AB 3116 money now in jeopardy of being dropped

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
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HEP forced out by Poly's growth

An almost unnoticed casualty of Cal Poly's space crunch is the High School Equivalency Program (HEP), a federally funded effort to help high school dropouts earn their way out of the fields and off the city streets by finishing their high school education.

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For HEP students have graduated since the program settled into the old air conditioning lab in September, 1971. Most of them have found jobs, entered vocational training programs or are enrolled in colleges and universities.

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According to Dean of Students Everett Chandler, the loss of state funding means Poly "will be back to where it was last year without any new programs or additional funding of any groups.

However, Chandler said since Brown indicated before a willingness to listen is "sure the state system will make some type of appeal" to retain the state funding.

If Brown stands firm on his decision, the Feb. 13 and 25 advisory referendum on student body fees would be unnecessary. But, said Chandler, Poly will continue to "assume all is well and carry on with the election."

If the fee is reduced Pickton said ASI sponsored activities and programs will be "significantly slashed" if the state money is not placed back in the budget. Pickton added that he will be making a full report on the matter before the Feb. 13 Student Affairs Council.

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HEP student Lupe Estrada (left) and Ray Azeotes.

Volunteers needed

At Avila School

by COLLIN COMBES

The heart in the old white school house in Avila is beating strong and volunteers are needed to help the 36 students in the school for the mentally handicapped braille, a., work with the students in different creative and occupational tasks that would enable them to form goals, expand their personal awareness and for many, the school assists in job placement and evaluations, said Zaller.

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In response to this letter we, the signaturees, have been encouraged and commended by peers and various faculty members throughout the university. However, at the administrative level, our efforts have been thwarted.

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Dr. Kennedy, it is not inappropriate for faculty or administration to provide a group such as ours with information concerning an issue of this nature. That is, there is no legal basis for this statement; it is merely an arbitrary judgement on your part.

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Queen hopefuls announced

The 1975 Poly Royal queen will be selected from 17 candidates in a pageant to be held Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m., in University Union Room 207. In addition to the queen, four princesses will be chosen.

The candidates, each sponsored by a group on campus, are:

- Annett Allande, a senior biological science major from West Covina sponsored by Tri-Beta.
- Gayle A. Brass, a senior majoring in dietetics food administration from Soledad, sponsored by Sigma Kappa sorority and the Home Economics Department.
- Giovanna Briano, a senior sponsored by Los Lecheros Dairy Club, from Portofville, majoring in dairy science.
- Teresa Brugman, a senior dietetics and food administration major from Whittier, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Management.
- Babs Boyer, a senior majoring in physical education from Colinas, sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association and PEMMOW (PE Majors and Minors Organization for Women).
- Pamela Casserly, a graduate student majoring in education from Santa Barbara, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.
- Susanne Chauk, a senior animal science major, sponsored by Beta and Spurs, from Norvalo.
- Karen Dozier, a junior majoring in home economics sponsored by Gamma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Phi Omega, from Newport Beach.
- Robbie Johnson, a senior, sponsored by the American Home Economics Association, from Los Alamitos, majoring in home economics.
- Leslie Diane Nell, a senior computer science major from Santa Maria, sponsored by the Association of Computing Machinery.
- Galile Perry, a senior majoring in agricultural business management from Phoenix, Arizona, sponsored by the Electrical and Electronic Engineers.
- Jane Pool, a junior home economics major from Canoga Park, sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Club.
- Kristina Storey, a junior sponsored by the Rose Float Club, majoring in ornamental horticulture, from Brawley.
- Carol Wagner, a junior from Palo Alto majoring in natural resources management, sponsored by the Natural Resources Management Club.
- Atelies Winds, a junior business major from Santa Ynez, sponsored by WOW (Week of Welcome).
- Cheryl D. Wright, a senior majoring in animal science and journalism, sponsored by Rally Committee, from Morgan Hill.

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HAPPY HOUR

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See campus reps Tom Jacobs and Don Marquardt
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Bruins batter Mustangs

The "U" in UCLA must stand for unbeatable at least where basketball is concerned. And it doesn't just apply to the men's team, either.

The female Bruins made an impressive showing here Saturday. They defeated the Mustangs, 94-43, in a rough, tension-filled game.

UCLA forward Ann Meyers, who plays as well in the forefront as her brother Dave does for the UCLA Bruin squad, played an excellent game.

Meyers was as smooth as a snake, winding and wriggling her way through the maze of Mustang players for 16 points. She played superbly defensively, stealing the ball nine times, and ended up with 17 points by the Mustangs leading scorer, got off points for the Mustangs and teammate Kathy Bierman added

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It looked like two different teams, but the end result was the same as the Mustangs picked up 12 points in victories this weekend.

The Cal Poly backcourt led the way as Gerald Jones lost his touch with 11 points in the crushing 94-43 Friday night win over Chapman College, and Gary Orgill led the team with 17 in Saturday's narrow 3-4 victory against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

In Friday's contest, the Mustangs repeatedly opened up good leads only to have the Panthers come storming back. At halftime it was 30-29 Cal Poly.

The Mustangs opened the second half outscoring Chapman 44 and with 17-46 left, they were in control with a 16-point lead.

For the night, the Mustangs shot a solid 54 per cent in scoring their highest point total of the season. Besides Jones, the Mustangs had four other players in double figures, including Dave Erickson with 18, and Orgill with 25.

It was the highest point total for the Mustangs since they beat Chapman 108-56 in 1972. They scored it against Cal Lutheran last season.

On Saturday night, the points didn't come as easily as they scored less in the entire game than they did in the second half Friday.

The game started with Cal Poly leading 39-19, but the Mustangs came back. It was the biggest lead of the game.

Dominique Hills fought back and finally caught up at 11 all. At halftime it was 30-29.

The second half was a classic duel as the game was tied seven times and the lead changed hands four times. Neither team was ever ahead by more than four points.