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Finfrock resigns as AD— 'healing process' begins

Buster Neel to take over interim athletic director position

by Richard Munson

In light of the recent controversy in the athletic department and his concerns for his family, Dennis Finfrock resigned as interim athletic director. This action effectively removes his name from the list given to University President Robert Maxson by the selection committee in the search for a permanent athletic director.

Maxson announced the decision Friday before

an emotional Finfrock, saying that he had come to him one week earlier with his intentions.

"Last Friday we met for about an hour. I asked him not to do it," Maxson said.

Maxson then asked Finfrock to wait a week to make sure he had thought the

decision through and he agreed. After the week the two met and the decision was the same.

"Last night, (Thursday) I concluded that it is unlikely that I can continue my progress on behalf of the university," Finfrock said. "I make this announcement with great pain because I want to serve our athletic department and our university during these most difficult times."

Finfrock said that his resigning was necessary to begin "a healing process" at the university.

He also said that the athletic department and university are more important than his personal fulfillment or feelings.

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— Dennis Finfrock



Dennis Finfrock speaks to the media after resigning photo by Morgan Fisher

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Hollenbeck advocates parking fee

by Robyn Ginney

The parking division is not oblivious to the parking problems faced by students, but finding the available land from which lots can be created continues to become an increasingly difficult task.

"In about 10 years, we are looking at an enrollment that is probably going to approach 30,000-35,000. We have parking for probably 22,000-24,000 people. That includes all of the lots at the Thomas & Mack Center. There are no present plans to develop more parking lots, aside from the satellite parking lot near the airport, and there are no plans on the drawing board for a parking garage," said David Hollenbeck, director of Pub-

lic Safety.

"The only way that you can develop the money for that kind of project," said Hollenbeck, "is to have a source of income, and without a parking fee there is no source of income. Parking garages are very expensive. The minimum price is about \$5,500 a parking space. So if

you're looking at doing a 1,000 car garage, you're talking about \$5.5 million, and I've got to be honest, I don't have it."

"I'm a strong advocate of the parking fee simply

because I think we need to start making improvements now," Hollenbeck said. "I understand why students resist it, students tend to think 'Well, I'm going to be

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here four years and by the time he gets around to making the improvements I'll be gone and it's not going to do me any good.' I'm caught between a rock and a hard place here because I can't do

anything in a vacuum. I need to have the the finances available to do something, but I also need time. It takes time to build structures and it takes time to grade areas for lots."

Further problems with existing parking lots are also on the agenda. The newly paved lot on Brussels Street is soon to become the newly constructed architecture building. The lot on Harmon Avenue and Gym Road, now being used for student and metered parking is eventually going to be

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Senate gives thumbs down to infamous taping

by Karen Splawn

The Student Government Senate voted 11-0, Thursday in favor of a resolution condemning the controversial secret videotaping of an athletic class.

Senators, many of them new, were following the lead of the Faculty Senate, which voted Nov. 5, for a resolution opposing the October taping of an athletic conditioning course, authorized by UNLV legal counsel Brad Booke.

Booke apologized during a Nov. 1 press conference for authorizing the taping. He said he gave his okay to make sure no NCAA regulations against pre-season play were being violated by instructor Tim Grgurich or the students, many of whom were basketball players.

Nevada Student Affairs Director Paul Stuhff,

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