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FSU Students Face Fee Increase

The Fayetteville State University board of trustees recently approved increasing student fees by \$27 for the 2002-03 school year.

The proposal now goes to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors for final approval.

UNC campuses are required to submit fee increase proposals to President Molly Broad's office by the first week in January, FSU officials said. The proposals could be considered by the governors at their Feb. 14 or March 21 meetings.

If approved, students would pay \$820 in fees next fall, a 3 percent increase.

FSU FEE INCREASES	
<i>The Fayetteville State University board of trustees' business and finance committee approved two fee hikes at a meeting on Tuesday. The increases must be approved by the full board of trustees and the UNC Board of Governors before they can take effect.</i>	
ATHLETICS	
■ Current fee: \$260	■ Proposed increase: \$13
■ Proposed total after increase: \$273	
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	
■ Current fee: \$296	■ Proposed increase: \$14
■ Proposed total after increase \$310	
■ Annual in-state tuition and fees with approved increases \$2,419	
■ Annual out-of-state tuition and fees with approved increases \$11,334	

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The FSU board met by conference call for about an hour.

The trustees approved a \$13 increase for athletics and a \$14 increase for student activities.

FSU Student Government President Deon Winchester and Trustees Anthony Grant and

Nathan Garrett voted against the athletics fee increase. Trustees Jonathan Charleston, Glenn Jernigan, Anne Fogleman James Paige, John Fuller and Larry Tinney voted for the increase.

The board unanimously approved the activities fee increase.

University officials had asked for a larger overall student fee increase, but the board postponed a decision about whether to raise the health services fee by \$18.

Winchester said students are against increasing the athletics fee. He said the university should work to increase ticket sales, private contributions and

sponsorships to raise money for athletics.

Grant said he opposed the athletics and health services increases because he felt the board needed more information before making a decision.

At a committee meeting last week, several trustees questioned why the university wanted to raise health services fees when the university has more than \$600,000 reserved for student health care.

Trustees requested financial information about student health services and will tour the facility before the next board meeting March 27.

Chancellor Willis McLeod urged the trustees

to reconsider the request. McLeod said health care is the service most in need of improvement at FSU.

"I'm the one who hears from students most often on the quality of health services," McLeod told the trustees. "Take advantage of the opportunity so you can know for yourselves where we are, what we can provide and where we want to go."

Spaulding said the university will likely spend the reserve money on equipment for Spaulding Infirmary once renovations are completed.

The building that houses the infirmary is being remodeled and will also house the campus police department.

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Meet Your SGA President

By Garrett N. James
Editor-In-Chief

Some will describe our school's president as tall, dark, and handsome—oh, with dreads too. However, that only describes his outward appearance.

Wouldn't it be nice to know the real Deon Winchester? Here's what he's like when he's not wearing the shirt and tie, running from meeting to meeting and tending to the business of our school.

Where are you from originally?

Baratario, Trinidad.

When did you first realize that you wanted to be President of FSU?

My very first day here as a freshman. I had a cousin that was already here and he was also the president of FSU during his college years. It's a way for me to make a difference in my school and also give something back.

What do you think is



SGA President Deon Winchester gets ready for another day

the greatest challenge of being president?

Every organization has a characteristic organizational culture.

FSU has an entrenched organization culture that sometimes makes it unreceptive to new and creative ways of doing business. As any organization grows it must be committed to new and creative ways of doing business to maintain its

competitive advantages, least they be left behind.

What are your plans after you graduate in May?

I plan to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. My ultimate goal is to attend graduate school for agricultural business. Eventually, I'll be able to take my skills and

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Sprinklers Being Added To Four Residence Halls

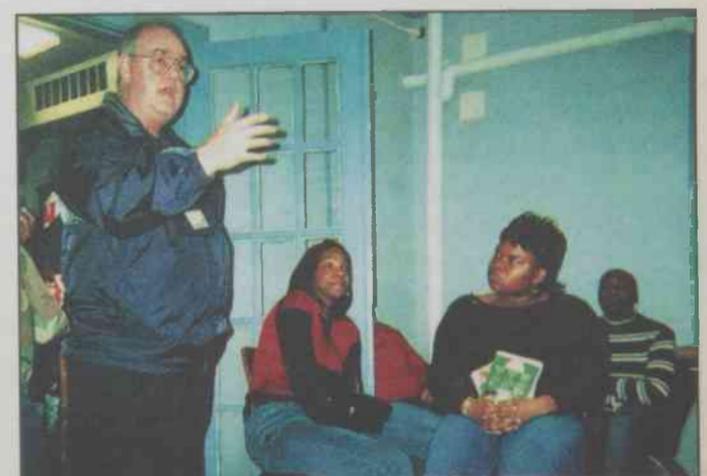
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Four FSU residence halls will undergo construction this semester. The work will be to install sprinklers in each dorm room. The halls, Bryant, Harris, Smith and Williams, have an August 1 deadline. Bryant and Williams are to be completed this summer and work to Smith and Harris will start in the coming months.

Project Managers, Winston Noel and Larry Hemingway, along with SGA President Deon Winchester and the head of residence life, Greg Moyd, visited Harris and Smith on Jan 9 to explain the construction to residents.

"Our work will be in the rooms' closets. We need to drill and run pipes in there," said Noel. "We will place plastics on the other

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Larry Hemingway discusses renovations with Harris Hall Residents