President Peter Likins requested $12 million for research buildings 2004 at the Arizona Board of Regents meeting in Tempe on Friday.


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adjournment anyway,” “This is basically a political maneuver, Likins said. If the Legislature gives the UA the funds Likins wants, money that would have originally funded the construction of the research buildings will go for salaries, hiring more graduate assistants and undergraduate education.

The dollars to fund these programs will come from the general fund, tuition, indirect cost recovery on research contracts and, as a small matter, investment,” Likins said.

likely to persuade the Legislature to give UA money, since legislators will be able to see grant money rolling into the state from research conducted in the new buildings, as soon as the buildings are finished, Likins said.

“If we tell the state that there’s a return on (these funds), then that’s more persuasive,” he said. However, he said “We’re not abandoning anything.”

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ASU student VP rides out scandal

BY JAMES KELLEY
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The attention surrounding ASU’s student body vice president — and short-lived porn star — Brian Buck appears to be dying down, but not without Buck’s successful maneuvering to keep his job and the resignation of one student government member.

Buck was the most prominent ASU student in the adult film, “Shane’s World 429: Frat Row Scavenger Hunt 3,” which featured four ASU fraternities that took part in a scavenger hunt with professional porn stars, including sex on a campus lawn. The fraternity members did not have intercourse with any of the women.

Associated Students of Arizona State University hopes Buck’s Tuesday apology to the student senate will allow both his supporters and opponents to move on. “He was just trying to develop a working relationship with the senators after all that has happened,” said ASASU president Mike Leingang.

Botanical group honors UA flora

BY JOSE CLEA
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The UA Campus Arboretum gained national recognition Saturday in a ceremony featuring three boojum trees that were at the center of a development controversy on the UA campus earlier this year.

Over 300 people attended the celebration, which marked the UA’s acceptance into the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta by cutting a vine outside Old Main on Saturday. Some of the oldest trees in Arizona are now recognized as part of the Campus Arboretum, a collection of over 500 plants, including the diverse trees on campus, like the floss silk tree, located north of Old Main, recognizable by its orchid-like flowers and spikes protecting its trunk and limbs.

He also defended the flora of the desert. “Everyone is talking about the greenery around here,” he said. “I just returned from British Colombia, where it is really green, but I tell you, brown is beautiful.”

Nancy Morin, a professor at NAU and the executive director of the botanical association, presented the UA with a plaque commemorating the arboretum’s induction into the organization.

The event concluded with a vine ceremony to celebrate the induction of the Campus Arboretum.

“I’ve cut a lot of ribbons in my life, but I’ve never cut a vine before,” Likins said. “Sometimes we have the opportunity to come together to celebrate our historical role in society. Here I have a special opportunity to celebrate the beauty of this campus with you all.”

Over 40 people toured the Campus Arboretum, a campus-wide collection of over 500 plants representing over 100 years of botanical history that Libby Davidson said has been enriched by generations of UA members.

The arboretum’s roots date back to 1985, when the organization.

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