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PARENTS '87 WEEKEND STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Changes in resolution OK'd by Faculty Senate

Status of student evaluations still up in air

By Sondra Pickard
Senior Staff Writer

Although holding back on a final vote, the Faculty Senate Monday made several major changes in what has become a controversial resolution that calls for annual, university-wide course/instructor evaluations.

Each department at the University now conducts its own evaluations based on the department's preferred questions.

The new document attempts to standardize the evaluation system for the University so that uniform results can be obtained for the benefit of students and faculty.

Jointly devised by faculty and students, the resolution first came before the Senate at its November meeting but was found to be lacking in several areas and was sent back to committee for revision.

Sen. Luis Costa, associate professor and head of the department of modern languages, reintroduced the resolution to the Senate Monday, saying the committee had made substantial changes.

Costa stressed that, although the document was recommended

highly, departments would not be required to use it if an alternative evaluation was found acceptable by a joint Student Senate-Faculty Senate oversight committee.

There was a sense of dissatisfaction with the revised document, and several changes were approved overwhelmingly.

Although the resolution didn't meet most expectations, many senators were intent on revising the document to avoid sending it back to the committee again.

"Every time we send it back to committee," Sen. Jon Bond, professor of political science said, "it gets worse instead of better."

Debate on the resolution centered around two questions: whether undergraduate courses and instructors should be evaluated more than once per year; and whether the results of the evaluations should be published.

Shortly after the resolution was introduced by Costa, Sen. Keith Arnold, professor of wildlife science, passed out a set of substitutions for the resolution, but the Senate ran out of time before it could consider the substitutions.

The senators tentatively approved

several recommendations in the document, but these cannot be implemented until the entire document is approved.

The Senate approved yearly evaluations as opposed to ones to be issued each semester, and also decided departments could use either the suggested evaluation form or one approved by the oversight committee.

Evaluation forms would be made available to department heads for tenure, promotion and salary considerations. This particular recommendation stressed that "student evaluations are only one of several factors that will be employed when judging the teaching qualifications of faculty members."

The senators considered making evaluation results available to the Student Senate. As currently written, the document says, "If published, results shall include appropriate statistical data and comparisons." Also, "instructors who wish to may append brief explanatory comments and department heads may require that, because of unusual circumstances, certain results not be published."

UT student gets Rhodes scholarship

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas math major, who was one of 32 Americans named Rhodes scholars for 1987, is applying for another scholarship.

Douglas Andrew Chin, 22, is applying for the MacArthur Scholarship, which is considered less prestigious but more lucrative.

"I'm extremely elated," Chin said. "It would have been a miracle to have expected to win."

The prestigious scholarship awarded by the Rhodes Trust for two years of study at Oxford University in England.

Chin says if he accepts the scholarship he will use it to study graph theory, a form of mathematics related to grids and networks such as electrical circuits.

"I want to keep my options open," he said. "I'd use the money to study with one of the foremost experts on graph theory at Cambridge University in England."

Chin was valedictorian of his class at Austin High School, now a senior and University of Texas government president.

Woman's Christmas cards raise spirit of military personnel away from U.S.

WACO (AP) — Rowena Dempsey has received letters from people from Georgia, California, Oregon, Utah and Montana — people she doesn't even know.

Dempsey isn't too surprised, though. After all, she wrote to them first.

This rather unique correspondence is the result of Dempsey's participation in Military Mail Call, a project in which individuals and organizations send Christmas cards to service men and women who are away from home at Christmas.

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 121 in Waco has participated in the mail call project for three years, as has Dempsey, an 11-year member of the organization.

Last year Dempsey wrote 300 Christmas cards and placed fourth in the nation in number of cards sent

by an individual. The Waco auxiliary placed second in the organizations category for sending 1,625 cards.

"It's just kind of a fun thing," Dempsey said. "I just get a feeling that maybe they won't get any mail from anyone and at least they will get one card."

As expected, the cards are appreciated.

Dempsey says she once got a letter from a Navy captain who received one of her cards.

"He thought it was so great that I took time to write a Christmas card to someone I didn't know," she said. "That makes me feel good that they feel that way about it."

