Women's Resource Center becomes a possibility At UNLV, women comprise over half of the student population

by Ilana L. Fiorenza Reporter

The need for a women's resource center on campus has rewomen's centers. University of number of students as UNLV, has had a center for 12 years.

objectives of the center.

obstacle in the way of the project's essary. acceptance.

for all the women in the commu- exclusively with women. nity of Las Vegas, not just UNLV students. There are many serv- they have special needs. Society ices on the proposed agenda, tends to cater mostly to men, not among them references on educa- women. We need something for

health issues, telephone hotlines student population. for rape crisis and abuse, as well as free self-defense courses. They women's

The most significant objective as of yet no offi-Nevada, Reno, which has half the of the proposed women's center cial proposal seems to be networking. The goal has been made. Still, it presents for the center. The feedback will McEvoy at 456-7190 or stop by Christine Robinson, a gradu- the students and women's com- nority" population of women on students' needs. ate assistant in the sociology de- munity in Las Vegas." There are campus. There will be a survey partment, Melanie McEvoy, and several small centers in Las Ve-Patsy Borngesser, both women's gas that deal with isolated aspects studies majors, are the three stu- of women's problems in society, dents who have been organizing but none that are as all-encoma proposal to outline the goals and passing as the proposed UNLV center. With the rapidly growing "A lot of women and men population of the city, a resource don't even know what a women's center that could handle the many center is," McEvoy said. This lack different aspects of women's isof knowledge may be the main sues seems to be lacking and nec-

Although the center will be The resource center, accord- open to both men and women, ing to McEvoy, will be available McEvoy said it would deal almost

"Women have different needs;

formation regarding women's women comprise over half of the next few weeks to get students' women's resource center. Any-

responses on possible programs one wishing for more information,

tion, legal help and childcare, in- the women," she said. At UNLV conducted on campus within the the void that exists without a

or who wants to become volved in helping with the project may either Melanie

of the women's center is "to unite intriguing possibilities for the "mi- be used to design the center to fit FDH Room 651 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday, UNLV may not be aware of Wednesday or Friday.

cently been proposed by three also plan on promoting lectures, source center is With the rapidly growing population, a resource other universities already have age of females attending UNLV." ning stages and center handling womens' issues seems to be lacking.

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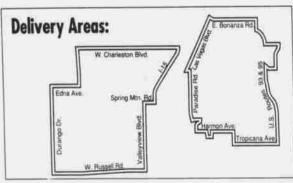
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