Poly Shuttle may run only one more quarter

by Brian Bullock
Staff Writer

The Poly Shuttle bus service will be discontinued after winter quarter if ridership doesn't increase enough to make the program feasible, according to Bill Doyle, ASI external affairs assistant.

The Mass Transit Committee was planning to discontinue Poly Shuttle service at the end of fall quarter, but Doyle convinced the committee to extend the service an extra quarter to determine if ridership could be significantly increased.

The reason for suspending the shuttle service is cost. The shuttle has been operating at a loss since its inception in fall quarter 1979, but the city subsidized the service until its income dropped below the Fair Box Ratio of 25. This ratio is the lowest level acceptable to the MTC and is explained as expenses exceeding income by a 4-to-1 ratio. Any service operating below this level is discontinued.

Doyle is working to increase ridership by explaining the advantages of riding the bus and making it easier by increasing available information in the library and in class.

Some of the advantages to using the Poly Shuttle are no parking hassles, no need for a parking permit and a decrease in gas and maintenance expenses. Doyle said. Other benefits affect the entire city, such as less traffic on crowded streets and cleaner air.

Route maps, schedules and half price tokens are further incentives to use the shuttle service. They are available at the University Union information desk.

Students may get vote on course syllabus

by Caroline Paras
Staff Writer

A proposition regarding student input on course content may appear on the ASI general elections ballot this spring.

A petition of 188 names was submitted by San Luis Obispo resident Mark Roland, who originally proposed the initiative in November asking students whether they favored voting on an instructor's syllabus after three weeks of classes. If passed, it would allow students "to amend the reading, lecturing and testing on course content may appear on the ballot. He also said the document was not accompanied with student Social Security numbers to validate identify students who signed the initiative.

Roland is not a Cal Poly student, it was questionnable whether he could present an initiative before the senate.

If passed, it would allow students to "amend the reading, lecturing, testing and grading...in consultation with the teacher, who has knowledge of legal and academic requirements," the petition states.

Bob Woolery, representing the School of Engineering and Technology, made the motion to approve the initiative, which passed on a 13-10 vote.

"It took about six months to get it through, it's going to be on the ballot and that's what I wanted," Roland said.

Action was postponed in November because of legal questions brought up by Donald Erickson, chairman of the Elections Committee, who also represents the School of Engineering and Technology.

Erickson ruled in December that Roland's initiative was "null and void," giving four reasons for his conclusion. Erickson said the initiative was not written as Roland wanted it to be on the ballot. He also said the document was not accompanied with student Social Security numbers to validate identify students who signed the initiative.

Roland told members of the Senate Wednesday night that he consulted Bob Walters, the Activities Planning Center Assistant Director, who told him it was not necessary to have student Social Security numbers because the names of the students were illegible.

Erickson said Roland did not submit the petition properly by taking it to the election committee before the senate, or by submitting it if Roland had taken it to the committee, he would have been given information and some understanding of how to handle the initiative.

Erickson also stated that because Roland is not a Cal Poly student, it was questionnable whether he could present an initiative before the senate.

Asf id he could show documentation stating why the initiative is void, Erickson said although he didn't have it at the present, he did find some documentation in the state election code that supported his findings.

Brian Reynolds, representing the School of Communicative Arts, said the proposition was not necessary for turning down the initiative are technical, then "I see no reason why we shouldn't be able to put it on the ballot."

Opposition triples in strength

Poly faculty, staff unite to battle nuke power

by Lorrie Wallin

The number of Concerned Cal Poly Faculty and Staff opposed to the licensing and operation of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant has tripled in the last three years.

A March, 1979 full page advertisement in the Telegram-Tribune bore 150 names of anti-nuclear Cal Poly employees, while another ad slated to appear next week bears 450 signatures.

An alleged unwritten code of silence which traditionally has hushed faculty dissent into not to breed controversy is being tossed aside, according to political science professor Richard Kranzdorf.

Kranzdorf, who chaired the Concerned Faculty and Staff for two years, spoke about the subversive climate on campus when he came to the university 10 years ago. He said the prevailing attitude was that "teachers should be seen and not heard."

"People were reluctant to speak out," he said, "adding there was "a climate of fear." Other faculty members feel the group shouldn't act politically on the matter of licensing Diablo. Other faculty members feel the group shouldn't act politically on the matter of licensing Diablo.

