Regents discuss tuition increase

BY WILLIE PUCHERT STAFF WRITER

Students attending UNLV during the 1997-99 biennium may be hit with yet another tuition increase.

The Board of Regents' Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee discussed Thursday the formation of a committee on a possible tuition increase in the 1997-99 biennium.

The committee, to be comprised of University and Community College System of Nevada presidents, fac-ulty and students, will be proposed by the chancellor at the next board meeting, to be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in

The Regents' committee agreed that policies must adhere to the UCCSN Board of Regents Handbook, which sets the criteria for tuition

increases.

These criteria include the charges and consumer prices defined by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, increases in state funding, needs assessment and information needed to determine tuition increases and rates. The policy also states that "any fee increase will be limited to 9 percent."

According to Regent Shelley Berkley, at least three regents at the meeting had strong concerns on possible increases.

"Before we raise tuition," she said, "other possible avenues should be explored for additional funding." Berkley said those funding sources could come from the Legislature, private benefactors and cutting waste within the system.

World AIDS Day activities to be observed on campus

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UNLV will observe World AIDS Day Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 with several activities to educate the community on the deadly virus. Scheduled activities include:

Thursday, Nov. 30

· A nondenominational memorial service, entitled "A Service of Hope" will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom. The service will be held to remember those who have passed away and support and comfort those living with HIV/AIDS.

Friday, Dec. 1

·A filmfest, entitled "Positive Awareness, " featuring movies dealing with HIV/ AIDS such as Philadelphia and And the Band Played On. The filmfest will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union.

·A "Multi-Arts Performance," featuring dance and music students from the College of Fine Arts will be held at noon in the Alumni Amphitheatre

· A discussion focusing on cultural barriers that HIV has in ethnic communities, entitled "Breaking Cultural Barriers," will be held at 1 p.m., in the MSU.

·Several hundreds of participants will converge on Pida Plaza at 7:15 p.m. to form a human "red ribbon." The participants will hold red lights during a city-wide "lights out" to begin at 7:45 p.m. Several hotels and businesses have agreed to participate in the moment of observance.

·In memory of artists who have died from AIDS complications, various art projects across campus will be covered in observance of a "Day Without Art.'

Saturday, Dec. 2

·A pancake breakfast will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the UNLV Interfaith Student Center. The cost is \$5 and will benefit Community Counseling Center and Golden Rainbow.

Sunday, Dec. 3

·A panel dedication ceremony will be observed at 7:30 p.m. in the Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 S. Maryland Parkway. The event will observe names included on a quilt which is on national display, entitled The Names Project.

Ongoing Activities

•A prayer vigil will be held 11 a.m., Nov. 30 through 11 a.m., Dec. 30 in the Interfaith Student Center. The vigil will be held continuously and will include music worship, silent prayer and liturgical dance.

•Free HIV testing will be offered in the Student Health Center from 2 to 5 p.m., Nov. 30 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

 A panel-making workshop will be held Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 in the Interfaith Student Center to assist those wishing to make a panel for the AIDS quilt.

 The student government has sponsored a contest among 120 campus organizations to raise the greatest amount of food for the Aid for AIDS of Nevada. Local busi-



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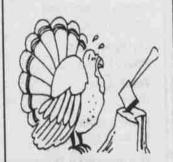


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