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CSUN Senate votes to name scholarship after Ohriner

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The CSUN Senate recently passed a new bill allocating 1.5 percent of the annual CSUN budget for leadership scholarships. Naming them in honor of outstanding UNLV and community leaders, the CSUN bylaws amendment was designed to aid students exhibiting leadership qualities.

A joint committee, com-

prised of three CSUN officials, three faculty and professional staff members and the Dean of Student Services, will determine the annual numbers and denominations of awards for both Fall and Spring semesters.

Proposed qualifications for recipients include a 2.5 GPA, full-time student status, past leadership positions held and financial need.

One percent of the

CSUN budget will be awarded to support continuing UNLV students while 5 percent of the budget will be allocated to aid entering freshmen and transfer students from Nevada Community Colleges.

The first scholarship was named in honor of the late James E. Ohriner who held several UNLV and community positions. Ohriner created the office of Public Information director which he held in

1985. His prior responsibilities included senate positions and serving as Senate President Protem. In 1984 Ohriner was named in the prestigious *Who's Who Among College Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

The same year, the Nevada Board of Regents selected Ohriner to represent UNLV on the 1984 Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

As a community leader, Ohriner served as a page

for the Nevada Assembly in 1979 and became the Assembly's 1983 Sergeant at Arms.

Defeated in the 1984 campaign for Nevada Assembly district 41 seat, Ohriner remained an active member in several community organizations.

He held memberships in the Paradise Democratic Club, the Southwestern Organization of the Arts and Rhetoric, The National Forensics League, the National Legis-

lative Services and Security Association, Student Talents Entertaining People and the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

Other scholarships will be named in the future. The first James E. Ohriner scholarship recipient will be announced in May along with the other three Annual Leadership Scholarship awards designated for the Fall 1988 semester.

Bookstore committee to be founded

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CSUN is forming a committee to work with the Barnes and Noble-owned

school bookstore and to help achieve a more uniform textbook policy, said Senate President Steve Evenson.

"The Academics Stan-

dards Committee is too busy and does not have the scope or breadth to cover a problem this large," said Evenson. "The communication with

the bookstore is still not there because the bookstore is not on the committee."

The new committee will be comprised of faculty members and students. Evenson said having each faction present at one table would make it easier to solve problems.

Dr. Jeroem Valler, Dean of the Hotel College, said if the University is to have a viable and dynamic faculty they should allow an instructor to utilize any book he or she wishes to.

Bookstore manager Richard Fields said he feels the bookstore is necessary.

"It's a forum for us to get out to the student body [and tell them] what we need to. We really need to be more of a full-service book store," Fields said.

"We do the best that we possibly can, but more feedback will help. We can't just alienate ourselves [from the student body] and run a business."

Fields said that many

improvements can be made, but lowering process may be impossible.

"The prices are set by the publisher. If people would take a look at our invoices, they'd see how expensive books are," he said. "We're on a very low margin. [If we were to lower prices] we'd go out of business."

The committee is still in the process of being formed, and should be ready in the fall, Evenson said.

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