

Labor center plans scrapped

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The Committee on Educational Programs of the UNC Board of Governors Thursday reversed itself and voted 9-1 to scrap plans for the proposed Center for Labor Education and Research at N.C. Central University in Durham.

"I'm very disappointed," NCCU Chancellor Albert Whiting said. "I had hoped we had garnered more support from members of the committee. We're really at a loss."

State AFL-CIO President Wilbur Hobby attacked the committee's decision. "It's a real indictment of this state to allow academic freedom to be stifled by the corporate heads who not only run the corporations but evidently the University and state government," Hobby said.

Gov. Jim Hunt called the decision a mistake. But he said he has not considered reviving the project.

The center would have offered short

courses in topics such as occupational safety and health, economics, labor history and communications skills. It also would have housed a program of continuing labor research.

The planning committee approved the labor center in October, but agreed to reconsider its decision in the wake of heavy criticism from textile and furniture manufacturers. Committee members Thursday rejected a compromise proposal by UNC President William C. Friday to grant the labor center a provisional charter until 1979.

In a last minute plea, Friday said the University system traditionally has rendered service to the state's professional groups. He called the labor center a legitimate response by the University to the needs of North Carolina working people.

Friday said the programs of the proposed labor center "would not advocate any point of view in the labor-management relationship."

"It is an education and service program that would remain exclusively under the

control of the NCCU faculty, the chancellor, trustees, the Board of Governors and my office," Friday said.

"Almost from its inception this project has been misunderstood," the president said. "Chancellor Whiting's interest and mine has been in using the labor center in teaching academic skills."

Harley Shuford of Hickory, a member of the planning committee and president of Century Furniture Co., countered by saying the best efforts of Friday and other University officials could not prevent cooptation of the labor center by union organizers.

"Neither I nor the business community is opposed to programs which benefit the working people of the state," Shuford said. "But our concern is that the labor center will benefit only those involved in a union."

"You may not think the center would become involved in union activities," Shuford said. "But I assure you the union officials of this state think it would."

"Everybody on this board knows the center was instigated by the head of the AFL-CIO, because he felt like it would benefit the union," Shuford said.

George Watts Hill of Durham cast the sole vote in favor of the project. He said his vote came in protest to the concerted mail campaign directed at committee



President Friday

members by opponents of the labor center.

Former committee chairperson William Dees of Goldsboro said he voted against the proposal because programs of the labor center could be offered as short-term adult education courses at community colleges and universities around the state.

"I don't think that the union thing is a serious concern," Dees said.

Augustine resigns from town office

Joseph Augustine has resigned as executive director of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. He is leaving to become executive vice president of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Augustine, a 33-year resident of Chapel Hill, will begin his new job in early October.

Augustine founded the Chamber of Commerce in 1963 and began directing the Merchants Association that same year.

Augustine has a bachelor's and a master's degree in education from UNC.



Joseph Augustine

Public water systems fail to meet regulations

Three public water systems in Chapel Hill have failed to meet safe drinking regulations because not enough water samples were sent to the Environmental Protection Agency for analysis.

The Old Farm Court area on Barbers Chapel Road, Pinegrove Mobile Home Park and Pineview Mobile Home Park are in violation of the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act.

Some 290 water systems in 146 areas of the state also have failed to send in at least one water sample for each 1,000 persons served by the systems.

Public water systems are required to test their water each month for coliform bacteria contamination and send the results to the EPA. "The bacteria is found in the intestines of humans and warm-

blooded animals. Its presence may indicate water contamination.

Federal regulations also require water systems to notify customers and the public in writing and in newspaper ads if water analysis shows high coliform count.

"Also, the notification must include an announcement of what is being done to solve the problem."

If the water system serves 15 or more connections or 25 persons on a year-round basis, it is subject to EPA regulations. This includes municipalities, sanitary districts, metropolitan water districts, water associations, subdivisions, mobile home parks, apartment complexes and industrial villages, according to Sarah Morrow, secretary of the Department of Human Resources in Raleigh.

Commissioners postpone extension of town limits

The Orange County Board of Commissioners voted last week not to extend the Chapel Hill planning district but to delay action until the county planning board meets Sept. 18.

Commissioner Don Wilhoit requested the Town of Chapel Hill undergo a limited expansion of its planning district. A major issue in the expansion is how much the Town of Chapel Hill will grow outside present boundaries.

"I made the request because it was clear from the discussion Tuesday morning that the majority of the board was in favor of the extension," Wilhoit said.

Wilhoit requested a first phase of extension which would stretch 300 feet west of New Highway 86 and 300 feet north of Weaver Dairy Road.

After Wilhoit made his request, county attorney Geoffrey Gledhill said that all proposals must go to the planning board first for recommendation.

Wilhoit then dropped his first request and asked that the motion be put on the agenda for the commissioners' first meeting in October.

"We have been two years in the process of making the developers wait. I guess two more months will not be a big deal," Wilhoit said at the meeting.

The planning extension debate also involves a question about the location of mobile homes in the county.

"If people want an area to be exclusive with no mobile homes, then they can do this through restrictive covenants of subdivision, instead of zoning laws," Wilhoit said.

Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

ACTIVITIES TODAY
The I.E. Speech Team will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Bingham Hall. The Executive Council will meet at 6 p.m. All members please attend.
Education majors seeking employment who wish to use University Placement Services are invited to an orientation meeting from 2-4 p.m. in 08 Peabody. It will be according to specializations to be announced by education professors.
The Hunger Action Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. in Room 208. Campus Y. Hunger projects for this semester will be selected. Everyone is welcome.
The UNC-CH Astronomy Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 247, Phillips Hall. The film, *The Universe*, will be shown. Election of officers will be held.
Professor William R. Keech of UNC political science department will speak at noon in 207, Hamilton Hall on "Elections and Macroeconomic Policy Optimization: Four Models." Bring a bug lunch. There will be free coffee.
All persons interested in selling football programs this fall should attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 304, Woollier Gym.
Donald Collins, China expert and Vassar College faculty member, will present "Chinese and American Images of Each Other," an illustrated lecture, at 4 p.m. in Room 202, Carolina Union. The lecture is sponsored by the UNC Committee on East Asian Studies, and the N.C. China Council.
All women interested in playing soccer with the UNC Women's Soccer Club should meet at 6 p.m. in the South Galleries Meeting Room of the Carolina Union to discuss plans for club formation.
The UNC College Republicans will hold an important meeting at 7 p.m. in 452, Hamilton Hall. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.
UNC departments of biostatistics and statistics present a joint colloquium featuring Professor Friedrich Pukelsheim of Stanford University at 4 p.m. in 324, Phillips Hall. He will speak on "Kiefer and Wolfowitz's Equivalence Theorem of Optimal Designs." Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in 316, Phillips.
Amnesty International is the Nobel Prize-winning group that doesn't just talk about human rights it gets results. Local chapter meets at 8 p.m. in the Newman Center. All are welcome.
The Surf Club organizational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in Room 217, Carolina Union. All interested persons should come by.
"A Woman's Place" (110 Henderson St. in the Presbyterian Student Center) is sponsoring a special bug lunch for women in the area to meet and talk with Norma Swenson and Judy Nougian of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective at noon. Interested men may come at 1:30 p.m.
Football try-outs for "Yell Leader" will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 11-13 in Carmichael Auditorium for all interested undergraduates.
Junior Varsity cheerleading try-outs will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 11-14 in Carmichael Auditorium for all interested freshmen and sophomores.

UPCOMING EVENTS
The Undergraduate Art History Association will hold its first meeting of the year at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in 115, Ackland. All interested persons are invited to attend.
The Carolina Union Performing Arts Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge, Carolina Union. All interested parties should attend.
Delta Sigma Pi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 1-1, New Carroll Hall. All members must attend.
Try a new medium. Join the Carolina Union Videotape Committee. Organizational meeting is 4 p.m. Tuesday in Room 215, Carolina Union. Those who cannot attend may sign up at the Union desk or come by Suite A.
The Carolina Indian Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 201, Campus Y.
There will be a meeting of anyone interested in a Photography Club at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Room 215, Carolina Union. The re-opening of the Union darkroom and a chemical coop will be discussed.
Former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall in a free, public presentation sponsored by the Carolina Union Forum Committee.
A concert of chamber music for piano and strings will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Hill Hall. The free, public concert will feature the trio of Edgar Alden, Alan Smith and Diana Smith.
There will be a meeting for all students interested in applying for Rhodes Scholarships at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in 569, Hamilton Hall. Applications and explanatory material are available from Mrs. Garrison in 559, Hamilton.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
The WXYC Music Request Line takes requests at all times while on-the-air. Call if you have a favorite song you want to hear: if we have it, we'll play it (929-8989).
Free WXYC bumper stickers are still available at the studio in the basement of the Carolina Union.
Anyone interested in entering for *Native Son* or *Dracula* can sign up at the Playmakers Repertory Company office, second floor, Graham Memorial. Dresses, coats and ties required. September-October.
National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship checks are now available for the fall semester. Recipients should come to the Student Aid Office, 205 Vance Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and present their class schedules to receive these funds.
Students interested in attending dinners or receptions for visiting speakers on campus, contact Al Jowdy, Carolina Forum, in Suite A Carolina Union.
Do you feel OK about yourself, but find you need to deepen those feelings? Join University Counseling Center's OK and Still Growing group. Meetings Monday and Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call UCC (3-2175) by Sept. 20 for information.
Panic during exams? Tighten up and go blank during finals? The University Counseling Center has a group program, *Test Anxiety*, scheduled for fall. Call Bob McDonald at UCC (3-2175) for appointment to discuss meeting times.
Interested in internships or summer jobs dealing with your chosen career? University Counseling Center is sponsoring *Pre-Career Experience Program*. Schedule available in Nash Hall's reception area.
All campus organizations are invited to submit announcements for upcoming events for free air-time on Carolina's student radio station, WXYC. Announcements should be sent or brought by at least 10 days in advance.
Daily presentations of "Technicolor Sky" are featured at the Morehead Planetarium. The program, which includes an array of special effects, is shown at 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. Saturdays; and at 2, 3 and 8 p.m. Sundays. Regular admission is \$1.25 for children under 12, \$1.75 for college students and senior citizens, and \$2.50 for other adults. The show will continue through Nov. 6.
The National Student Printmakers Exhibition is now on display through Sept. 30 at Ackland Art Museum. Drawings by Arthur Strass and other German expressionists also will be exhibited starting Sept. 17. Ackland is open to the public free of charge 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-6 p.m. Sundays.

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