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Technicality kills staff probation

by rob hill

staff writer

The CSUN Senate voted yesterday to place the entire *Yellin' Rebel* staff on probation but reversed its ruling after it was discovered that the decision would be non-binding when the new Senate convenes in two weeks.

The prospect would have placed the *Yellin' Rebel* staff on probation for a period of one month. However, the decision was reconsidered when it was determined that the probationary period would extend into the term of the next Senate. According to CSUN Senate procedures, an active Senate may not initiate a policy that will require review by a new senate.

The probation decision was an amendment to an earlier recommendation by the Publications Board to punish *Yellin' Rebel* Editor Kurt Hildebrand for typographical errors, and alleged mismanagement of news space, misrepresentation of facts and misleading headlines.

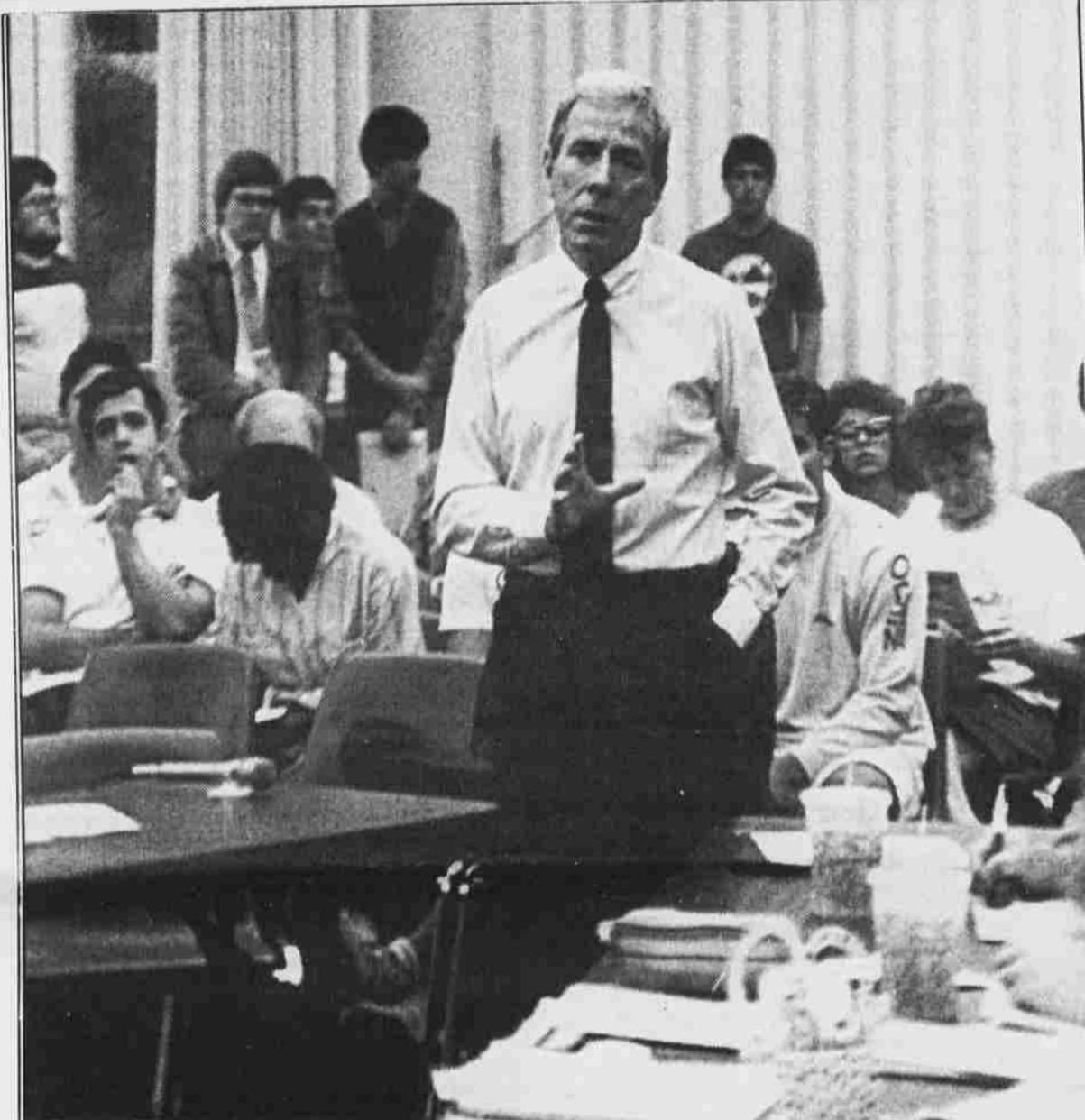
The Publications Board proposal would have placed Hildebrand on probation and cut his monthly stipend in half.

When the Senate opened discussion on the Publications Board's proposal, a motion was made to include the entire *Yellin' Rebel* staff in the probation and remove the stipend cut. The motion was approved and the ensuing vote upheld the amendment.

Discussion was closed and the Senate moved on to other business.

According to Senator Mike Bosma, during open discussion, the Senate realized that it could not impose a month long probation sentence on the *Yellin' Rebel*, and a reconsideration of the vote was called for.

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PRESIDENT ROBERT MAXSON — encourages the CSUN Senate to resolve the conflict between student government and *The Yellin' Rebel*.

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Student injured in bicycle accident

by ralph r. brown

staff writer

A 23-year-old UNLV student was hospitalized Tuesday after the bicycle she was riding was hit by a truck at the corner of Tropicana and Maryland Parkway.

Elizabeth Meltzer, a Hotel Administration major, was taken to Humana Sunrise Hospital where she was in intensive care until Thursday. She was then transferred to a regular hospital room.

UNLV Police Sergeant Glen Jackson and Officer Gene Jazwinski were the first to arrive on the scene and directed traffic until Metro officers and ambulances arrived.

According to Metro Officer Thomas McCombs, Meltzer was traveling westbound on Tropicana and attempted to change lanes when she was hit by the truck.

Daniels probe report issued

by staff reports

UNLV President Robert Maxson said Wednesday an investigation into charges of breaches in recruiting practices by the UNLV basketball program will be turned over to Pacific Coast Athletic Association and the NCAA for further evaluation.

Maxson said an in-house investigatory committee recommended that findings be passed on to the PCAA and NCAA and that there was enough conflicting

testimony to cause him to accept the recommendation.

UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian and two attorneys representing Mark Warkentien, former recruiting coordinator, and controversial 6-foot-8 recruit Lloyd Daniels, said they were dismayed that the President would release the report publicly before all the other testimony had been heard.

Daniels had allegedly

received money, a car, a motorcycle and clothing from Warkentien last fall.

Maxson said he had been given the two-page report by his four-member panel Tuesday.

John Unrue, UNLV vice-president, chaired the committee which was formed last April to investigate a March 22 *Newsday* charge that Daniels' association with Warkentien violated NCAA rules.

Warkentien becoming Daniels' legal guardian

the previous October muddied the issue. The NCAA has no guidelines set regarding this situation.

Maxson said he was told by the committee that there were inconsistencies in the testimony and that it should be turned over to the PCAA and NCAA, for additional investigation.

Maxson went on to say he hoped there would be no serious damage done

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