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Senate filing closes short three seats

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Filing for CSUN senate closed Sept. 18 with less than enthusiastic results.

According to Senate President Steve Evenson only 17 of the 20 seats on the senate have been filed for.

"I am disappointed with the reaction, there is not a single race in this election."

Evenson said this does not mean students should not vote.

Evenson said that the senators who are running should campaign for the ballot question, since there is really no need for them to campaign for themselves.

Of the 17 people filing for senate seats, only half are currently on the senate, and of those only one was elected in the last election.

Mike Chastain, who was elected in the last election and who has not filed for re-election said he felt he had completed his obligation.

"There are a lot of

things I wanted to accomplish over the last year, but I got involved in a lot of other things, and simply ran out of time."

Chastain said being on the senate was not the greatest of experiences for him.

"I felt it was a lot of B.S.," he said.

The only other senator who is not running who was elected in the last election is Sue Cunningham.

"I stuck it out because it was my duty and privilege to serve my college," she said.

"I would not mind being a member, if I thought it would make a difference."

Vice-president Denise Gentile said she was surprised at the low turnout, but that she was not disappointed with the people who signed up.

"CSUN is supposed to be a learning laboratory," she said. "The main concern is not that the senate be well-seasoned, but that the senate is used as a learning tool to determine what student government is all about."



TREES ARE THE TIMES — that try men's souls. Trees await planting for the Thomas and Mack beautification program underway along Tropicana. President Maxson announced that a "town and gown" get-together will be held to lay sod, Saturday, Oct. 17, 7am.

photo by jon ansok/Rebel photo editor

Current Senate President Pro Tem Greg Smith, who is the only senator elected at the last elections who is currently running again, said he felt campaigning for himself would be a waste of time. "It was even jokingly suggested that any senator putting up fliers should be fined."

Smith did not say he was disappointed with the turn-out, he was insulted.

CSUN president Kirk Hendrick said he felt that the low turn out could be attributed to a number of factors.

"In years when you have trouble, you always have a good response, people are running to

to change things."

Hendrick said another reason for the low number of senators running was the timing of filing.

"School started late and the filing deadline came up fast," he said.

Current Vice President Pro Tem, Tristram Harrington said he would not run again, since he will not

be eligible for the seat he currently holds in Academic Advising after this year.

The senators who are running for re-election include, Jennifer McGinty, Mike Bosma, Christine Mangual, Greg Smith, Mary Lavano, Smith, Baggett, Kristy Carlson, Jack Spicer and Tony Sanchez.

Record enrollment at UNLV

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Despite the prospect of overcrowding, UNLV officials are excited about the enrollment record set this semester.

Preliminary reports from the registrar set the total at 13,964 students, up 9.2 percent from the same term last year.

Although an enlarged enrollment presents a

potential problem with overcrowding, President Robert Maxson calls it "a good problem to have."

"The increase was expected, but is was beyond our projections," but added, "Education is not suffering."

Adding students every year has resulted in a strain on classes during peak hours.

To help ease the strain, Maxson said, "We'll have

to spread our classes out more."

This will create a more balanced schedule and reduce the overload during the more popular class hours.

The increase in the number of students will also affect the already difficult parking problems.

Maxson said something will be done to help ease the situation in that area, too.

"Within the next six to seven years we'll be at 20,000 students," he said. "There is no question that we need more space."

Efforts to pave the parking areas at Gym Street and Harmon and behind the Judy Bayley Theatre will help reduce the problems.

These parking lots represent more than 700 spaces, but Maxson recognized the need for

still more.

"What we need is two new parking lots," he said.

Most of the new students are products of Nevada high schools.

Maxson attributed the influx of in-state students to the recruitment program created by the University.

"Most new students who are coming in as freshmen are in-state," he said.

Maxson said upper echelon students were coming to UNLV because of an increased awareness in the university's academic programs.

"We have made Nevadans conscious of the high quality of our academic programs," he said.

Maxson said the enrollment figures represented a "vote of confidence in our faculty."