

High rise dorm costly idea Search committee formed for new VP

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With land around UNLV becoming scarce, the construction of five new dorms instead of one high-rise raises questions about optimum land use. "We must acknowledge that we are using a lot of land," said Dr. Robert Ackerman, Dean of Student Services, "but this project is the most feasible."

"We found that with the location site near Tropicana we needed low-rise structures with garden

areas," he said.

Building a high-rise would also require more expensive materials, forcing the cost of construction to rise.

"We don't even have the kind of funding to consider that," Ackerman said.

The school also researched other residence halls across the country.

"We learned that students aren't impressed by living stacked up. They would rather not have the noise from the above floors bothering them," he said.

Construction will begin in January and is being done by JMA Construction and Engineering.

Craig Galati, an architect with that firm, said that low-rise structures, particularly in this case, were less costly and easier to build.

"With these small dorms, we are building out of wood frame at \$40-45 a square foot," he said. A high-rise couldn't be built out of wood, so the materials would cost \$10 a square foot more."

As part of preliminary study for the dorms, JMA

set up a booth in MSU and talked to students in Tonopah Hall to elicit feedback.

"Overall, students preferred a smaller building," Galati said.

The new dorms will feature study rooms and a balcony on each floor. The backs of the building will have a patio, and benches will be placed in front of the dorms, he said.

"This will give the students more territorial space. I believe this project will carry the university for a good number of years."

Search committee formed for new VP

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A search committee has been established to find a replacement for Herman Westfall, Vice-President of Business Affairs, who will retire at the end of the year.

The committee, headed by Dr. Norval Pohl, Dean of the College of Business and Economics, met for the first time Oct. 6.

Westfall, who attended the meeting along with Dr. Robert Maxson, will help the committee develop a job description.

Pohl said the new financial officer may or may not have the same job description that Westfall's position has had.

Pohl said relevant experience in university financing will be the most

important consideration in hiring a new chief financial officer. Running a university is somewhat different from running a private corporation, Pohl said, and transferring from private business to the education field is not easy.

The dean said he expects Westfall's replacement will have at least a Master's Degree, but firm criteria will be determined at future meetings of the committee.

Pohl said the committee expects to recommend finalists in late February or early March.

An acting vice-president will be appointed until the position is filled, probably next fall.

Pohl predicted a high number of applicants for the position.

Law school scholarship offered to UNLV students

UNLV alumna Shelley Berkley has established the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship for students who intend to pursue a career in law. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded for one-year for full-time attendance at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Junior or senior students majoring in the College of Arts and Letters with minimum 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students who plan to practice law in Nevada. Finalists

will be asked to interview with the scholarship committee.

Students interested in applying for the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship must complete the UNLV Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Application and the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship Application which may be obtained from Student Financial Services, third floor of the Humanities Building. All application material must be submitted by Nov. 1.



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