

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to J.M. Wagner's letter printed in the Nov. 26 edition of *The Yellin' Rebel*. We are three of "those" people who are sexual assault survivors and who belong to Students for Choice. We belong to this organization because it gives us a place to speak about our experiences and our views. The organization does not label us victims, but lets us be survivors to others. The author of that letter wants to take the choice of being a productive member of society away from us.

Students for Choice is not saying that victims had a choice; we are saying that women and men have choices for their own bodies.

"Yes means yes, and no means no." Changing the organization's name to "Contemporary Women's Issues" would imply that rape, domestic violence and abortion are new issues or problems, when they have been around forever. These issues are not only women's problems, but they are problems of our entire society.

Students for Choice is an effort to unite rather than divide the issues. We think that all of these issues are related. To divide them would be to make them seem like they are separate or not a part of a larger problem in society. Also, when you have an organization of individuals who each address many issues, not everyone will or has to agree. Look at the Democratic Party.

Students for Choice is only one of the programs that reaches out to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. For example, C.A.A.R., Community Action Against Rape, while not on campus, is accessible.

In response to Students for Choice being limiting, there are things that people with the "pro-life" stance on the debate can do in volunteer services for C.A.A.R. and Students for Choice. So if you are really interested, or if you are one of us (sexual assault or domestic violence survivors) and need someone to talk to, call the people at C.A.A.R., 366-1640 (hotline) or 385-2153 (office number) and ask for Tracey.

Three Voices from Students for Choice

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university is to excel in its effort to educate the students coming here to obtain an education. President Maxson made a mistake as did others in his administration, but how could one mistake negate all the good he has done for this university?

Everyone makes mistakes, except possibly those who do not do anything at all. After all the yelling and screaming is done, the main thing this university has to do is to provide a quality education for its students. President Maxson has always done this, and should be able to continue to do so.

Give the man a break, give ourselves a break, and stop the sniping at the best president UNLV has ever had.

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Whatever is on your mind, we want to know about it!

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