

Regents to consider new degrees at UNLV

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The Board of Regents Academic, Student Affairs and

Research Committee will consider today the approval of an international business undergraduate program and a graduate program in health physics at UNLV.

The Regents will also discuss a proposal for a special committee to discuss tuition and adhering to a federal mandate and a proposal to change the refund policy for financial aid. The committee meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union's Fireside Room. The proposals will then be decided upon the full Board on Friday.

If approved, UNLV would combine existing courses from an international business and economics core curriculum with language and area studies into a B.S. in business administration with an international business major.

"An international business program at UNLV, particularly the kind of program planned, constitutes a very important part of UNLV's future service to the Southern Nevada Community," the proposal states.

It contends that the new degree will present opportunities to graduates, because of growing state and national trends of business relations abroad. According to the proposal, UNLV will require no additional state funds to support the new program.

The other proposal would extend the current health physics program, a combination of engineering, physical sciences and mathematics courses, into a M.S. in health sciences. According to the proposal, there are only 30 universities that offer this type of graduate program nationally.

"Critical issues confronting Southern Nevada and the United States, such as the exposure of human subjects to radioactive substances, sitting of radioactive waste repositories and the decontamination and decommissioning of facilities dedicated to the Cold War, must be studied at great length without depleting our nation's resources," the proposal states.

It also contends that graduates and private business will

gain from the knowledge on management of these issues. The program has an estimated four-year cost of \$61,000.

At the system level, the Regents will also consider a proposal for a special committee on tuition issues and a proposal to enact a federal mandate on financial aid refunds.

Possible changes in tuition policy has come in the recommendation of a committee to be comprised of elected student government representatives, campus presidents and system administration staff. They will be appointed by the chancellor, who will also chair the committee.

The committee would ultimately present their recommendations to the full board and meet every even year on the biennium.

The Regents will decide whether to implement the Higher Education Act of 1992, which requires first-time financial students to receive a prorated refund if they withdraw during the first 60 percent of the semester.

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9:17 a.m. Moyer Student Union: Theft from ATM machine.

10:39 a.m. Warner Residential Life Bldg: Theft of a VCR.

2:52 p.m. Warner Residential Life Bldg: Harassing calls received.

3:05 p.m. Parking lot H: Subject fell in pothole and broke her leg.

8:00 p.m. Thomas and Mack Center: TMC employee had throat scratched by a drunk.

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3:43 p.m. Boyd Residential Life Bldg. F: Possible Stalking.

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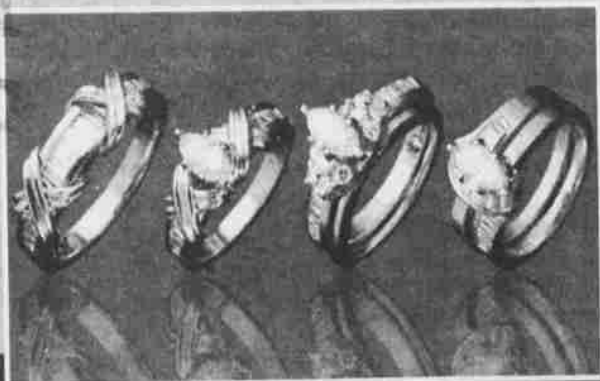
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