Board’s decision comes in front of 150 UM-system student protestors

by Clint Zwetlew
managing editor

Minutes before the UM Board of Curators meeting, Missouri State Senate Majority Council President Andrew Sears said he wasn’t hopeful Board members would accept his tuition increase.

"I hope the best," Sears said. "Something quick changes are impossible.

Sears was right. In a 7-1 vote, Board members throughly approved the highest tuition increase ever estimated to be presented for UM’s $4.8 million dollar increase.

Sears said in his presentation to the Board of Curators that UM’s current tuition levels were not just unreasonable for students but also fatal to the physical plant and financially, UM’s goals are to put the University on solid financial grounds.

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Director of Financial Aid Fowler gives resignation

by Brian A. Dasher
associate news editor

The UM-Louis Director of Financial Aid, Pamela Fowler, has resigned from her position at the University. Fowler will take a position as a financial officer for the State H. B. Technical State College System in Indiana.

Fowler’s resignation comes as the result of budget projections imposed on the Missouri Higher Education Coordinating Board by the U.S. Congress.

"I don’t have the energy nor the enthusiasm to do this job anymore," Fowler said.

Fowler has been the financial aid director since March 1, 1991. During this time she increased the financial aid officer’s staff from seven to 10.

"This was a very tough and more difficult to help students make the best choices in the long run," Fowler said. "I don’t have the energy nor the enthusiasm to do this job anymore."
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Organized opposition lays foundation for moves by Matt Forrythe refer to editor

A remarkable thing happened at the UM Board of Curators meeting Thursday on the campus lawn.

What I am writing about is the new, and very radical, methods that some students have used to influence or change the boards on whom they sit.

There were speakers from Student Government Association (SGA), Autonomous Student of the University of Missouri (ASUM), and the current Treasurer Jim Grina were up to the time the speakers went in front of the Board.

But sometimes it is not in the gaining of the goal that great progress must be made.

They took up every chair in the room.

We had the pleasure of meeting the opposition students who were spearheading the presentation.

The Board was饯ted.

So the vote went on, and the students were about to raise tuition.

That took a lot of their numbers and see if they could see another look at the goal that great progress was made.

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welcomed was much improved.

During the first two weeks of each semester, the Financial Aid department is inundated with student applications each day. From 4,000 students, who receive financial aid each semester.

"We don't have enough staff to meet the needs of the students at this institution," Fowler said. "This is just the first two weeks of each semester." Fowler is vice president, and the associate director for Financial Aid at Eastern Illinois University.

Fowler is president of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA). The Association is dedicated to improving financial aid programs.

MASFAA regularly reviews congressional bills and lobbies for the continuance of self programs sponsored by the Federal Government.

"We have gone from asking for more money to just asking them to not take money away," Fowler said.

Fowler's duties at EIU Technical College will include financial aid, student relations, policy and procedures for all campus functions.

"I think I've done as much as I can here," she said. "It is time to move on."}

The department has added two officers from the St. Louis County Police Department, Sgt. Ken Williams and Sgt. Brian Wessen joined the department Nov. 7.

"We want to make sure the students are safe," Wessen said. "Prop­erty can always be replaced, but a student's life cannot. We are trying to minimize some of those problems."

Tuition from page 3

For the increase, said the event cannot be taken a tax. She said the Carver's vocal approval of the op­posed students presentation in a step forward.

"We gave the Carvers an answer," she said. "It shows we're cred­ible and are capable of just as much research as they are. You can't get discouraged. You have to go on."
Reinstated Latinx Association Makes a comeback, focuses on student organization plans building on a stronger foundation for future growth.

Organization plans on building a stronger foundation for future growth.

Talking' bout a Generation

by Michael O'Brien of The Current staff

"Tales and Barons" plans airing from the Spanish Club and new media (Latino and Latin American) HSLA. The groups participated in "Inauguration on the hour" hosted by Friday, Jan. 27 at the Alumni Center. Dr. Norman Seay, Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) was in attendance to participate in the university's program and faculty from both UM-St. Louis and Washington University campuses. Susan Morris, a Washington University Lecturer, was present to give a speech concerning Proposition 197. However the main purpose of this event was to recruit members for the OEO. The OEO helped HSLA financially when the group was told of a budget in which they were told would take a budget when they were told would take a budget. HSLA is in 1996. HSLA was supported for not attending the required number of MLA meetings. Next President Alixa Friedheks is responsible for scheduling the organization from the ground up.

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NORMAN SEAY, director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, speaks with two of the people in attendance at the "On encuentro con la cultura hispana." One of the group was a little too fast. We want to leave but don't feel is appropriate, minded, they will still be at the Fair on February 10, and they are at least checking out. And for all the other stuff in highly recommended, it's something that is unique and worth being a part of. --Kari Danish

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Current Reviews

Polara uses new space, space sounds effects

by Monica Steedle, photography editor

Polara, a new band formed on the Four Times record, has one of the best debut albums mined in years. The group is composed of a band led Ed Ackerson on guitar, vocal, and bass. The feat of the group consists of Mark Olson, Paul Selene, Jennifer Jacques, Jason Okon, and Matt Wilson on drums. All of them wear their hair in bandanna and the formation of Polora. They objectively have bought the best of each group with each; for the producers of the album obviously class play with the sound effects.

In many of the songs there is organs that can't be seen as to the scene and space sound effects to play with your ears. "One foot" is perhaps the best of the two songs released. Several guitar tones are background and Ackerson's vocals through a voice machine and keeps changing pitches. I could listen to this song over and over. The thing that makes Polora so innovative is the fact they can play a fanciful song once as a mellow low tone song. On the song "I say" they have a slow song with a pipe organ and pace bring in the background. The organ is a nice touch but when mixed with the sound of wind it sound more like an spa music file, at are in an event and doing a good job of it.

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Current Chatter: What do you think about the Rams' coming to St, Louis?

I don't think St, Louis needs any more sports teams.

Sawh Koppy Freshman Criminology

It shows the intelligence of a town who can't name their state legislator but know who Garrison Frontin is.

Clint Zweidel Sophomore Political Science

I think that for a football team to move to St, Louis after about 8 years of not having one, it's well deserved.

Benson Lgwe Computer Science

I think it is nice.

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Lonely sailors

by Ken Dunkin
associate editor sport

During the last couple of years there has been a lot of excitement as the Lindenwood Rivermen basketball program has been building. The program is now in its third year under the leadership of Jim Coen, who has been the head coach for two and a half years. The Rivermen have had a lot of success in their first two seasons, but the third season has been a bit more challenging. The team is still very young and is working hard to improve their skills and win more games.

The Rivermen are one of the few teams in the Missouri Valley Conference that have managed to hold it together through the ups and downs of the season. They have had some tough losses, but they have also had some impressive wins. The team is looking forward to the rest of the season and the opportunity to continue to improve.
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I've been surprised," Liston said. "The St. Louis campus has helped the team forget about tasting failure. "It's not a team that feels when you're winning," she said. "If we would have won all five, I think they would have been more talented." Last weekend, the Griffins competed in the Washington University Invitational. The meet was amended by UM-St. Louis, University of Missouri at St. Louis, University of Illinois, Indiana University, and UM-Rolla.

"It's been a lot of fun on our team," Liston said. "The tournament just seems to build up"".

"We've been on a roll. We've won six in a row and just move on. "We've got some games coming up against Rolla and Southeast Missouri State," Martin said. "We lost to both teams while I was injured, and I'm looking forward to playing them at home."

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