

Senator considered resigned, JC rules Coed dorms

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The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada (CSUN) Judicial Council ruled last week that Business and Economics Senator Kerem Ozkan was considered resigned on Sept. 27 in response to a complaint brought before the council.

The complaint was brought up by Assistant Student Services Director Marlo Menez, after Ozkan withdrew his resignation the same day.

Ozkan said he set his written resignation on CSUN Senate President Gina Polovina's desk because she was out of the office.

Ozkan, a 21 year-old business major, had received a promotion at his other job, but his new schedule would not allow him to remain a senator, he said.

Later that night, Ozkan said he found out that his employer was going to change his schedule so he would not have to give up his position.

"I called Gina and told her that I was not going to have to resign after all," he said. "Gina told me she had not done anything with the

resignation yet."

Ozkan said that with only one more meeting to go, the problem could have taken care of itself, but the complaint was brought up by Menez as a personal vendetta against him.

"I think Marlo jumped on any chance to nail me," he said.

Menez said that although it was a known fact the two were not friends, there were no personal barbs intended.

She said she brought the complaint forward because the problem of resignations needed to be addressed.

"In the the CSUN constitution there are no provisions for taking care of the procedure of resigning," she said.

Menez said she is currently writing a bylaw intended to take care of the problem.

Polovina said she considered the matter settled, as there had not been a formal announcement of his resignation.

"You had an extenuating circumstance, where his employer was willing to circumvent the assigned schedule and bend over backwards to make sure he was going to be able to be on the senate," Polovina said. "I thought I should be willing to extend that courtesy as well."

Menez said she learned of the resignation from a CSUN secretary, and then heard that Ozkan had withdrawn his resignation, and the reasons he withdrew it.

"He first resigned in the morning and then decided to revoke it," Menez said. "From the account I heard, his reasons were not because of work, which did play a part in it, I'm sure, but to the effect that he said he wasn't going to let any 'short, four feet tall' person kick him out of CSUN. [These remarks were] insinuating me."

Menez said she felt that Ozkan was a poor senator, and said that he made insulting remarks against her at several times.

Ozkan denied the remarks. "The only remark I made is when I said it would be a cold day in hell when someone with bright red lipstick would stop me from serving the students," he said. "really worked hard to get around my schedule so I could finish off my term."

The decision handed down in the majority opinion was that the council holds that officers and officials of CSUN retain the right to resign from their position and that such a resignation is not contin-

2 a.m. to 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

A student pointed out what he considered to be a contradiction in the terms of 24-hour visitation and no overnight visitation.

Piper said overnight visitation was not defined by hours on the morning or night, but rather by the apparent intent of the visiting individual.

Piper gave an example of intent as "Suzy walking down the hall with a toothbrush and hairdryer."

Suzy could be asked to leave a resident assistant in the hallway. If she refuses to leave, the university police department could be called.

"There are no bed checks," Piper said, referring to the case in which Suzy has made it past the hallway, into the suite for the night.

"If a roommate complains that

his rights are being violated, then the RA [residential assistant] can become involved in an apparent conflict," Piper said.

As far as disciplinary actions taken against an overnight visitation violations, Piper said many factors are taken into consideration, including first and repeat violations and individual circumstances.

Many students admit that overnight visitation occurs and that this occurrence is inevitable.

These students don't attribute the coed lifestyle as the main cause, they say they feel that life is coed and so it should be in the dorms.

Building D resident Jeff Jarett said, "I think the set-up is good. It's fair. I don't have any problems with it and it's nice to talk to girls too, instead of just having a bunch of guys around."

gent on the acceptance policy of a CSUN entity.

"Once this right is exercised it is final, and there is no provision for withdrawn a valid resignation once a vacancy has been created,"

the opinion stated.

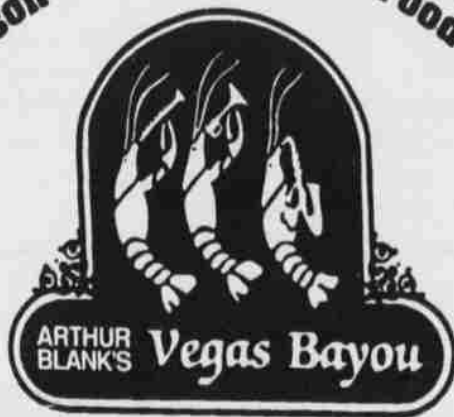
In defense of the decision, Chief Justice Dan Wall said, "I understand many people disagree, but I still expect the decision of the council to be respected."

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