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Foley recall pending

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The fate of the recall effort against Regent Joe Foley is still unknown as Judge William Beko has taken the case under advisement.

Beko's decision, which must be made within five days, may be decided on the basis of one major and one minor issue. The first is the number of signatures the petitioners should have collected and the second is the legitimacy of those signatures.



"The whole issue surrounds the interpretation of the constitution—their's and ours," said to Danny Tarkanian, the son of former men's basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian and the candidate the petition group said it would run for Foley's seat.

The number of signatures needed was given to the citizens by Assistant Registrar of Voters Douglas Lovitt. The figure was based on 25 percent of the registered voters in District E that voted.

The Foleys argued the number should have been based on 25 percent of all voters, not just the ones that voted in District E.

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PHOTO BY NICK HALEY

Sky high

Dexter Boney scored 23 points in the Rebels' 95-83 win over Long Beach State Monday. UNLV hosts Louisville Sunday.

Senate rejects funding for speaker

By a 10-2 vote, the Student Senate refused to spend \$6,000 to bring Yolanda King to speak at 'Womyn's Festival.'

BY THOMAS MOORE
NEWS EDITOR

The Student Senate refused to spend over \$6,000 for Yolanda King, the daughter of Martin Luther King Jr., to speak on campus.

The motion was voted down 10-2 Tuesday to approve King as the key-note speaker for the "Womyn's Festival," an event sponsored by the UNLV Women's Center and a number of other campus groups.

A main concern was that Lisa Zentner, director of Entertainment and Programming, promised the money would be approved before the Senate had seen it.

Sen. James Yohe, business and economics, and Sen. David Turner, student development, said they felt this was wrong.

"You're assuming that you're going to get the \$6,000," Turner said. "You're assuming that we're going to approve King."

Yohe agreed. "Once again it's the rubber stamp treatment," Yohe said. "They said 'don't worry, the Senate will pass this.'"

According to Yohe, it is not uncommon for the Senate to be

faced with this kind of situation. Someone from the executive board will come before the Senate requesting money after already promising it to a person or organization.

"A lot of times there will be things, where it's already assumed that we'll run it through," Yohe said.

Yohe said some of it could be due to shortsightedness but he also said it expresses an attitude toward the Senate.

"I think the Senate sometimes is taken for granted. Part of it is the Senate's fault because everything that comes before the Senate gets passed."

According to Bud Benneman, Senate president, everything

that comes before the Senate is examined beforehand. Because of the time it takes, organizations must request their funds early.

"By the time it gets to the Senate it gets a lot of scrutiny," Benneman

"I think it's fair that we give part of the administration \$6,000 and then I look into the face of someone who paid into the pool and say 'you can have only \$500.'"

James Yohe,
student senator

said. "What they are unhappy about is when they get a contract at the last minute."

Senators had other objections to spending the money.

Yohe thought it was unfair the Senate support an event being sponsored by the UNLV Women's Center, a group supported by the university administration.

"I don't think it's fair that we

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Sparks expects petition to be rejected

Hearings today will decide the validity of the petition asking for the recall of the Board of Regents chair.

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According to Carolyn Sparks, chair of the Board of Regents, the recall petition against her has been conducted illegally, and is thus invalid.

She goes to court today to find out whether or not the petition will be accepted.

Sparks, whose term is not up until 1996, plans to prove that the petition contains illegally obtained signatures.

"At least one third of the names didn't have phone numbers, many signatures are illegible, and some pages are not notarized," Sparks said.

"They have made enough technical errors that the judge should



Regent Recall

reason for the recent recall effort against her.

"When you're a chairman, you're a target," Sparks said. "I had the audacity to support a president instead of an athletics coach."

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just throw it out. You know the old term 'get a life,' I say that to them often."

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reason for the recent recall effort against her.

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Sparks stood by her criticism of UNLV's basketball program under former coach Jerry Tarkanian's rule.

"The players were spoiled kids," Sparks said. "They didn't even have to go to class. This is not a pro basketball camp."

Sparks said the current situation under Coach Rollie Massimino is much better than the way it was run under Tarkanian.

"J.R. Rider is a perfect example," Sparks said. "He was a throw away. He had flunked out and couldn't transfer. Massimino helped him. Rider went to summer school and made up a whole semester and look at him

now. He is probably one the brightest players on the team."

Sparks commended President Robert Maxson.

"This is a man who came into an institution that was lovingly called Tumbleweed Tech," Sparks said. "This is now an academic institution."

Sparks talked about the regents' agenda this spring and said one of their goals will be to get funding for the base budget back from the state.

"Based on population growth, we are entitled to 48 (new) positions, we're not even thinking about them," she said.

Sparks said the regents must first try to get back the 78 positions that were cut last year.

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SWE targets glass ceiling

BY THOMAS MOORE
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Women have broken through many barriers the last few decades. However, in some areas, like engineering, they still face the toughest barrier of all—the psychological one.

Generally, more men than women enter the sciences and this is especially true in engineering. Last fall only 280 women were enrolled in undergraduate programs in the engineering college while 1,012 men were enrolled.

There is an organization on campus to help women who are in the engineering college or just interested in the field. The Society of Women of Engineers (SWE)

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