

# Student Recreation Center takes an important first step

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The initial board of directors for the Student Recreation Center, comprised of members of the Carolina Athletic Association, student government, UNC faculty and students, will meet once a week throughout the summer until the writing of the by-laws for the new center is complete.

In its first two meetings, the board of directors set a goal to complete a set of proposed by-laws for the Student Recreation Center by August 1.

All members of the initial board will vote on the proposed by-laws on August 29, before they will be presented before Student Congress for approval.

The board will not only set up by-laws for the center, but will establish a permanent board of directors in doing so, and will address building questions and other issues regarding the center, said CAA President Lisa

Frye.

"I think it will be a hard-working group and an excellent mix of students and faculty, as well as graduate students," said board member John E. Billing, professor and chairman of the UNC department of physical education.

UNC facilities planning and design will make selections for the architect, and the board will then be able to approve their choice. "The bids go out in the beginning of August," said CAA Vice President Bronwen Griffith.

The financing of the center during the initial building stages was a primary issue discussed by the board in a meeting on Thursday, May 25.

"None of that's definite," Frye said. "The main idea is that we borrow from another source so we wouldn't have to charge a fee to students when the building gets started."

"We would ultimately not want to charge students who would not get to use the building."

The position of a director for the center was also discussed in the meeting, Griffith said.

"We decided we had to have a professional — a salaried employee to run the building," Griffith said. This person will probably have to answer to the intramural sports program, because both the concerns of

the center and the program focus on student recreation purposes, Griffith said.

The duties of a director for the center have not yet been decided upon, she said.

"Their check is going to be paid by student fees," Griffith said. This expense was allowed for in the budget voted upon in the referendum, she added.

The site for the center will not be a topic of discussion in the meetings, Frye said.

"That's on the back burner right now until we can get an architect," Griffith said.

The site for the center will be chosen in part by UNC Facilities Planning and Design and by the architect, Frye said.

The student members of the initial board are Lisa Frye, CAA president; Bronwen Griffith, CAA vice president; Rick Cody, graduate and professional student federation president; Brien Lewis, student body president; Jeremy Kelly, club sports president; Mark Bibbs, student congress representative; and Gene Davis, speaker of student congress.

Faculty members of the board include Billing, Rex A. Pringle, intramural-recreation specialist, and Richard T. Satterlee, assistant director for club sports.

# \$1.5 million grant goes to University biology department

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The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has given the University a \$1.5 million grant that the biology department will use for a five-year program that will increase minority involvement in biomedical research, biology department officials said.

Duke University and 51 other universities also received grants totalling \$61 million from the Hughes Institute, a scientific and philanthropic organization.

Faculty from predominantly minority-led universities and high schools will attend the University's five-year program in hopes that their new knowledge will inspire more minority students to participate in scientific study, said Dr. Lawrence Gilbert, chairman of the biology department.

Dr. Walter Bollenbacher, prin-

cipal investigator for the program, said the program addresses his concern that the high school educational process does not adequately prepare students for collegiate scientific study.


"We hope to create an academic process that will prepare minority students for careers in science and show kids that science can be both interesting and exciting," Bollenbacher said.

Ultimately the program will increase the pool of qualified minority students interested in science, he said.

Planning for the program is still in progress. The program is scheduled to begin in the summer of 1990, according to Dr. Jean DeSaix, implementation director.

The grant will sponsor the program for five years, DeSaix said. After that, the University will support the program.

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North Carolina is to have higher education available for people, in North Carolina primarily, which they can afford," said Spangler.

Student Body President Brien Lewis said the BOG proposal is more reasonable because it allows for a gradual increase in tuition, while the

House recommendation is the largest increase in more than 20 years.

"There's nothing gradual or anticipated about it," said Lewis.

The increase proposed by the General Assembly would have a serious effect on the UNC campus, Spangler said.

"It seems unwise to change a system that has worked so well for so many generations of citizens," Spangler said.



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