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**UMSL's new look**

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Student government -- council or senate?

by Ann Titemere

Last spring's election of 26 students to serve on the University Senate was an indication as to whether the reconstituted Senate (three-quarters faculty and a third student) might come to usurp the functions of the all-student Central Student Government. While this question has by no means been put to a final test, a recent sampling of students involved in the University Senate in the past two years has elicited a general opinion regarding the Council's chances of survival as a student government.

"I don't think the Senate will replace the Council, since they're two different things," Pam Schneebeli, senior student and student vice-president, stated. "The Senate is new and still has a great deal to accomplish. It won't be effective until it has accumulated experience." Ken Slavens, elected to both Council and Senate, maintained that the Senate could supplant the Council, but added that it would be better if the Senate concentrated on a common goal.

Another view, advanced by Mike Schneebeli, a junior majoring in International Relations and United Nations Affairs (CRUSA), maintained that the Senate might attempt to solve the problems of the Senate, but "Neither the Senate nor the Council have the power," student president Bob Langberg continued.

A discussion of the relationship between the two groups evoked several opinions. Senate member Tom Kuester maintained that "the Council is a vehicle to represent the students' opinions, while the Senate is the implementing body of that opinion." They're on an equal basis, according to Joe Wellworth, another student with dual membership. "I compare them to the House of Representatives and the Senate. You can't have a meeting without the other." Conference college student, elected to both bodies, said, "It's hard to establish any kind of a relationship on this basis."

In an attempt to define the rules of Senate and Council, Langberg stated, "The University Senate is a university with a university governing it. It's divided into different committees to confer policy for the university.

The example, there's a long-range planning committee, which asks us to consider such questions as 'What should we try to get a law school in?' What kind of grading system should we have?'

"The Council and the other hand brings together elected students and representatives of recognized organizations, to try to implement these administrative regulations.

According to Titemere, the University Senate is in charge, a university with a university organizing it. It's divided into different committees to confer policy for the university.

Grant chosen to direct Project UNITED

Grant will be in charge of the American Institute's Project UNITED, a remedial and tutorial program aimed at providing high school graduates with disadvantaged backgrounds with a better chance of success on UMSL. Grant, a former counselor for the Indiana University's Upward Bound Program, plans to develop a similar program at UMSL.

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Grant's choice to direct Project UNITED is a significant development in the University Senate's efforts to improve the academic performance of incoming students.

Council mixer

The Central Council will sponsor a dance tonight at the University Center from 9 p.m. to midnight. The event is being held to encourage the establishment of an undergraduate tutoring program.

Students interested in participating in the program are encouraged to attend the mixer. The event will provide an opportunity for students to meet and discuss the future of the tutoring program.

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The film series will be presented Friday and Saturday nights beginning September 3-4, room 101, Life Sciences. Admission is 50c with a UMSL identification card, $1.00 otherwise.

Friday night showings will be 7:45 and 9:45 p.m., except for five evenings when the second time will vary; 8 p.m. will be the Saturday night starting time.

The remaining film series schedule will consist of:

**On Campus**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
7:30 & 9:45 p.m. - Film Series: The Reivers; LS 101, 50c with UMSL ID.
9 - 12 p.m. - Central Council Mixer, Dining Area 132, Univ. Center.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
8 p.m. - Film Series: The Reivers; 8 p.m., LS 101, 50c with UMSL ID.
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Fieldhouse provides needed diversion

By DARRELL SHOULTS
Associate Sports Editor

Of all the buildings that opened on campus this fall, perhaps the most interesting is the new Multipurpose Building, the new fieldhouse.

This structure is interesting in that a fieldhouse provides the much needed diversion from the classroom aspects of university life. With the facilities in the new building by the Florissant Road entrance, it should provide that diversion in smashing fashion.

These facilities include handball courts, wrestling and recreation rooms, exercise and conditioning rooms, and a computer-operated laundry room -- and that is just on the lower level. To top it off, there is a flight of stairs and a flight of stairs and a flight of stairs and you'll find yourself face-to-face with perhaps the finest collegiate basketball arena in all of St. Louis.

The gymnasium contains not only an NCAA regulation sized basketball court for inter-collegiate play, but also a total of eight glass backboards to serve the eager novice.

The gym has a seating capacity of 500 when all the bleachers are unfolded. By motors, no less -- to give playing room on both the ground and upper levels. In addition, the upper level also contains room for volleyball, badminton, gymnastics and muntlepig.

All facilities are open for use except one, the swimming pool. Located on the lower level, the pool will remain closed indefinitely due to some leaks that have been discovered.

Athletic Director Chuck Smith said that the construction company will have to trace down and repair the leaks before the pool can be opened.

Just like a kid with a new toy, Smith is justifiably proud of the Rivermen's new home. "We think it's a great facility," he said. "We have a real nice pool and a real good basketball area.

"We're real excited. We think the gym will increase attendance now that the students know they've got a place of their own," he added.

From the standpoint of a basketball coach, Smith found it hard to evaluate the gym. "We haven't played on it yet, really, so it's hard to say. The (varsity) boys that have played on it say the floor plays real well. They like the lighting and they like the scoreboards at both ends. Without having played in front of a crowd, we like it very well."

Smith went on to explain that having a fieldhouse should help in recruiting. He explained that it is easier to get recruits if you've got a new, modern facility to show them.

"It's definitely a plus factor. Our most recent recruits were very pleased," he said.
Fall student athletics

A wide variety of athletic activities have been scheduled for UMSL men and women this fall. These include, for men, Flag football, 3-man basketball, 5-man basketball, intramural swimming, a free throw tournament, the 3rd annual UMSL Open Golf Tournament at St. Charles Golf Course and competition baseball.

Women's activities include field hockey, soccer, a singles tennis tournament, intramural swimming and diving competition, basketball and volleyball.

Most intramural activity will begin Sept. 13. Schedules of these activities will be published as they are finalized.

For further information, contact Larry Berres or Judy Whitney, UMSL intramural directors, at 433-3641.

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