The captain told Dempsey he would like to exchange Christmas cards and put her on his family's Christmas mailing list.

Some soldiers send thank-you notes to the auxiliary women. Others

promise to visit if they are passing through the area.

Dempsey said she and the other women who write cards each receive from three to 15 responses a year.

Writing to military personnel is not a new experience for Dempsey.

She has had a husband in the Army during World War II, a brother and a son in the Navy, a son in the Air Force and now three grandsons in the Navy.

"So I know how much they (soldiers) enjoy cards and letters. . . . I know they get homesick," she said.

Dempsey said that when she writes the Christmas cards, she often thinks of her children and grandchildren, "especially, my son who was in the Korean conflict."

"I think, what if it were he," she said. "My heart just goes out to all of them."

Leftover Christmas cards affect for the project, Dempsey usually collects extra cards from friends and puts them in an envelope, she buys a few boxes of cards.

"With me, anything I want to do, I do," she said. "I want to do it for Paul to pay Paul to do it for me."

Doing something like this keeps her busy during the holiday season.

"I just love to do things for people," Dempsey said. "I would like to do it every day of my life."

At 75, Dempsey said she is not too old to do it.

As an American Legion Auxiliary member, Dempsey is a member of the Department of Texas representing the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Waco, Texas. She said she doesn't have as much time as one would imagine.

LOUPOT'S OFF CAMPUS CENTER CONNECTION

HOW TO PREPARE FOR FINAL EXAMS

1. Make a quick survey of notes and reading in order to get a general picture of what has been covered. Jot down a few words about the purpose of the course. Make a brief time line or outline to get an overall picture of the materials. Note your weak areas.
2. Go over old tests, paying attention to the kinds of questions generally asked.
3. Rather than reread, it is often better to skim material and stop at material you don't know.
4. Try to find out what the final will cover.
5. Know your professors and their biases.
6. Look at questions and problems at the end of the chapters for additional review. Try to predict exam items, both general and specific, and prepare answers for them.
7. Concentrate on areas emphasized in lecture and/or in your text.

These tips are only part of the information included in "The Aggie Guide to Conquering Your Finals". Copies of this guide may be obtained in the Student Counseling Center and in the Off Campus Center.

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HARRY HOLDEN

CAUTION HOLIDAYS AHEAD

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MOVING OUT AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER?

If your lease expires at the end of the semester and you are planning to move out, there are a few requirements that must be met before your security deposit can be returned.

1. Give written notice of intent to vacate at least 30 days prior to the ending date of the lease.
2. Occupy the unit for the entire lease term.
3. Clean the apartment in accordance with the move-out cleaning instructions.
4. Pay all rent according to the terms of the lease.
5. Give your landlord your forwarding address in writing.

6. Make an appointment with the manager to inspect the apartment. Have the manager sign the Move-Out Condition inventory from a signed copy for your records. The landlord is required by law to return your security deposit within 30 days and to provide you with an itemized list of deductions. If your deposit or portion of itemized deductions is not received within 30 days, notify your owner/manager and request an explanation. If you are not satisfied with the response, contact the Off Campus Center.

DO YOU NEED A ROOMMATE?

Off Campus Center operates the roommate Referral Service which can help students find roommates. The Off Campus Center is now taking roommatelists for the Spring Semester. For more information or to list yourself in the service, contact the Off Campus Center.

The Off Campus Center will be holding roommate sessions for students who have housing and need roommates or need both housing and roommates for Spring 1987.

The roommate sessions will be held at 3:00 pm on the following dates:
Dec. 9, 10, 12
Dec. 11
Dec. 15-16

For more information, come by the Off Campus Center located in Puryear Hall or call 845-1714.

Do's and Don'ts when looking for roommates

1. Do think in depth about what you want in a roommate.
2. Do ask as many questions as it is important to know. Don't ask few questions.
3. Do ask your potential roommate specific questions. Define terms like "relatively neat," "frugal," "clean," "mature." Don't ask general questions.
4. Do interview more than one person as a roommate.
5. Do allow time to think over your decision.

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