"Teachers should be seen and not heard," he said, and "shouldn't get angry just because we disagree," he added.

Diablo tactics involve personal knowledge of nuclear power. Without the Concerned Faculty, he said, professors would be left without an official voice to present opposing viewpoints.

PIKE has massive inroads to campus: they're big employer and feature speakers. Critics of theirs should have equal time," he said.

People should get used to a style of accepted dissent and "shouldn't get angry just because we disagree," he said. Dunford also added those who feel Diablo is safe should support it actively, while those who think it's harmful "should work energetically against it."

Gail Jacobson, a biochemist and research assistant, said the Concerned Faculty who joined the August, 1981 Diablo blockade, said the Cal Poly group has lots of "crotch" support, adding she hoped their ad would help bring more people out of the closet. Jacobson's anti-Diablo tactics involve personal involvement: "Depend- ing on how I put my body on the line, maybe I can stop it."

An August, 1981 statement on behalf of the Cal Poly affinity group which addressed the situation: "We can not be true to our task of teaching young adults to make rational judgments, while remaining silent on the matter of licensing Diablo."

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Satellite won't survive re-entry

WASHINGTON (AP) - A top Pentagon official said today "there is a very small chance" that hazardous nuclear fuel aboard a tumbling Soviet spy satellite "would survive intact to the surface" of the Earth.

Dr. Richard Wagner, special assistant to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on nuclear matters, said "the much more likely" prospect is that the nuclear fuel will, in effect, burn up in the atmosphere, as happened five years ago when a similar Soviet satellite broke apart and showered fragments on an area in northern Canada.

Wagner, who said he took part in the 1978 search for the satellite debris, told a briefing that the only nuclear material that fell to earth was "smaller than flakes of pepper."

This material dispersed and there was "little or no hazard" from the few small pieces he described as "somewhat radioactive."

Under questioning, Wagner said that it would be "life-threatening" at a distance of about 200 yards if the nuclear fuel, enriched uranium, came down to earth intact without shattering.

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Hawkeye Pierce and his cohorts practiced high jinks to forget their heartbreaking labors in the surgical tent near the frontlines during the Korean War.

"I'm kind of eagerly anticipating what happens next," said Mike Farrel, who plays B.J. Hunnicut, Hawkeye's co-conspirator. "That's in the background as we deal with the emotional wreckage of saying goodbye to this experience and this show that's meant so much to me."

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CSSA wants PCB-laced gear off campus

by Scott Swanson

The California State Students Association has urged the State University Board of Trustees to scrap a plan to store PCB (Poly Chlorinated Biphenyl)-contaminated equipment on CSU campuses.

The student group urged the trustees on Nov. 16, 1982, to "immediately remove all PCB-contaminated electrical generators and transformers, from the CSU system."

"PCB's have been linked to liver disease; macar- riages; birth defects; jaun- dice; digestive, throat and respiratory problems; and a skin disease called chloracne," said Gary Sandy, a CSSA Executive Committee member and Associated Students President at Sonoma State University.

The student association president urged the trustees on Nov. 16, 1982, to "immediately remove all PCB-contaminated equipment on CSU campuses, not work around the problem." Sandy said.

"We should remove the danger of PCB's from our campuses, not work toward making CSU a dumping ground for PCB's by building shelters," Sandy said.

Sandy told the Mustang Daily that the Chancellor's office will submit a report on the situation to the CSU trustees on Jan. 26. "If we had more people who were willing-and committed to taking responsibility for a box, we would not handle the loads on them. Most of the lights have also been replaced."

So far, the PCB-contaminated equipment has remained in storage on campus. According to Richard Brug, chief of Cal Poly public safety, some generators and light ballasts at Cal Poly contain PCB. All the generators and transformers containing the substances have been taken off line because they either were worn out or could not handle the loads on them. Most of the lights have also been replaced.

The cost factor is really something to consider in getting rid of the stuff," Van Acker said. "We do have technology available to eliminate the hazard of PCB in dialectic fluid. The problem is getting technology here to take care of it.

Van Acker said two firms in the country send workers into PCB-contaminated equipment, able to expand the other essential factors of the program," said Sandy.

For more information on the recycling program, contact the Activities Planning Center at 546-2476 or leave a message in the group's box at the Center.

