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NAPSTER

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creative output of a person or group of people," Moore said. "Many students don't realize that they are affecting the

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But there might be relief for some student listeners if Napster is not completely shut down and users have to pay a minimal fee to download music. "This allows legal access in an efficient manner for the customer and the owner of the copyright," Moore said.

As a result of the new fee, Napster would not be the same for many users.
"I have 375 songs downloaded on my
computer," Blackmon said. "I won't pay
a fee – just buy less music."

Some students also believe that Napster is beneficial to artists and the new ruling might be a mistake. "I usually hear a song on Napster and buy the album afterwards," said junior Michael Adams. "It is helping artists more than hurting because they are boosting album sales."

Adams also said musicians already make an exorbitant amount of money. "I don't like it because it is just sharing and sts make enough money," he said.

Although varying opinions have erupted over the Napster ruling, sopho-more Candice Fisher feels the ruling was bound to happen. "I can under-stand why record labels were upset – it was just a matter of time."

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occurred in District 3 with all four candidates snagging one vote for the single congressional seat, will be decided in

next Tuesday's runoff election.

No votes were cast for the two empty congressional seats in District 9, and those empty seats will be filled in a special election for which the date has not been decided

Gregory Wahl, chairman of the cur-Student Affairs session's Committee, said he believes the lack of interest is because membership requires

hard, largely unpublicized work.

He said only five of this session's members are expected to return, and last year only three members came back for another year of office.

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by an elected committee that represents students, parents and faculty, where it received "unanimous support." School board member Elizabeth

Carter said the board was in support of the waiver when it was proposed last year and that she thinks that it could only help the students.

Some private schools, such as N.C. School of Science and Math, are not required by the state to use the N.C. Student Information Management sys-

If granted, the waiver will directly

The large number of new members also will make elections for Congress speaker and committee chairmen very inpredictable, Wahl said.
"It's based a lot on first impression,"

he said. "But the returning members are the only ones likely to win."

Wahl and Mark Townsend, chairman of this session's Finance Committee, are the only two declared candidates for

The next session will vote on a new speaker during its opening session in

Wahl also noted that graduate students are particularly hard hit by the lack of interest.

Although 12 of Congress' 37 seats go to graduate students, Wahl said graduate students are too busy and aren't affected enough by Congress's actions to want to

affect next year's graduating class. Students' class ranks will be eliminated from their transcripts when they apply

to college.

Thaden said not including class rank on student transcripts will ensure a more fair college admission process. "We have a lot of qualified kids. We

hope that they won't be examined as just a percentage."

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"Nationally we only get 48 percent voter turnout, so it would be a stretch then to think we'd ever get more than half of the student population."

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"A lot of the student groups on the graduate level believe they got shafted," he said. "When they ask for \$2,000 and get nothing because they don't have any representatives, it's understandable."

But Wahl remains optimistic that Tuesday's election eccentricities will be dealt with more efficiently than the U.S. presidential elections

"It won't take as long as Florida, that's

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