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Senate considers insurance bill

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The Battalion

Graduate students with fellowships and scholarships will have access to the same insurance benefits provided to graduate students with assistantships if a bill before the Faculty Senate is approved today at the first meeting of the fall semester.

That resolution, which was recommended to the Senate by the Personnel and Welfare Committee, would allow fellowship and scholarship graduate students to participate in group insurance plans like those provided to University employees

and other graduate students.

The resolution from the committee requests that measures to provide insurance to fellowship holders be implemented before Sept. 1, 1999.

The Faculty Senate will also review a proposal to change the name of the Department of Meteorology to the Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

This change, if approved, would cause the graduate degrees awarded by the department to read "Atmospheric Sciences," while the undergraduate degrees conferred would continue to read "Meteorology."

Requests to add both grad-

uate and undergraduate classes will be examined by the Faculty Senate. Four graduate and nine undergraduate courses await the Senate's approval.

The Faculty Senate will also be considering a position statement on distance education, the use of technology such as the Internet to teach students outside of the classroom.

If approved, the position statement would encourage faculty and the administration to develop and use distance education resources.

The Faculty Senate meets today from 3 to 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower.

BUSH

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Grey spoke briefly to the crowd, introducing himself and pledging support for Bush.

Organizations cooperating with AFB for Monday's rally included the College Republicans and Aggies for Ogden.

Tables were set up beside Rudder Fountain to provide membership information and to register voters in the Brazos County.

Shelly Bates, co-chair of voter registration for AFB and a sophomore business management major, said she felt the effort for voter registration has been a success.

"Tables set up in the MSC have already registered 200 voters," Bates said.

BIKE RACKS

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Goldwater also said the bike overcrowding has been an issue for a while.

"Bikes have always had very restricted parking on campus," Goldwater said. "The University is responsible for providing parking spaces for the bikes. We are going to take a look at the campus on the whole and try to make a plan for solving this problem."

The Student Senate has also recently started to look at this problem.

Justin Toal, chair of the Student Services Committee, said the issue has been raised in the Student Senate.

"The Student Senate is going to assess the situation and begin to research possible solution for this problem," Toal said.

RACISM

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Tarlow also said that many students fear reporting incidents because they come from countries where police violence is documented.

"When you leave your home country, you still bring that country with you," Tarlow said. "If you were afraid of the authorities in your home country, it is hard to break that stereotype some place else. I asked 45 Asian students how many of them have been beaten or have friends that have been beaten, and 44 raised their hands."

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