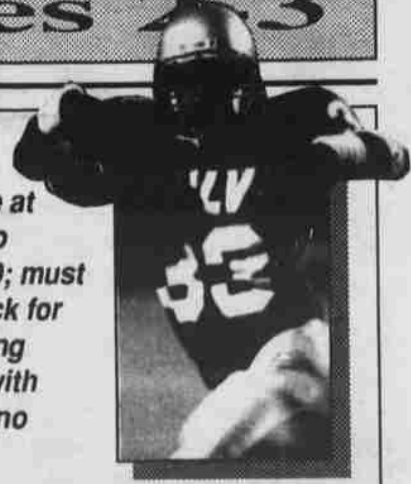




The Rebel Yell

SPORTS

Rebels lose at New Mexico State, 40-10; must bounce back for Homecoming match-up with Nevada-Reno — page 5



October 13, 1992

TUESDAY EDITION

Volume 15, No. 14

'92-93 student fees approach \$20 million

by Thomas Moore

Students may be surprised to know that despite major budget cuts at UNLV a large part of their tuition goes to non-educational areas.

Tuition already contributes nearly one-fourth of the university's entire budget—\$16.5 million in 1991-92 and nearly \$20 million this year.

While that may seem to be a large amount it does not reveal that over 16 percent of the money from each credit hour students pay is transferred to areas other than educational needs, capital improvement, or maintenance of the campus.

These figures are provided by Harry Neel, vice president of finance and administration, and Michael L. Sauer, Neel's executive assistant.

The percentage applies only to undergraduates taking seven credit hours or more. Graduate students taking more than sev-

Regents approve 5 percent increase

by Thomas Moore

Tuition will rise to \$58.20 in 1994-95 due to a five-percent increase approved at a Board of Regents meeting Friday.

The increase follows a one-year freeze which will last from this semester until fall 1994.

The increase will affect the entire University of Nevada System which includes UNLV, the University of Nevada, Reno and all of the state's community colleges.

Carolyn Sparks, chair of the board, said the increase is fair because although tuition is rising, it is not reaching the maximum 9.9 percent possible under a regents' policy limiting the size of increases.

TUITION '94-95

The motion passed despite a move by UNLV's Student Government to freeze tuition for two years. CSUN circulated a petition for the freeze during the weeks prior to the regents' meeting.

According to Sparks, no petition was given to the regents and all of the student leaders at the meeting, including Joel

Kostman, CSUN president, said they could live with the increase.

see INCREASE page 7

en credits pay over nine percent. Undergraduate and graduate students who take less than six credits pay over eight percent and six percent respectively.

Money not earmarked for general university use is dis-

tributed to the Moyer Student Union, CSUN, intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, Student Health Services and *The Rebel Yell*.

In 1991-92, \$770,669 in tuition fees went to the Moyer Stu-

dent Union. These funds were used for maintenance and equipment for the building, in- and out-of-state travel for the directors of the union, and various entertainment and programs for students.

There have been questions recently as to whether the union is duplicating activities already covered by Student Government.

The student union is an auxiliary unit of the university which means it does not receive money from any other budget, said Theresa Chiang, director of the MSU. The anticipated income from student fees this year is nearly \$771,000.

Student Government received \$504,014 from tuition and fees during fiscal year 1991-92. CSUN President Joel Kostman said the money used by Student Government provides students with scantrons, pencils, donations to the university preschool and safety shuttles. In addition, the funds are used for CSUN-recognized organizations.

Kostman also said CSUN has actually saved students money. This year the Nevada Student Affairs department has

see FEES page 7

UNR wants to drop the 'Reno'

by Tonya Lomeo

The University of Nevada, Reno has angered some people at UNLV by stealing a title belonging to both of the universities.

A recent ad in the *Las Vegas Review Journal* read, "Please join us for an informative evening and inside look at campus life, activities, academics and organizations at the University of Nevada."

The ad made it apparent that UNR has chosen to refer to itself as the University of Nevada, or simply Nevada.

"The problem is that the designation seems to mean that it, (UNR) is the only university in Nevada," said Carolyn Sparks, chair of the University and Community College System of Nevada Board of Regents.

According to Sparks, the change could create confusion among the people who read the advertisements.

Sparks said before UNLV was established, UNR was called the University of Nevada and it is the UNR alumni who are pushing for the use of the old name.

She added the regents have found the matter serious enough to plan a discussion with UNR's President, Joseph Crowley, at the board's next meeting.

"It's a move to make themselves more impressive than they are,"

Mike Kennedy, NSA director

State statutes specify that the name "University of Nevada" legally belongs to both the north and south divisions. The statutes identify the two branches as the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as corporate names.

According to Paul Page, vice president for development at UNR, the advertisement should have used the university's full name on first reference. He said, however, the university will call itself "Nevada" or the "university of" instead of using the acronym UNR on all second references.

Page explained it as a movement to get name recognition for the university. "UNLV is well known," he said. "We wish we had the name recognition like UNLV."

Some at UNLV see the change as an admission of inse-

see RENO page 4

Thanks, Chris



photo by Wray Halterman

Columbus Day brought an empty campus Monday.

Vandals hit campus cars

by Tricia Ciaravino

Acid has been splashed or sprayed onto nine different vehicles on campus. The first incident took place on Sept. 28 and incidents have occurred ever since.

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police said it's happening all over, especially in Henderson and the west side of Las Vegas.

Metro suspects the vandals are riding bikes or driving slowly past and using squirt guns filled with acid to spray the vehicles. University Police Chief David Hollenbeck said the vandals act quickly. One victim left her car for an hour and returned to find it sprayed with acid.

Metro also suspects that many of the vandals are copy cats imitating two suspects who were arrested in July for the same thing. One of the suspects admitted to vandalizing over 1500 vehicles.

Due to the rash number of vehicles hit, metro suspects there are several different groups doing the damage.

Coming Thursday

HOMECOMING

92

UNLV VS. UNR