

Development center is for tutors too

Student Development Center offers free tutoring if certain qualifications are met. If not, \$4 will buy any student the one-on-one advantage.

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It's time for mid-semester panic—a period when some students are staring mid-terms and the possibility of a C in the face. But there is a place where students can escape this depressing fate—the Student Development Center.

The center provides tutoring for approximately 300 to 400 students each semester in the following subjects: accounting, biology, chemistry, economics, environmental studies, English, French, hotel, math, physics and

Spanish. But the center is not just for students needing help. It is also for many A or B students who want the one-on-one attention they may not receive in class.

The program helps tutors, as well as students, prepare for career fields by enhancing their skills in listening, setting goals, being patient, providing examples and recognizing and clarifying problems, said Ann Hein, a coordinator for the tutoring program.

According to Hein, each of the following requirements must be met for a tutoring position: Students must have earned an A or B in the course they wish to tutor, must have a letter of recommendation from a UNLV professor, must be screened by the Student Development Center and must attend an orientation and training session.

Students can receive free tu-

toring if they qualify for veterans benefits or are in the minority engineering program or athletic programs, or if they have a learning or physical disability. Tutoring is also free if the students are of low income or are the first person in their family to attend college, Hein said.

If a student does not qualify under these terms they will be charged \$4 per hour for one-on-one tutoring.

The Student Development Center employs approximately 60 tutors each semester with an average grade point of 3.46.

A tutor's income begins at \$6 per hour and after each consecutive semester there is an increase of 25 cents, not to exceed \$6.75. The average work week is between 10 to 20 hours.

Many students taking Spanish or French have the opportunity to speak the language with a native or fluent speaker.

Maxson

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Maxson said. "From what we've been told it's the exact same group of people."

Although the rumors about the end of the Maxson era persist, not all the regents support the idea. Regent June Whitley said there are many things that the regents should and will consider before a decision is made but that she would not go along with an attempt to oust Maxson.

"I wouldn't be one of those votes," Whitley said. "There will be some discussion (of the entire controversy) but I would vote no."

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