



# The Rebel Yell

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## General Election

Because the candidates in Wednesday and Thursday's general election are running unopposed, the election will only give students a chance to voice their opinion. On the ballot will be 10 survey questions allowing students to put in their 2 cents about issues pertinent to the university.

### BALLOT QUESTIONS:

- 1. STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT (select one)**
  - A. Joel Kostman
  - B. None of the above
- 2. STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT**
  - A. Jay Jay Held
  - B. None of the above

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## Maxson, Titus continue to trade blows

BY CYNTHIA SALINAS  
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The battle between President Robert Maxson and state Sen. Dina Titus, a political science professor, has only just begun.

At a faculty forum on Thursday, Maxson contended that Titus' allegations against him, Vice President John Unrue, and James Malek are hollow.

"I have never cancelled or

added any classes," Maxson said. "I couldn't even tell you a single class she has taught."

Titus has said that Maxson is lying when he makes that statement.

"That is absolutely not true," Titus said. "I have the documentation to prove it. I have been

*"I've been here since May and I've seen no age or gender discrimination."*

Lori Temple,  
interim chair, political science

advised by my attorney not to release any of the documentation because of the investigation the EEOC will be conducting."

Titus also stresses her interests are strictly academic.

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## Maxson claims controversies building a stronger university

President will meet with the Board of Regents Wednesday to discuss his term.

BY STEPHANIE PENNER  
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President Robert Maxson told faculty and staff members the controversies surrounding UNLV were unavoidable and that after all the dust settles, the university will only be stronger.

"We're going through necessary growing pains," he said Thursday to the 100 faculty and staff members in attendance. "When all this clears, this university will achieve greatness."

Whether Maxson survives the storm is yet to be seen. He will face the Board of Regents Wednesday in a personnel session. He said he requested the meeting after the board's feelings to oust him became public. At the moment he said he is not planning to step down, but if he does he will join the teaching faculty at UNLV.

Some have criticized Maxson as becoming too large for UNLV and have claimed it is time for him to leave. "No one is larger than a university," he argued.

"I'm absolutely convinced this institution is going in the right direction," Maxson said. "If I wasn't, I wouldn't spend one

more day here as president. And I'm convinced this institution will emerge a better university."

Maxson said recent issues have been blown out of proportion. Because J.R. Rider, who was caught cheating, was a top basketball player the incident was brought to the forefront and played out in the backdrop of preceding controversies, he said.

"The athletic department couldn't have acted more decisively and quickly (on this matter)," Maxson said.

Concerning academic dishonesty, Maxson said it happens all over the country.

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Maxson also addressed the harassment and discrimination suit being brought against him by political science professor Dina Titus. He reiterated the fact that a president can't schedule or cancel any course, one of the accusations being made by Titus.

Maxson blamed the problems of the university on outside control from special interest groups in some athletic programs.

Maxson said it was the changes in the athletic department that started the academics vs. athletics issue. He said the changes were made to bring some athletic programs into consistency with academics.

"I never said I cleaned up the program," he said. "But I do hope they are clean."

