center, the Campus Recreation Center, as well as debt services and contingency funds. These fees cannot be refunded.

The meeting will be held in the Nebraska Union at 8 p.m. The room will be posted.

City ban on sexual contact in businesses lifted for now

■ An injunction granted to Mataya's Babydolls gives it time to file a lawsuit.

By Cara Pesek
Staff writer

At 12:01 this morning, the city's ban on sexual contact in businesses was lifted, at least for now.

Mataya's Babydolls, a club that features exotic dancing, as well as contact between dancers and patrons, filed for an injunction Monday to temporarily stop the ordinance.

The injunction will give the business time to file a suit contesting the ordinance.

The City Council passed the ordinance banning sexual contact in businesses at its Feb. 22 meeting.

Although many clubs in Lincoln feature exotic dancing, Mataya's Babydolls was the only one affected by the ordinance.

It is the only club in Lincoln that allows contact between patrons and

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employees.

At Babydolls, patrons can lick whipped cream off a dancer's legs, stomach, breasts or back.

Patrons can also engage in couch dances. During a couch dance, a patron sits on a couch while a nude performer dances around and on the patron.

This sort of contact between patrons and employees has been illegal for years for businesses that have liquor licenses.

But Mataya's Babydolls, a juice bar, doesn't have a liquor license.

John Ways, operations manager for Mataya's Babydolls, said he filed for the injunction when Police Chief

Tom Casady threatened to shut down Mataya's Babydolls for failure to comply with the ordinance.

Ways said his business was being unfairly singled out.

"Under the ordinance, things like cheerleading, basketball, ballet and breast-feeding are all illegal," Ways said.

However, he said, in the case of cheerleaders, basketball players and ballet dancers, the ordinance wasn't being enforced.

At Mataya's Babydolls, it was Ways said this was unfair and discriminatory enforcement of the law.


A hearing regarding the ordinance has been scheduled for 9 a.m. today.



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A daylong celebration of women writers- sign up to read your favorites (including your own work!)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bailey Lounge in Andrews Hall
Co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center.
Tomorrow, don't miss:
"Radical Women, Then and NOW."
Panel of women discussing feminist activism, brown bag lunch. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 9th. Nebraska Union.
Co-sponsored by the Lincoln chapter of NOW and the Women's Center.



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International Student Organization Banquet
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Time: 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Centennial Ballroom
Attire: Semi-formal
Cost: \$10 - student
\$12 - non-student
Contact: International Affairs (472-5358)
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Terroristic threat charges filed after shooting in tattoo parlor

By Michelle Starr
Staff writer

Days after a shooting incident outside of a tattoo parlor, two people have been charged with terroristic threats and use of a firearm to commit a felony. A third person turned himself in.

Zachery Dillon, 26, of Ashland, was arrested Tuesday at about 9 a.m. for making terroristic threats and using a firearm to commit a felony, said Lincoln Police Capt. David Beggs.

The incident occurred Saturday about 7 p.m. when Robert Freriks, 30, 2501 Dudley St., entered Black Tattoo, 720 O St., with a pump action shotgun, said Lincoln Police Sgt. Brian Jackson.

The day before, Robert's wife, Michelle Freriks, 30, said she learned the brake wires of her car had been cut. The couple suspected Ronald Coon, 41, 4200 Huntington Ave., Apt. 2, the owner of the Black Tattoo, had done it, Jackson said.

The night of the incident, Michelle Freriks and her brother Dillon were at the Freriks' tattoo parlor, Aardvarx Tattoo, 3233 S. 13th St., when they began to worry about Robert Freriks because he was not showing up for his scheduled appointments, Michelle Freriks said in testimony in court documents.

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Ralph Spangler
owner of Ralph's Hungry Eye Tattoo

The two suspected Robert Freriks went to confront Coon so they decided to look for him.

Robert Freriks was seen walking through University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus with the gun because his car broke down on his way to the Black Tattoo, Jackson said.

According to court documents, Michelle Freriks and Dillon saw Robert Freriks about to enter Coon's parlor with a shotgun but could not stop him.

Robert Freriks entered the parlor and asked for Coon. According to testimony in police documents, Robert Freriks pointed the gun at Coon's head and threatened to kill him.

Robert Freriks then gave the shotgun to Dillon, and Michelle Freriks handed a 38-caliber handgun to Robert Freriks, the documents said.

Robert Freriks and Dillon ran outside, and Robert Freriks fired three shots into the air, Jackson said.

Ralph Spangler, owner of Ralph's Hungry Eye Tattoo, 112 S. Ninth St., said there never have been problems between tattoo parlor owners before.

But Spangler did not have a favorable opinion of Coon and thought a negative presence had been felt in the tattoo business since Coon opened his shop.

Spangler, a good friend of Robert Freriks, said he thought Robert Freriks was not a dangerous person, but he didn't blame him for his actions.

"From what I know about Rob, he wouldn't hurt a flea," Spangler said. "Quite honestly, it would have been hard to restrain myself, too."

Both Robert and Michelle Freriks were charged on Tuesday in Lancaster County Court with terroristic threats and use of a firearm to commit a felony.

Michelle Freriks posted the ordered 10 percent of the \$25,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 21.

Robert Freriks is scheduled to appear in Lancaster County Court today for a bond review.

Both were ordered not to have contact with Ronald Coon or his wife, Heather Coon.

Senators kill two teacher pay bills

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Education Committee would have given public school teachers a collective \$72 million salary increase over two years starting in 2002.

Another bill would have set aside \$20 million this year for a teacher pay boost.

Both bills were introduced by Sen. Ardyce Bohlke of Hastings, chairwoman of the Education Committee.

Price said the majority of committee members agreed that there needed to be a plan before money could be allocated.

"I don't want to start something we can't complete," Price said. "I am not willing to distribute money to teachers until we have an approved plan."

The task force should come up with a workable plan, Price said.

According to the bill, the group

needs to report back to the Legislature on Oct. 1 with its findings.

NSEA President Duane Obermeier said he was disappointed that teachers wouldn't be seeing any additional money this year.

"We have no problem with the study at all," Obermeier said. "But we definitely feel that this problem is real, growing and needs to be addressed with money."

"The money needs to start next fall."

Education Committee members added two provisions to LB1399 before they passed it out of committee.

The bill would offer teachers who are nationally certified a \$7,500 annual bonus.

Nebraska currently has eight certified teachers.

It would also forgive student loans for teachers who work in Nebraska.

For each year they teach in Nebraska schools, another year of their student loans would be forgiven.

Obermeier said he was pleased with these provisions, but he still wants to get money to teachers this year.

"I'd like to see if we can get an amendment on the floor with money in it," he said. "The money needs to be substantial and sustainable."

Price said she didn't know if the state's budget had room to increase teacher salaries this year.

But the NSEA plans to continue the fight for higher teacher salaries, Obermeier said.

"We need to pay our teachers more," he said. "There are lots of needs, and there never seems to be enough money for the needs."

"Those salaries have got to come up if we're going to keep qualified teachers in our classrooms."