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Last day to cast vote on Rec expansion

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About 800 students cast their votes yesterday on whether to expand the Student Recreation Center, but which way students are leaning won’t be known until all the ballots from today are counted.

Tylor Carroll, elections commissioner, said final numbers of students who voted and what the outcome is so far cannot be released because of legal issues within the parameters of the elections code.

“Simply because of the precede- dance carried on from previous years, we do not have the luxury of releasing such information at this time,” said Carroll, a finance junior. But to make sure the voting process is fair, Carroll said, guidelines for Rec Center administration have been set and handled professionally.

In addition to removing signs influencing students to “exercise their vote,” Rec Center personnel were also restricted from handling or being near the computer voting booths set up inside the Rec Center lobby, Carroll said.

Rec Center administrators said the guidelines were part of election procedure, and they have no opinion about whether they want the referendum passed, said Juliette Moore, director of campus recreation.

“We’re hoping students come out and vote and their opinion just like in any other election,” Moore said.

Regardless of the outcome, Student Body President Cade Bens- son said he’s glad students have the opportunity to vote in favor or against a matter which could affect students, and to show the administration students care about the issues impacting them by voting.

While understanding both sides of the issue, Bensman admits there’s a difference of philosophy between students who want the expansion versus those who don’t use the fa- cility and question the motives of expanding it.

But some students said voting apathy today

Students can argue about political apathy among young people during an open debate near the Alumni Plaza today from noon to 2 p.m.

“Generation: Apathetic,” which will be the Debate Club’s last for- rum of the semester, will challenge the roots behind this generation’s lack of concern for local, national and international issues, said Tae- fik Mauhah, the club’s president and philosophy senior.

Student government leaders and professors have been invited to lead the discussion, but Mau- dah said he expects student audi- ence members to carry 70 percent to 80 percent of the conversation.

— Anthony D. Avila

Department of physics has ‘Phun’ tonight

The department of physics plans to host its 22nd annual “Physics Phun Nite” tonight and tomor- row. Anyone age 3 and up can at- tend the event, where professors and students will showcase their most interesting demonstrations of physical principles.

Past visitors have watched demonstra- tions of the Van de Graaff generator, dancing flames, burning bubbles and the ins and outs of a TV tube.

The event will be held in the Physics and Atmospheric Sciences building. Room 201, tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to 8:30. Seats are limited. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For students in many departments to meet with an adviser to regis- ter by hand as early as the spring semester, said Beth Acree, senior associate registrar for the Office of Registration.

About 40 departments have shown interest in using the pro- gram, Acree said, and more infor- mation will be provided at a train- ing session Nov. 29.

Once in place, the program will allow departments to restrict reg- istration for certain courses to stu- dents within the major or minor or to students who have completed the course prerequisites.

Restricting access to certain courses through WEBReg has always been a need, said Brett Bendickson, the developer of the program and principal support systems analyst for the Center for Computing and Information Technology.

But before a department can control course access, it must first have a way to generate lists of the students who have completed the prereq-uisites, Bendickson said.

Since 2004, seven departments,