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Regents Approve Tuition Increase

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Members of the University and Community College System felt a tuition increase was so inevitable few were surprised when regents made it official Thursday at a meeting in the Moyer Student Union.

Despite a unanimous 1993 vote to not raise tuition for the 1994-96 biennium, the regents approved the measure which will raise regular tuition by \$3 per credit hour in the fall of 1995 and an additional \$3 per credit hour in the fall of 1996.

UCCSN Chancellor Richard Jarvis recommended approval for the fee increase. "I think the increases are necessary because we need to address serious unmet needs in the governor's budget."

Jarvis said the governor's allocation plan for the university system is generous in the areas of faculty salaries and available financial aid, but it falls short in the area of student support services and equip-

ment and technology. "Those are the areas where we're turning to students for help," he stated.

Many expressed the sentiment that it's better to increase tuition gradually now rather than have a substantial increase in 1997. President Kenny Guinn said he agrees that it's unfair to hit UNLV students with new and increased fees at one time but said it would be worse if action was not taken now.

"It's even more unfair if you don't gradually add fees and you wait over a period of three, four or five years," Guinn said. "It's terribly a burden then to those students."

"What's going to happen here if we don't support the \$3 now, there's going to be a \$9 increase in 1997," said Stephanie Boixo, student body president. "I think

"It will be earmarked specifically for equipment and support services, areas where students will feel the benefits right away."

—Chancellor Richard Jarvis

that would be horrible for the students in 1997."

Some regents felt that the overwhelming need for updated equipment and technology and new or improved student support services outweighed the promise

President Micki Winsett agreed that an increase now is in the best interest of students. "Unfortunately, all's fair in love and politics. You make a promise which was actually a policy based on the reality of the time, however, it may be irresponsible to keep a promise if in the long run it harms students."

The vote was 6 to 4 in favor of the proposal. Regents Nancy Price, Daniel Klaich, Shelley Berkley and Jill Derby voted against the increase.

"I will not be supporting the fee increase which I could if it were going to be implemented a year from the fall," said Derby. Klaich said he, too, would consider an increase in 1996.

Shelley Berkley held firm on her 1993 agreement. "I voted not to increase tuition and you can call it a promise, a commitment, a vote," she said of her decision. "I don't care what you call it, but I don't think all's fair in love and politics."

they made in 1993.

"I do not feel we would be doing our jobs here as members of this board if we didn't pass the proposal before us today," said regent Madison Graves. "The reason all of us in this room are here is for the students."

"We have, in the last five years, doubled in enrollment, and that doubling has not kept up with an increase in services to our students," said Regent Joseph Foley. "Student support is a vitally critical issue at this college."

UNLV Graduate Student Association

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UNLV Foundation Generates Funds for Student Needs

Local donors make graduate programs, scholarships and buildings possible

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Have you been in the Student Services Building lately, looked at the greenery while strolling across campus, used the library or received a scholarship?

Chances are, if you are a student, you have used some of these services and facilities funded by the UNLV Foundation.

The UNLV Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises money for university needs that might not be funded in traditional ways.

"The mission of the Foundation is to raise private funds for student financial aid, faculty development, special projects, facilities and equipment needed to enhance learning" (From Foundation's Mission Statement).

A dinner will be held Friday at the Mirage to thank this special group of people who help the university. Attendance is by invitation only to those who have donated \$1,000 or more to the university. Tom Landry, former

head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, is the featured speaker.

"Most of the people who donate never went to school here. They believe in higher education," said Lyle Rivera, vice president for development & university relations and ex-officio foundation executive director. Rivera said that people and companies from all aspects of the community are donors. The hotel industry has been especially generous.

Fund raising is done in two ways. Donors can give in an area that interests them such as scholarships or buildings. Or, undesignated gifts go to fund a list of UNLV priorities.

According to Foundation Director of Corporate Relations, Lucy Klinkhammer, these priorities are reached in the following way. The deans of each college are solicited for lists of needs for their departments. The lists are given to the provost. "Looking at

the big picture, the provost decides what's most important for the school now. The list is passed on to the Foundation through the president.

The items are listed in terms of the level of priority. The priority level may be adjusted as needs change. Many of this year's current Level III priorities are for equipment Klinkhammer said. President Kenny Guinn felt that he could get funding for the equipment through the legislature, so he gave these items lower priority. If that does not happen, the Foundation's priority level for these items could be changed to Level I.

Rivera said because of Foundation donations, graduate programs were able to be implemented in criminal justice, special education, engineering and architecture. These programs needed funding for graduate as-

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Peraza Wins KUNV/Duracell 'Portably Correct' Contest

Jason Peraza, a 22-year-old student who happened to be wearing a KUNV T-shirt Friday, is the lucky winner of a portable Sony-Discman.

The grand prize is part of an

annual promotion sponsored by Duracell Batteries in conjunction with their college promotion.

The Rebel Yell would like to congratulate the winner.

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PHOTO BY PAUL GUTIERREZ

New UNLV men's basketball coach Bill Bayno addresses the crowd at a press conference announcing his hiring March 30.

Bayno Begins the Rebuilding

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The foundation to rebuild the UNLV men's basketball program was laid March 30 when Massachusetts assistant Bill Bayno was selected as the head coach of the Runnin' Rebels.

Bayno was hired over Herb Sendek of Miami, Ohio, Pat Douglass of Cal State-Bakersfield, former UNLV interim coach Cle Edwards and former Rebel players Sidney Green and Ricky Sobers.

The 27-day search, which began after Tim Grgurich resigned March 3, ended when Bayno, 32, agreed to a three-year contract worth at least

\$250,000 annually. The search committee was headed by interim president Kenny Guinn.

Earlier in the search, UCLA assistant Lorenzo Romar and Utah State coach Larry Eustachy withdrew their names from consideration, while Oregon coach Jerry Green turned down the job.

With less than one week before the spring signing period for recruits begins April 12, and with only four or five players returning from last year's 12-16 squad (depending on would-be senior Kebu Stewart's status), Bayno's task of filling up next sea-

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Expo Focuses on Women

Seminars offered that deal with the changing image of the '90s woman

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The first "Eye on Women" expo will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stardust Hotel.

Sponsored by the UNLV Jean Nidetch Women's Center and KLAS-TV Channel 8, the event will

highlight a full days of activities dealing with the changing image of the '90s woman. Tickets are \$5, available for sale at the Stardust Hotel.

Half-hour seminars, conducted by the Women's center staff, will deal with women in business, career changing, stress reduction, returning to college, sexual discrimination and harassment, home and family, self-esteem, surviving and thriving after a divorce, and fitness.

In addition to the seminars, the expo will feature 50 vendors specifically addressing contemporary women's issues. Among the vendors are medical facilities and health, nutrition and

fitness advocates.

A business fashion show at noon will showcase Kimberlin Brown, the delightfully wicked, soon to be the ex-Mrs. Sheila Forrester of CBS' "The Bold and the Beautiful."

In recognition of Women's History Month, Attorney General Frankie Sue del Papa, host for the event, will announce the names of the four Nevada honorees selected to receive the first Nevada Women's Role Model Award. Below are the names and a brief account of their virtues.

Barbara Errecart of Elko: Errecart has an extensive back-