$1,000 increase probable

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Administrators are close to proposing a $1,000 tuition increase for resident undergraduates and a $1,250 increase for resident graduate students, Provost George Davis said yesterday.

Although President Pete L. Laxalt will not officially announce his tuition proposal until Monday, Davis said that officials have zeroed in on those numbers. Student leaders may still attempt to influence the final proposal between now and Monday.

Davis added that administrators are likely to propose a $1,250 increase for out-of-state undergraduates and a $2,6 million increase in financial aid.

"Look at the environment we're in right now," Davis said. "We need money to be able to support our programs."

Money has been hard to come by for the UA. Over the past two years the state has cut $44 million from the university's budget, causing a financial crisis that has been exacerbated by UA's low tuition, Davis said.

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Basketball suffers first conference loss against unranked Stanford

By Brian Penso  
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There goes a chance at an undefeated Pac-10 Conference season.

Stanford came into a packed McKale Center last night and stunned the top ranked Arizona men's basketball team 82-77.

This marks the third consecutive loss for UA since Stanford's triumph last season.

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Hike will strain internationals

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For over 3,000 international students, the proposed tuition hike for next semester means they'll have to dig deeper to come up with the money to continue their schooling in the United States.

A possible $1,250 tuition hike will put a strain on a large portion of those students, many of whom pay out-of-state tuition, said Joanna Lagasse-Long, director of the international student program and services.

"For a lot of families, that's a lot of money," she said. Each international student must prove they have enough money to cover individual costs in the United States. This year, the set amount needed is $22,841, said Lagasse-Long, a total that must be met before a student can receive a visa.

The amount includes everything from tuition, books and

Students report drugged drinks

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Six UA female students had unknown pills slipped into their drinks last Friday night at Palm Shadows Apartments, according to a University of Arizona police report.

All names have been withheld from this report in order not to disrupt an ongoing investigation.

One of the women, a Palm Shadows resident, agreed to have a few drinks with her neighbor, his two other friends and the five other women who reported the incident. The three men, two of them UA students, are the investigative leads in the case, reports stated.

They all gathered in the female resident’s room after the men purchased six bottles of champagne with an illegal ID.

Sophomore Salim Strudamire was held to three points on 1-of-5 shooting last night against Stanford after lighting up Kansas for 32 points on Saturday in Kansas.