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Board of Trustees leaves outsourcing to McNemar, raises tuition; sets new vision

• Board plans Guilford's future led by new Chairman of the Board, Bruce Stewart, '61

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The outsourcing of the bookstore was not the only issue that engulfed the Board of Trustees during last weekend. Several policies that will affect the lives of students were adopted and are ready to take effect next fall.

Most noticeably, a Guilford education will cost more. Tuition, room, and board will increase by 3.78% compared to this year. "The board felt this was within the range of what other colleges will be doing," said the new chair of the Board of Trustees, Bruce Stewart. Infla-

tion and the general increase of the cost of services contribute to this increase, according to Stewart. The final budget for the school next year will not be set until the board meets again in May. However, this decision had to be made now in order to prepare the budget.

Students wishing to have a single room next year will have a greater chance of securing one but at the expense of a significantly higher charge. According to Dean of Student Life Mona Olds, 60 more single rooms will be available and will be targeted for juniors and seniors. On the other hand, these juniors and

"We felt...[outsourcing] was an issue that belongs with the administration.

We're not hired to manage the school."

—Bruce Stewart



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Approximately 50 students staged a sit-in as board members arrived.

seniors will have to pay more for this luxury. The cost of a single room next year will be \$4,500 a

year. A double room will cost \$2,960 a year.

To make sure there will be adequate housing, the restrictions on letting seniors live off campus will be eased somewhat. Currently a senior must be 23 years old or have 80 credits by the middle of their junior year to petition to live off campus.

Those restrictions are being lowered to 22 and 78 respectively. "All of those changes are aimed at giving juniors and seniors more options for housing," said Olds.

Changes will also take effect in the meal plan. A new seven-meal plan will be introduced with \$100 dollars of munchie money. This plan, which originated in the Student Residence Council, is designed for students who wish to do more of their own cooking. SRC also looked at the possibility of a 14-meal plan.

However, Olds stated that she, along with other administrators, were not aware of the popularity of that idea and did not discuss it with the Chief Financial Officer Art Gillis. Therefore, the plan did not come up before the trustees.

Senate elections being planned

• Elections delayed as Senate takes measures to clarify rules

By Andrea Dodson
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The elections of 1998 were not only the top news stories at Guilford but made local and even national news. But will the elections of 1999 be as tumultuous? We only have to wait a few more weeks before we find out.

This year, though, elections are not going according to plan even from the very beginning.

"The timeline did not come down for me," stated Ryan Bek, Special Projects Chair within Community Senate.

The constitution of Community Senate states that the rules for the year's elections must be passed three weeks before the voting takes place because elec-

enough time for candidates to study for midterms. However, this will be the only rule not followed this year.

In a special meeting held January 26th, Steering Committee met for three hours to discuss the election rules and possibly holding the election back a week. In the regular Senate meeting the following Wednesday, the Special Projects Committee gathered during meeting time to go over Steering Committee's suggestions before presenting to the full Senate body.

After the committee completed their review of the new rules, the completed statement again went back to Senate Steering Committee. When Steering Committee convened with the rest of the student body, the decision had already been made to move the



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Tickets post banners and posters around campus.

tions have to be held two weeks before spring break, giving

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