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Intense anti-Diablo feelings rally Poly staff

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"We are tired of being treated as enemies of the system because we question aspects of this operation for which there are no public answers," the statement continued. "In fact, we are not enemies of the system, we are the system: in addition to being educators we serve the community as business persons, consultants and elected or appointed officials." Graphical Communications Professor Herschel (Hank) Apfelberg, who has taught at Cal Poly for 12 years, recalled his experiences in jail after the Concerned Faculty and Staff blockade group was arrested. Male protesters were held in the old Cuesta College gymnasium, equipped with wall-to-wall mattresses and old wool Army blankets. Apfelberg said the morale was high and blockaders took turns reading Gandhi's works and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter From Birmingham Jail" in between periods of the moment shifts. He said he felt it was enlightening for the guards who were watching over them. He said that when 500 men all with a common cause stood shoulder to shoulder chanting "om," it gave him the "shakes.

"It was a very emotional time, and one which I'll cherish for the rest of my life," he added. Apfelberg said he hopes when people see 450 Concerned Faculty and Staff names in the ad, they will realize there are a "significant number of professional people in this community who are opposed to Diablo... not outside instigators or a few weirdos from San Francisco or Los Angeles."

Gail Wilson, part-time chemistry teacher and wife of Physics Professor Wal Wilson, has been involved with the Cal Poly group three years. She said the faculty group's main concern was the operation of Diablo "to protect the environment and the health and safety of the community," but they become involved with other issues linked to Diablo, such as the evacuation plan, radiation, seismic factors and university policies on nuclear power.

Wolf said the group met with little opposition when it started, since most people were very supportive. She said members only had a few minor scuffles with the Cal Poly administration. She said several years ago, President Warren Baker sent fact sheets from a pro-nuclear group to all department heads at Cal Poly expense.

"For awhile, we thought we could use campus mail to distribute information too," she said, but the group was reprimanded for doing so.

"I think that President Baker would prefer that the Concerned Cal Poly Faculty and Staff did not exist," she said, in response to questions regarding how Baker felt about the group. "Bob Wolf of the math department, who started the organization three years ago after the Three Mile Island accident, now co-chairs the group with Carl Lutrin, political science professor.

Wolf said one of their concerns is making sure Cal Poly presents a balanced energy picture. "We feel there is a fair amount of influence here. The Electric Power Institute gets to use a lot of our facilities and presents a pro-nuke viewpoint," he said, adding that kind of program on energy got the "shaking" of the administration. He said it was easy enough to have anti-nuclear speakers, but they have to be sponsored by student clubs.

Wolf said he is concerned with Cal Poly's relationship to Diablo and especially the need for an evacuation plan. Since the university is not part of the city of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly must come up with its own evacuation plan.

"Without the Concerned Faculty and Staff prodding President Baker and the administration, the whole matter would probably be swept under the rug," he said.

Because of the enormous interest, the final scene will be open to the news media. It's a move that is not popular with everyone on the show because they had hoped to keep it a private moment.

Farrell, in a telephone interview from Stage 9, said, "It's kind of difficult bringing it to an end. What we're doing is experiencing some very intense and very personal things. It makes it kind of a double-edged thing."
One of the sports that has made Cal Poly a known name in the nation's athletic circles is wrestling. The reason for that is Vaughan Hitchcock.

Since coming to Cal Poly 21 years ago, Hitchcock has coached his teams to a .500 mark last year. His wrestlers have won a national championship. More than 100 of his wrestlers were named All-Americans. At least one wrestler has had one national champion, 118-pounder, won the 1969 NCAA title. The Mustangs are on their way to another NCAA title this year.

Hitchcock coached football and wrestling at Castro Valley High School for three years, during which time his wrestlers garnered a perfect 36-0 record. He then moved back to his alma mater, Hayward High, where his wrestlers went 36-1.

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Dump Donovan

It came to light last week that while Labor Secretary Ray Donovan was under investigation in August for ties to organized crime he had been the subject of a possible mitered plot. Organized crime figures in Queens, New York were afraid Donovan might say something harmful to their interests and had decided that maybe killing him was the only way to insure he did not become a problem.

In the all-seeing eye of security, one small consideration was left behind. If Donovan had no contact with organized crime figures, what did these from Queens have to fear? If the Labor Secretary was clean, they would not care what he said because he would not know anything that could hurt them.

This whole episode is just part of a larger one. The Hard Times of Ray Donovan in D.C. The investigation severely hurt the credibility of both President Reagan and Donovan, and many people in Washington consider the Labor Secretary the most ineffective member of the President’s cabinet. House Chief of Staff James Baker said Monday that with his good name intact, Donovan “ought to do what’s right for the President, and resign.”

