The ASUA Speaker's Board decided to forgo funding for surveys at the UA. The funding comes from student dollars collected through the Senate. The speaker board decided against it due to the cost associated with the surveys.

**Eating disorder research lacks funding**

By Mika Mandelbaum  
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Surveys and statistics about eating disorders on campus would help health professionals develop new counseling and treatment strategies, but a nutrition counselor said the lack of funding is preventing such surveys from going around.

The only polling group on campus is Health Promotion at Campus Health Service, which receives federal grants to do health surveys for UA students. But the terms of the grants require the surveys be mostly related to drug and alcohol use on campus, leaving little funding for surveys about eating disorders and other health issues, said Gale Welter, a nutrition counselor with Campus Health.

“Everyone recognizes the need and desires to (conduct surveys about eating disorders), but there’s just not the resources,” Welter said. “There’s a lot that could be done if someone dropped a lot of money on us.”

The information from surveys would provide health professionals with more information about the diseases and help them come up with new strategies to treat them.

“Id like to ask people in recovery what it was that really made a difference,” Welter said. For now, Welter and other Campus Health professionals depend on national statistics, but she said plans to find a way to gather information about eating disorders at the UA in the upcoming years.

“Somewhere in my future there will be a way to survey eating disorders on campus,” Welter said.

**Grads want pres to share priorities**

By Zach Colick  
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Grads want President Peter Likins to meet with Senate members to look at the track record of candidates past abilities with graduate student needs to ensure the issue comes up at the UA once President Peter Likins retires. Many graduate students who spoke at last night’s Presidential Search Committee forum said keeping tabs on the track record of the success of candidates, or lack thereof, would help keep the UA a great Research One university.

Andrew Blount, a second-year medical student and chairman of the medical student government, asked how the committee members would be able to gauge what graduate students are looking for.

While some of the present seven committee members answered vaguely by saying the issue is “fugely important,” others responded with substance.

Committee member Ian Griff said he is looking for someone who has done thorough research on the UA in order to know the ins and outs of all the graduate student concerns, as well as those of undergraduates.

“We need to do a president who understands the makeup on our campus,” said Griff, a third-year law student and student voting member. “We ought to have someone who has experience or a background with graduate student affairs.”

**‘Dynamite’ show ticket sales slow**

By Nick Smith  
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As of 4 p.m. yesterday, 65 tickets had been sold out of the 1,400 needed in order to break even.

Tickets for the event have been on sale for the past two weeks and will be available at the door for the 7 p.m. show. Actors Ellen Ramirez and Aaron Ruell, who played the characters Pedro and Kip, respectively, will appear at the Student Union Memorial Center South Ballroom instead of Centennial Hall as originally planned.

The show was moved because of cost issues, said Carrie Poley, ASUA Speaker’s Board director. It would have cost $250 to reserve Centennial Hall in addition to fees for ushers and audio technicians, Poley said. Reserving the South Ballroom costs $300, plus fees for audio-visual equipment, bringing the total closer to $500, Poley said.

In addition to venue fees, $11,500 is taken out of the Speaker’s Board budget to cover the cost of the show. The show was moved because of cost issues, said Carrie Poley, ASUA Speaker’s Board director. It would have cost $250 to reserve Centennial Hall in addition to fees for ushers and audio technicians, Poley said. Reserving the South Ballroom costs $300, plus fees for audio-visual equipment, bringing the total closer to $500, Poley said.