

Admission requirements are tougher for future freshmen

The old 2.3 GPA required for admission is slowly being phased out for a tougher 2.5.

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In 1996 UNLV will implement higher standards for incoming freshmen. Currently, entering freshmen must have a grade point average of 2.3. According to John Witter, associate director of admissions, that GPA will be raised to 2.5.

Witter said the new requirement is slowly being phased in so it only will affect those students who have already graduated high school and have yet to apply for admission.

Students currently attending high school, grades nine through 12, are exempt from the new rule.

"It will affect high school students who will be graduating in 1996," said Witter.

Wittersaid the decision to raise the standard was made by the Board of Regents. Those who make less than a 2.5 in high school are at risk to drop out at the university level Witter said as he explained the reason for the change.

"If they do better to get in, it is probable that they will do better when they're in," Witter said.

Students who do not meet the 2.5 GPA requirement can submit their applications with the scores of either the SAT (Scholastic Achievement Test) or ACT (Assessment College Test). A combined score of 925 on the SAT or a composite score of 21 on the ACT will allow students with a lower GPA to be admitted, Witter said.

Scores from the SAT or the ACT are not required for admittance to the university, but are recommended because they are needed to place students in English and math classes.

In addition, the Office of Ad-

missions gives a second chance to students who do not meet all the requirements. Witter said students who are not allowed to enroll will be asked to fill out an application of alternative criteria for admission.

With this additional application, a student will need to appeal to the university for admittance by submitting letters of recommendation and presenting either SAT or ACT scores. A voting committee then will decide whether or not to admit the student.

The requirement also will not affect transfer students, who are allowed to be admitted with a 2.0 GPA and 15 admissible credits.

Because the 2.0 standard is lower than what some colleges accept, a probationary program is being established in the individual colleges within the university which allows transfer students to meet the college standard within a certain period of time.

Donations

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- \$1.5 million went to the College of Health Sciences, which will be used for the faculty and student development.

- \$1 million was funneled to the College of Science and Mathematics.

- \$350,000 will be applied toward paying off the remaining bill for the dining commons, which was not a funded building.

Rivera said the remaining dollars are applied toward filling gaps the designated money does not cover.

Recruiting college bound students is one of these gaps.

"When we go out to recruit high school students, we pay for the time of the recruiters as well as the activities involved," Rivera said. "If merit scholars from other universities want to come and look at UNLV, we pay for their stay." In addition, there are scholarships that fall short of funds, and the leftover donations fill the void.

So where does the money come from that is supposed to fund extra classes and employ additional faculty?

The state legislature is extremely important. They control the welfare of the university.

"When the legislature cuts money, it's like putting a lid on the university's growth," Rivera said.

Higher enrollment expected across U.S.

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Education estimates that 16.1 million students will be enrolled in colleges and universities by 2003, up 14 percent from 14.2 million students in 1991.

The projections are included in the department's Projections of Education Statistics to 2003, which includes estimates on elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. It is the first report on educational sta-

tistics that reflects 1990 Census population estimates and projections.

The findings include projections that high school graduates will number 2.5 million for the next two years, which will be the smallest graduating classes since 1964-65.

By 2003, the number is expected to rise 20 percent to 3 million. Teacher salaries are expected to rise 20 percent between now and 2003, and per student spending should rise 24 percent, the report said.

Professor resigns over ethics controversy

THE UNIVERSITY TIMES
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A professor of Judaic studies at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte resigned after it was discovered that he was secretly holding two full-time teaching positions at two different universities while receiving salaries in the amount of \$146,400.

Tzvee Zahavy, a nationally known Talmud scholar, was hired by UNCC last year as a result of a two-year national search to fill the Isaac Swift Distinguished Professorship in Judaic Studies.

UNCC was unaware that at the same time, the professor was still holding his previous position at the University of Minnesota. At UNCC beginning in Octo-

ber, Zahavy taught a class titled "Judaism in the Time of Early Christianity" for two hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, then would fly back to Minnesota, where he taught two of the same classes on Thursdays.

The 1,000-mile commute allowed Zahavy to pick up the hefty salaries from both universities. He also received an advance of \$5,000 from UNCC for moving expenses, which he never used.

In December, just two months after Zahavy's arrival, UNCC Chancellor Jim Woodward asked Zahavy to resign and requested that he reimburse the university \$5,000. Zahavy recently agreed to pay back the money.

The University of Minnesota has also requested the professor's resignation.

Student Gov't opens Health Sciences annex

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CSUN Student Government, in an effort to provide students with additional services, has opened a student lounge on the north side of campus.

In an agreement with Vick L. Carwein, Dean of the College of Health Sciences, the Student Government will staff the lounge from 8am to 8pm.

The 818 square-foot annex, located on the south side of the Health Sciences building, was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday.

The grand opening attracted Regent Joseph Foley, Regent Carolyn Sparks, and various UNLV administra-

tors.

Kostman said he asked for the lounge because seven majors have to come to the opposite end of campus to get student government service or something to eat.

"That's wrong," Kostman said. "It's hightime that we do something for students at the north end of the campus."

According to Kostman, the annex, like its southern counterpart, will have a receptionist, scantrons and blue-books, but it won't have offices or desks for student government officials.

For safety purposes the student shuttle service will have a regular stop between the lounge and the Health Sciences building.

Fraternity members to do community service

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity members at the University of Kentucky will have to perform 2,000 hours of community service as part of their punishment for taking sports memorabilia from two North Carolina universities, school officials said.

Kentucky officials confiscated several of the items that Pi Kappa Alpha pledged took from Duke University and the University of North Carolina during a retreat in December. Among the items taken from Duke were the retired jerseys of former Duke basketball players Christian Laettner, Danny Ferry and Johnny Dawkins.

Pictures and a lamp made out of a North Carolina Tar

Heel football helmet were among the items taken from the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill campus.

Among the reprimands that the fraternity faces include:

- A one-year probation that will end on Jan. 11, 1994. Any other violation during the period will result in the canceling of the fraternity's registration as a student organization.

- No social events at the house will be allowed, and no new pledge classes can be formed.

- The chapter must make a combined grade point average of 2.78 before any privileges will be restored.

- The fraternity must pay for all damages.

Campus Calender

MEETINGS

The Black Student Association will meet Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union, Room 201. Call 736-1679 for more information.

The Roundtable Support Group meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union, Fireside Lounge. Programs feature improving self-esteem, interviewing techniques, budgeting time and money, goal setting and job search. The group is set up for single parents, displaced homemakers or for people changing careers. Call the Women's Center for more information at 895-4475.

SEMINARS

Gerald Kops and Teresa Lyons will present a one-day program titled "Nevada School Law: Parent's Rights and Responsibilities"

Saturday in Beam Hall, Room 242. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. A \$15 registration fee includes lunch. Call 895-3394 to register.

MISCELLANEOUS

The mentoring program at the Women's Center will match you with a professional in the field of your interest. For more information call the Women's Center at 895-4475.

The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is collecting membership fees for the spring semester. Fees are \$53 and are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Greenspun School of Communication office. Students interested in learning about public relations, marketing, advertising are encouraged to sign up. For more information call 259-0439.



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