

## Student Senate Hears Committee Report on Dorm Students' Eviction

Stating that students at UNCA presently have no judicial system under which to operate, Student Government Legal Services Coordinator Tom Zumberge presented an initial committee report to the Student Senate at its regular meeting, Thursday, Oct. 30.

Zumberge was selected chairman of an ad-hoc Senate committee established at a special Senate meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 28. The committee, composed of student Senators and students at large, was established to investigate the circumstances

surrounding the expulsion of two students from the dorms by Dean of Students Tom Deason. (See page 1 story).

Addressing 12 Senators and over 20 others in attendance at the Senate meeting, Zumberge cited the judicial procedures outlined in the Board of Governors Code adopted in July of this year. He also read the UNCA Student Handbook's statement of procedures which have never been approved by the Student Senate, and thus are not binding. Zumberge said a new judicial procedures document is presently being drafted.

In a related matter, the Legal Services Coordinator said the Chancellor has requested a written statement of the functions of the attorneys providing legal advice to students of UNCA. In light of conflicts between Zumberge's statement and one drafted by Dean Deason, the Senate passed a motion to request a formal opinion from the Attorney General on the matter.

The major difference in the statements relates to advice on matters pertaining directly to the University. Deason's document states that the

attorneys will not advise on matters which "places the student in an adversary relationship" with the University. Zumberge's statement allows for such advice. (See related story on page 3).

Other action by the Student Senate at its Oct. 30 meeting included the approval of four students to serve on the Campus Court. Following a statement on the role of the Court by Dean of Men Joe Parsons, James Buchanan, Becky Brown, Richard Clark, and Brynn Brown were approved to serve on the Court. The four faculty members already on the Court are Gerald Fullickson, Elma Johnson, Phil Walker, and Goetz Wolfe.

The Senate approved a bill establishing a social commission composed of six students to assist the Social Commissioner in planning social events. It also approved a

bill requiring the presentation of student ID's at social events. The bill also allows one guest per full time student at such events.

The Senate approved Mike Dallas as Chief Justice of the Student Judicial Board.

By a vote of two to ten the Senate rejected a Ridgerunner request of \$965.88 for travel expenses to the Rocky Mtn. Student Newspaper Conference in Denver, Colorado, Nov. 7-8.

Due to the resignation of S. G. Secretary Kathryn Poovey, S. G. President Gary Aiken received two resumés for the position. Since one of the applicants was his wife Nora, Aiken requested the Senate to decide on the selection. The Senate established a committee to deal with the matter.

The two and a half hour meeting adjourned at 5:30.

## Student Evaluation of Faculty Format Changes Again

By ALLISON PHILLIPS

Professors and students alike are in disagreement about the policy of faculty evaluation. Some like it, some don't, but most don't care either way. When one student was asked what he thought about the procedure, he simply replied, "It's alright I suppose."

The evaluation was previously done by the department head. This title was changed to department chairman in 1971 to distinguish it from other titles bearing the name "head". Also in 1971 the Student Government, by permission of the faculty, took over the process by administering a lengthy questionnaire to students. The results of these endeavors are filed in the library basement for public review. The questionnaire also included a space for personal comments.

In 1973, Institutional Research took over the evaluation by formal agreement. It was drafted into a document that was approved by a faculty vote. This arrangement was soon revised because the faculty claimed that it was too standard to be

of any use to them.

Although the Board of Governors never approved the evaluation process, sending the writing of the code, the Board of Trustees readily endorsed it.

The original questionnaire has undergone one major change the 25 questions form was eliminated last year in favor of the five question form. The reason was supposedly that the longer form didn't reflect anything meaningful. Also, some of the questions didn't apply to all departments.

Another change, to the disappointment of students, was the elimination of the space for comments. The reason was said to be that comments couldn't be computerized. However many students believe that

the real reason was due to the lack of braveness on the part of the professor. As one student put it, "They can dish it out, but can't take it."

Each professor is sent a copy of the evaluation results as well as the department chairman, the vice-chancellor and chancellor. Most professors aren't too shaken by the results and usually most students tend to be kind, marking somewhere in the middle. Some students admitted making a straight column in the center due to indecisiveness.

The evaluation by students of faculty is only one factor in determining the failure of a professor. Other determinants are evaluations by

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