

Grant funds may increase

by rob hill

staff writer

The U.S. Senate recently approved a spending bill that would increase the amount for Federal Pell Grants, although President Reagan's proposed budget calls for cuts in the program.

The bill, approved by the Senate on Oct. 14, would increase current appropriations for student aid programs by \$570 million in 1988.

According to Kathy Street, Director of Financial Services, the focus of

the bill is to increase the maximum award of Pell Grants.

"The number of grants will stay the same," Street said, "but under the new bill, the maximum award will be increased from \$2,100 to \$2,300.

"We have 1,300 Pell Grant recipients. Excess money the University gains because of decreased payments of other forms of aid to Pell Grant recipients could go to other students."

Street said Reagan could veto the bill.

"His main concern is to

cut the budget in the hopes of helping ease the deficit."

If it avoids Presidential veto, the bill will not only help Pell Grant recipients, but also other financial aid recipients.

Street said conferences on the bill could last another six months. However, she was optimistic about the bill's passage.

"Congress is coming back stronger than in the past," Street said. "There has been a strong commitment to education."

KUNV adds legal program

by randy brown

staff writer

It is time to gather the family around the radio for a new deal on KUNV.

A series entitled "Legal Perspectives" is currently on the KUNV program schedule, airing Wednesday nights at 10pm, and although one might not identify with the Waltons or FDR, the series holds considerable interest for both the community and students.

The show is hosted by attorney-faculty adjunct Brad Bittan.

Rob Rosenthal, KUNV manager, said he hopes the program will be

syndicated.

"The program basically discusses, reviews and analyses what law is, constitutional issues, and legal issues pertinent to our society," Rosenthal said.

Rosenthal said the show has discussed such topics as Judge Robert Bork's nomination for the U.S. Supreme Court and the issue of parts of the California desert being turned into a park.

The new program will also address matters of special interest to students such as the banning of books, freedom of the student press and the availability of contracep-

tives as a university service.

Rosenthal said he hopes to set up phone lines to provide for public dialogue on the program.

"The show is really designed to serve the community, not just the students, although we hope they listen," he said.

Steve Willis, a computer science major, said he liked the idea of the new program.

"I think it's a good idea especially since these are issues that affect our everyday lives," Willis said. "I don't know if I would listen, but I still think that kind of show is a good idea."

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The reconsideration was approved and the Senate went back into discussion about the Publications Board's recommendation. During the discussion, CSUN President Kirk Hendrick moved to establish an ad hoc committee to deter-

mine what action should be taken.

The motion was approved and another vote followed. The Senate approved Hendrick's motion with the stipulation that the committee be established before the new Senate convenes.

Senate President Steve Evenson said later, "I would have been happy if they would have just done this in the first place."

Hildebrand said that the Senate and the newspaper were well on their way to a resolution.

B&E leads in admitted students

by robert hill

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The College of Business and Economics leads all other colleges at UNLV in percentage of undergraduate full-time students admitted, according to the annual report of the Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning.

Norval Pohl, Dean of the College, said the high enrollment in business at UNLV is fairly consistent with national averages.

"I would guess that the average nationally is between 25 and 28 percent," Pohl said.

At UNLV about 27 percent of the undergraduate population is in the Business and Economics College.

Pohl said that a large portion of the enrollment comes from Southern Nevada.

"Most of our freshmen are in-state graduates of local high schools," he said.

President Robert Maxson said that the trend toward business is due to students being career minded at younger ages.

Pohl agreed. "In the last 10 to 15 years, there has been a movement toward a university education as preparation for a career instead of just a maturing

education," he said. "Business and Economics provides such a career oriented education."

Pohl believes that students receiving degrees from the College have a good chance to succeed in the business world.

"We have a good placement rate," he said. "The Hotel College has helped."

The second largest college on campus in terms of enrollment of undergraduate students is the College of Arts and Letters.

With 19 percent of UNLV's undergraduate students enrolled, the College of Arts and Letters offers 21 undergraduate programs.

Maxson said that there is a return to liberal arts and the College provides a broad education that appeals to many large corporations.

"A lot of businesses like liberal arts majors because they can be trained to do a number of activities," he said.

UNLV's most famous college, the College of Hotel Administration, ranks fifth in terms of total enrollment, with 10 percent of the undergraduate population.

According to Jerome Vallen, Dean of the Col-

lege, the low percentage is somewhat misleading.

"Compared to a fairly large school like Cornell, 10 percent of the undergraduate students is a huge number," he said. "They probably have about 500 hotel majors whereas we have over 1,000."

Vallen said that many universities with larger student populations have smaller hotel colleges.

"Comparatively, UNLV is the largest," he said, "and we have the largest and most diversified faculty in the nation."

Vallen said that the support received from local hotels is directly responsible for the college's prominent reputation.

Many undergraduate students are undecided about what major to pursue. These students fall into the third largest category — academic advising.

Composed of 16 percent of the undergraduates enrolled in UNLV, academic advising allows undecided students the opportunity to settle into college life before pursuing a degree.

The College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering admitted 15 percent of the undergraduates, making it fourth in size.

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