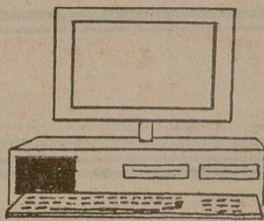


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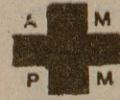
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Student fees may be on the rise

Board of Regents to meet, choose chairman Monday

By Frank Smith
Senior Staff Writer

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents convenes in a series of meetings Sunday and Monday, and by the time it adjourns students may find their fees on the way up.

The Board also will deal with many other agenda items and undergo its biennial reorganization.

Sunday's Board committee meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. and last the rest of the afternoon. Committee meetings continue on Monday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., when the full board will convene.

Regents on Monday will address four proposals to hike students' living costs. Recommendations submitted by A&M President Frank Vandiver call for:

- A 5-percent increase in the semester rental rate for all dormitory rooms. In justifying the proposal, Vandiver cites the debt incurred by a May 1986 bond issue to be used to partially fund renovations for the Corps-style dormitories, as well as the loss of revenue that will be coming into the housing system since 448 Corps-style rooms must remain unoccupied during the renovations.
- A 3-percent hike in monthly rental rates for all A&M student family apartments. The increase is said to be needed because of increased debt obligations.
- An increase in the campus' five-day meal plan from \$613 per semester to \$644 per semester; an increase in the seven-day plan from \$658 to \$691; and a hike in the "any-12" meals plan from \$595 to \$625. Vandiver's proposal cites the need for such increases in the wake of rising food and supply costs.
- Concurrence with Student

Government's recommendation to raise student service fees from \$61 per semester to \$65 per semester to be used to expand A.P. Beutel Health Center services.

The increases, if approved, would take effect in the fall.

The Board's reorganization will be the first item addressed at Monday afternoon's full Board meeting. At that time, the regents will choose who among them will serve as chair-

man and vice chairman. Businessman David G. Eller is the current Board chairman, and Joe Reynolds, an attorney, serves as vice chairman. Both are from Houston.

On Sunday, following a full afternoon of committee meetings, new regents Douglas DeCluitt of Waco and Wayne Showers of McAllen, along with returning Board appointee William McKenzie of Dallas, will be sworn into office. DeCluitt is stepping into the position formerly occupied by Amarillo oilman Joe C. Richardson Jr., while Showers is replacing San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros. Richardson's and Cisneros' terms expired Feb. 1.

In addition, the regents will consider establishing three new research centers on campus.

The proposed Center for

Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management would focus on the development of knowledge of entrepreneurship and management, "as well as the transmission of this knowledge to students and practicing entrepreneurs," Vandiver said.

If created, the center would be funded primarily through private endowments, research grants and

private support. The Office of University Research already has committed limited start-up funding for the center of \$20,000 a year for each of the next two fiscal years.

The proposed Geochemical and Environmental Research Center would focus on petroleum-related geochemistry, environmental chemistry and marine organic geochemistry.

Vandiver's proposal for the center states that its establishment would be a formal acknowledgment that the oceanography department's Geochemical and Environmental Research Group has grown into a self-supporting research center.

Support for the center would come from the more than \$3 million in annual funding for ongoing

GERG research and support programs. Within five years, Vandiver said, the center is expected to achieve annual funding of more than \$10 million.

The Board also will consider establishing the Schubert Center for Avian Health by the College of Veterinary Medicine. The center would first focus on researching new diseases of birds and later study projects such as avian reproduction, captive breeding and endangered species.

The avian health center would be supported by the proceeds of an endowment established by a \$1 million gift from Richard M. Schubert, which subsequently was matched by funds from the Available University Fund.

In other business, the regents consider allocating \$3 million in right-of-way costs in exchange for construction by the State Department of Highways and Transportation of a four-lane highway for 7.2 miles from Texas near the A&M Research Area, FM 60 near its intersection with 2818.

The Board also will:

- Award contracts on site construction projects, including expansion of the west campus parking garage and renovation of the Corps-style dormitories.
- Consider appropriating \$80,000 for a preliminary design for the north terminal area at Terwood Airport.
- Consider adopting a resolution in memory of former Board chairman Clyde H. Wells, who died in 1986.