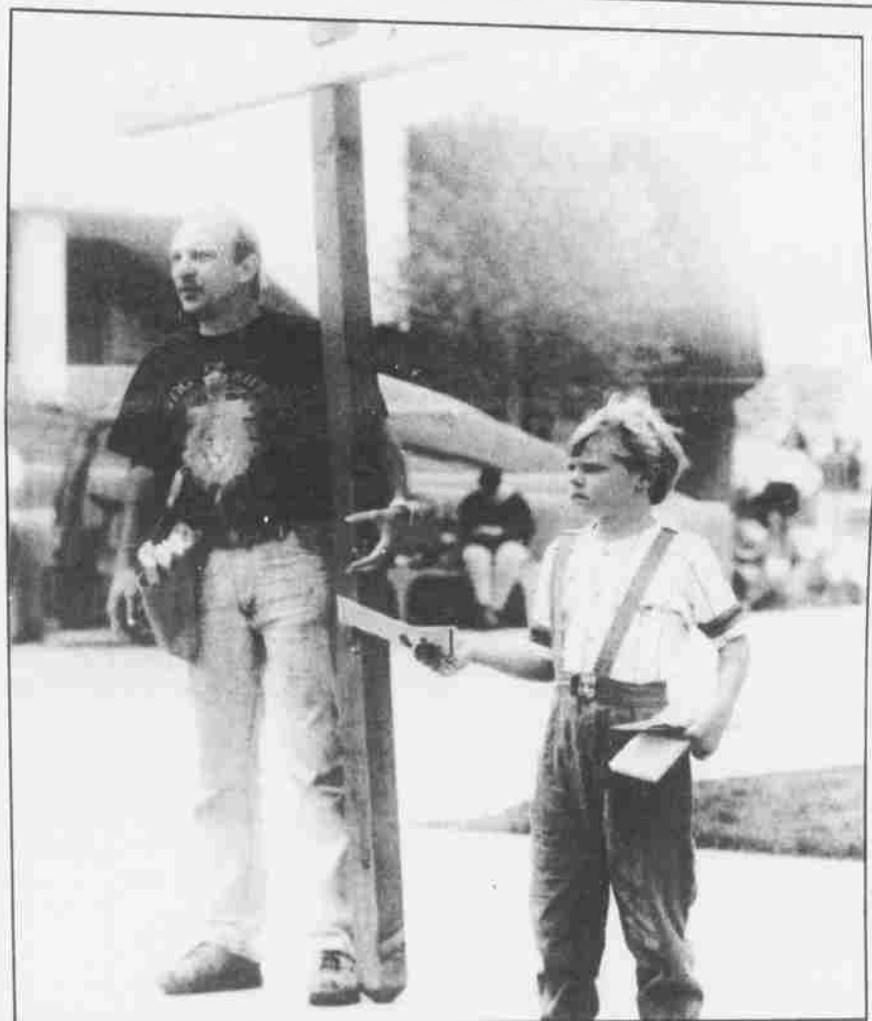


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### Holy Cow!

Michael Woroniecki brought his family to UNLV this and last week to speak to students and faculty about Christ from the Academic Mall.

## Student Senate to decide fate of 'Yell' student fee allotment

BY THOMAS MOORE  
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Freedom of the press, control and money are some of the factors the Student Senate will consider Wednesday when it debates renewing the funding for *The Rebel Yell*.

The debate comes after the previous Senate bill concerning *The Rebel Yell* expires and could be contentious given the nature of the resolution and the feelings some senators have toward the paper.

*The Rebel Yell* has been criticized by some members of Student Government for not reporting the positive aspects and accomplishments of Student Government and for errors in reporting.

There are two resolutions be-

fore the Senate. One was written by Bud Benneman, Senate president, and another written by the Rebel Yell Advisory Board, the group that oversees the paper. Benneman's resolution makes a number of amendments to the one proposed by the advisory board, including limiting who serves on the advisory board, mandating the OSI page, an entire page given to Student Government free of charge, and reducing in increments the funding of the paper.

Currently, *The Yell* receives a figure equal to 8.75 percent of Student Government budget. Under Benneman's proposal it would be reduced to zero over five years.

The latter resolution originates

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## Funding level on par with 'Sagebrush'

BY CHED WHITNEY  
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Two years ago, when the Student Senate passed Resolution 21-02, granting independence to *The Rebel Yell*—then *The Yellin' Rebel*—it stipulated that the newspaper would receive 8.75 percent of the student fees allotted to Student Government.

Wednesday, the current Student Senate will decide whether to continue that ar-

## Changing Faces

Rebel Yell  
ca. 1969



The Annotated Yell  
ca. 1979



The Yellin' Rebel  
ca. 1990



angement, alter it or abolish student subsidies for the paper entirely.

The approximately \$45,000

*The Rebel Yell* will receive this year makes up about 28 per-

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