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Tuition increase projected for the fall

by Thomas Moore

Tuition will increase at UNLV from the present \$46 dollars per credit to \$49 per credit in the fall. The increased fees will probably be confirmed at the Board of Regents meeting April 4 and 5.

"There is no question the board will affirm it," said Ron Sparks,

vice chancellor of finance at the Chancellor's Office. He also said that if the regents don't affirm it, they would have to modify the University of Nevada System budget sent to Carson City.

The budget also projects an increase in resident fees to \$51 in the fall of 1992. This accompanies an increase in nonresident tu-

ition—\$1650 now, \$1850 in fall, and \$1950 in 1992.

Predictably, some students didn't like the increase.

Curtis Watkins, 19-year-old psychology major, said he "didn't see why you have to up the tuition." He said he didn't think they could be "hurting for money" with the large enrollment.

"It must just be greed," he added.

Jared Blanchard, 22-year-old theater arts major, echoed Watkins' sentiment.

"If you raise tuition, you have to raise the quality of education offered," he said.

The increases result from the adoption of the Western Interstate

Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) average of tuition as a guide by the University System.

According to Sparks, \$49 was projected as what the WICHE average would be when the 1991-93 budget came out.

"Actually, we were behind," Sparks said. "It turned out to be \$49.80."

Rebels advance to Sweet 16

UNLV gets by Georgetown's twin towers, 62-54

by Brian Hurlburt

The UNLV Rebels beat the Georgetown Hoyas 62-54 in their toughest battle of the season to move on to the Sweet 16 in Seattle this weekend. Once again Larry Johnson led UNLV with 20 points. Dikembe Mutombo paced Georgetown with 16.

Critics say UNLV has lost its aura of invincibility. They say this game showed that the Runnin' Rebels can be beat. Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian never believed the talk of invincibility.

"This just shows that we can be beat by anybody on any day," Tarkanian said.

Any team can be beaten on any given night, but this Rebel team has gone 43 given nights without a loss. The bottom line is the Rebels find a way to win. They play intelligently as a team and come up with the big victory.

In this game they shot under 40 percent and won. They got out-rebounded and won. They only scored two points from their bench and they won.

So they didn't blow out Georgetown. When they needed to score and take charge of the game, they did.

Twice they broke out to 15-point leads only to have the Hoyas come back and challenge.

The Rebels did it with man-to-man pressure defense, which ignited a 13-0 spurt that put them ahead 26-11. Greg Anthony, Stacey Augmon and Anderson Hunt each had break-away layups during the run.

Tarkanian then switched to the Rebels' amoeba zone defense. Georgetown cut the lead to seven when Ronny Thompson scored six points in a Georgetown eight-point run.

The first half ended with the Rebels leading 29-19, but the sec-



photo by Greg Cava

Larry Johnson helps the Rebels overpower Georgetown.

ond half started with Georgetown again cutting into the lead.

A Mutombo slam, two free throws by Thompson and a Robert Churchwell break-away slam made the lead four at 29-25.

Johnson had seen enough. He scored nine straight points and UNLV broke out to an 11-point lead.

"I thought when LJ took control in the second half it was the turning point of the game," Tarkanian said.

The Rebels again used the man-to-man to extend their lead to 15 points, but again Tarkanian switched to the zone.

"The kids wanted to keep the

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Kiss that GPA goodbye

Grade cards now neglect transferred GPA figures

by Gary Puckett

An obvious change appeared on the grade cards received by students of UNLV just prior to the beginning of the present semester. The grade point average (GPA) was missing from the grade cards.

Later, about mid-February, students received updated grade cards with the GPA scores displayed. When contacted about this delay, callers were informed by the office of the Registrar that the installation of a new computer system was the reason for the delay.

The new grade cards, however, were also unusual. They contained no GPA information regarding credits transferred from other institutions.

In the past, grade cards received by students contained separate GPA listings for the current semester, for the total at UNLV, for transfer credits from other institutions and the grand total (combined overall GPA). The new grade cards show only a listing for the current semester average and a listing for the average of UNLV grades only. Grades from other institutions are no longer included.

This means that anyone interested in a student's GPA will be given only the average of the grades at UNLV. If a potential employer requests information about a student who has been in attendance for only a semester here with a 2.2 GPA, but has transferred here with 80 credits averaging a 3.8 GPA, the infor-

mation given out will show only the 2.2 GPA. This system is called unfair as well as inaccurate by many.

UNLV Registrar Jeff Halverson disagrees. "They compute their own GPA anyway. If you're trying to get into law school, they are going to compute their own GPA." He added that it is up to anyone interested, potential employers or other schools, to figure their own GPA.

"It's very unstandard to try to compute other institution's records into GPA," Halverson said. According to him, some schools do figure in transferred averages and other schools do not.

"You must understand. Most people want a transcript. One institution can't send official records from another institution," said Kenneth Hanlon, head of the Academic Standards Committee. According to him, the GPA given is not important because it is not official.

"It really doesn't make any difference," Hanlon said. He added that UNLV is a "Johnny-come-lately" to this system.

Although it may make no difference to Hanlon, it may make a great deal of difference to students within the UNLV colleges. The UNLV catalog dictates certain requirements for membership in each college. For example, the entry for the Department of Communication Studies states, "To declare and maintain a major in communication studies requires 1) admission to UNLV averaging a 3.8 GPA, the infor-

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AIDS quilt to come to UNLV

by Tricia Goldberg

The AIDS memorial quilt, which has toured almost the entire world, is scheduled for display at the Thomas & Mack Center in late October of this year. Busily planning the visit are the Campus Committee on AIDS and The Southern Nevada NAMES Project.

Ken Tomory, director of the Student Health Advisory Committee, said the AIDS memorial quilt started in San Francisco. It is composed of 3-foot by 6-foot panels which represent people who have died from AIDS. The size of the panels are symbolic of

a grave. The quilt now has over 14,000 panels. It is 560 yards or 5.6 football fields long. Panels are added by family members or friends of AIDS victims.

The NAMES Project has three goals for the quilt:

1. To try to raise funds for support services for people with HIV and AIDS.

2. To increase awareness of AIDS and the number of people dying from it.

3. To provide a creative approach to the grieving process. Often, family members of a victim are not even aware the person is infected. The rituals of

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