Tuesday, however, Reagan backed Donovan again, giving him his “full confidence.”

Reagan needs to stop clinging on to deadwood, or he will drag himself under. The extent of the investigations has compromised the integrity of the Department of Labor. There are too many unanswered questions, like why would organized crime figures want to kill Donovan if he knew nothing, for others in Washington besides the President to place their “full confidence” in the Labor Secretary.

Donovan must step down or be asked to leave. His continuing in the post undermines any semblance of integrity in the Cabinet and could enlarge and take the President with him.

Letters

Reactors not needed

Editor:

In page 28 of The Wall Street Journal dated Nov. 9, 1982, an article printed under the main title of “Review & Outlook: Nuclear Fuel in a Nuclear Age,” has prompted me to write and express my feelings about anti-nuclearism.

YES, it is the sad truth that this country needs the electrical energy produced by the reactor. But no, we do not need the waste produced by these reactors.

There is a definite “out of sight, out of mind” type of philosophy being exhorted by the proponents of nuclear energy concerning nuclear waste. This philosophy must cease and desist or the future generations of this country will suffer terribly.

It can be assumed that all the nuclear waste produced in this country within the next 50 years can be “safely” packed away in underground disposal sites. But sooner or later this waste will start to leak as increased leach defects, crippling diseases, and various other ailments are attributed to radiation poisoning.

I implore my fellow students to become better educated on the nuclear issue so that you can teach the less educated and make wise voter decisions. And always, “No Nukes.”

Tom Paw

Letters

Deport Iranians

Editor:

With budgets being slashed, fees skyrocketing and classrooms overflowing, it is now more appropriate than ever to expel and deport those who represent the most complete and utter waste of our precious educational resources, the ungrateful foreign students from Iran.

It’s like their only point in life is to plaster this school with their mindless drive and the lunatic ravings of the ayatollah Khomeini. (You remember the ayatollah. He’s the one who banned kissing and promoted bestiality.) These whining worms display the most imitable audacity as they learn technical skills, to be later used to maintain the ayatollah’s U.S.-built war machine, at the taxpayer’s expense.

Today the Iranians fight the Iraqis. How long until Iranian defense hardware, serviced by Cal Poly-trained Iranian engineers, is used against American soldiers? Why should the already hard-pressed American worker, whose son and daughter cannot get into Cal Poly because it is too crowded, foot the bill for the education of someone whose English vocabulary is only three words: “Death to America!”

Let’s stop feeding the hand that bites us. Charity begins at home. It is time to give Abdul the bum’s rush.

Guy Dellavecchia

Editor's note: the Mustang Daily Editorial Board deemed it necessary to clear up any misstatement that may otherwise arise from Guy Dellavecchia’s letter. First, not all Iranian students support the ayatollah Khomeini. The anti-Khomeini faction at Cal Poly is as large, if not larger, than the Iranian group which favors actions of the Khomeini. Secondly, “the American worker,” as Dellavecchia puts it, does not in any way, shape, or form support foreign students. Foreign students must pay regular student fees ($149 for winter quarter) for winter quarter like anyone else—plus a non-resident tuition fee of $70 per unit.

It takes two

Editor:

For T. Mariani’s information, it takes two to cause an accident: a cyclist and a pedestrian. It is time that the blame for the accidents between these two parties cease to be laid upon the cyclists. If the cyclists could be disciplined and the pedestrians could wake up and pay attention to their surroundings and stop walking in the bike lanes, these accidents would decrease. There are lanes for the movement of both cyclists and pedestrians, but which are not used. Pedestrians walk down the bike lanes, oblivious. Cyclists are forced to move out of foot traffic to get around them.

If people would simply walk and ride where they would be safe, there would be far fewer accidents. Admittedly, all cyclists do not obey the laws, and pedestrians do not obey the laws either. However, pedestrians do not obey the laws, and cyclists do not obey the laws. They ought to take greater notice of their surroundings. It is said that you must drive defensively; you must walk and ride defensively as well.

There is no cause for the singular criticism of cyclists. They serve to reduce the air, noise, and visual pollution of the hansom automobiles. Cyclists deserve praise. A little temperance and consideration on both sides will significantly improve the situation.

S.L. Helpin