Woman, 36, dies following surgery to remove fat cells

HOUSTON (AP) — State and county officials are investigating the death of a woman who underwent fat-removal surgery at a Pasadena doctor's clinic a few days before she died.

Patricia Howell, a 39-year-old florist living in Baytown, became ill a day after she had a suction-assisted liposuction Friday at Dr. Hugo Ramirez's clinic near Houston, officials said.

Howell died Monday night at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston where she had been transferred earlier in the day, officials said. Autopsy results on the woman were not yet available Thursday.

Meanwhile, Patricia Rogers, 31, of Pasadena, remained in critical condition Thursday at St. Luke's, hospital spokeswoman Patti Jamison said. Rogers also underwent the procedure, commonly called liposuction, Friday at Ramirez's office.

Rogers was brought to the hospital Monday, suffering from extensive infection, and underwent emergency surgery Monday and Wednesday to remove infected tissue, the hospital said in a prepared statement Thursday.

Both operations were conducted by Dr. William Redwine, the hospital said. No other information was being released about Rogers' condition

at her family's request, the hospital said.

In liposuction, a small tube is attached to a vacuum pump and inserted into the skin so fat cells can be sucked out of the body.

Ramirez has been under investigation by state officials since March 5 when a complaint was filed against him and investigators also are looking into Howell's death, said Dr. C. V. Brindley Jr., executive director of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners in Austin.

"We are actively investigating it in a very careful and expeditious manner," Brindley said Thursday.

Brindley said investigators have subpoenaed Ramirez's records, but he did not know when the investigation would be completed.

Harris County Health Department spokeswoman Linda Froy said specimens have been taken from Ramirez's clinic and employees have been interviewed, but reports won't be available until Friday.

Mark Howell, the victim's husband, said his wife spent most of the day Saturday lying down. But early Sunday, the pain got so bad "she got frantic, she knew she was real sick then," he said.

Patricia was 5-foot-1 and weighed 120 pounds. Relatives said she wanted to lose a few pounds before a summer vacation in Hawaii.

In Advance

Barton to discuss drug testing Monday

By Curtis L. Culberson
Staff Writer

When should drug testing be used, who should be tested, and how accurate are drug tests? A four-part program to be held Monday in Rudder Tower on these issues will feature U.S. Rep. Joe Barton (R-Ennis) and Chairman of the NCAA Special Committee on Drugs, John L. Toner.

The program, "Drug Testing: What are the Limits?" sponsored by the MSC Great Issues Committee, will consider various aspects of drug testing in three symposiums and a panel discussion.

Emundo Zarella, member of the Great Issues Committee, said, "There seems to be a lot of controversy surrounding drug testing, and we felt it would be good for students to know more about it and how it's being used."

Monday's events are as follows:

- Barton will start the program at 9 a.m. in 301 Rudder with an address titled, "The Role of Government." Barton graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and received a master's degree in industrial administration from Purdue University.

- Dr. Ray Adams, chief of general chemistry and toxicology at Scott & White Clinic in Temple, will discuss the accuracy and scientific aspects of drug testing at noon in 301 Rudder.

- "Testing in Business: What Limits Will the Courts Impose?"

is the title of a presentation given by Dawn Finlayson at 3 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Finlayson, an associate with the law firm of Matthews & Branscomb in San Antonio, is certified in labor law by the State Bar of Texas, and speaks regularly on labor-related issues. Finlayson, a former assistant state attorney general, graduated from St. Mary's School of Law.

- Culminating Monday events, Toner will head a panel discussion on drug testing in athletics at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. American Civil Liberties Union Attorney Edward Chen and John Laseter of Environmental Health Systems Inc. of Dallas will participate in the panel. It will be moderated by Dr. Steve Picou, an A&M professor of physiology who has conducted research in the areas of sports and drug testing.


Chen, a law graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, specializes in cases involving drug testing for the ACLU of Northern California. Laseter serves on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's science advisory board and is a consultant to more than 20 American and foreign companies.

- An open reception will be held in 145 MSC following the panel discussion.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the panel discussion in Rudder Theater, but all other presentations are free.

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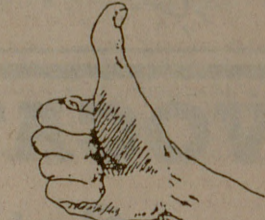
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