Cost of fitness center questioned at meeting

By David Eddy

A request that the fitness center proposal be reconsidered because it is likely to cost more than the estimated $200,000 was submitted Thursday at the University Union Advisory Board meeting.

Gail Wilson, a part-time chemistry lecturer, stated in her request that items such as a fire sprinkler system, windows, painting, Nautilus equipment and an aerobics floor will push the cost of the proposed fitness center to more than $200,000.

If costs exceed $200,000, the project would be subject to approval by the Chancellor's Office, meaning students would have less participation and control in the development and construction aspects.

An estimate prepared in November placed the cost of the proposed facility at $193,220. Wilson said any of the above items, especially the sprinkler system with an estimated cost of $48,000, would boost the cost over the $200,000 mark.

ASI Executive Director Roger Conway said the fire sprinklers may not be necessary because the existing fire code, which does not mandate sprinklers, would remain in effect if the primary structure of the building is not altered.

Conway said the building will be constructed with concrete and mortar, reducing the risk of fire. However, the fire marshal still may order fire sprinklers to be installed, Conway said.

Concerning the other items mentioned by Wilson, Conway said the windows are on interior offices and are not necessary, the Nautilus equipment may be donated, the cost of painting was included in the drywall finish estimate, and an 8 feet by 8 feet prototype of the aerobics floor will be built for instructors to test during spring quarter.

If the proposed center does go over current estimates, Conway said additional money would come out of the U.U. operating budget. This $50,000 operating budget is normally used to buy chairs, drapes, cleaning equipment and other items used in maintenance of the U.U.

Wilson said she can't understand why the bowling alley is going to be removed for running at a deficit when the Second Edition photoduplication center, among other U.U. operations.

Rec Center will not affect U.U. fitness facility

By Katie Brittain

Construction of a fitness facility in the University Union won't be affected by recent approval of the recreation facility, but will provide an interim facility until the other is built, said the executive director of ASI.

Roger Conway said once the fitness facility is no longer needed as a weight room and aerobics room, the area could be converted again to fit the needs in the University Union.

"These will then be turned into a multi-purpose room with partitions, an auditorium and offices," said Conway.

Bretten Osterfeld, a governor for the University Union Advisory Board, said that when the time comes, the facility will be able to make the transition smoothly to fit the need.

"The reason the fitness facility is there is because the main Faculty, staff and students are getting together to celebrate National Women's Week, which is promoting women in society today, the issues that affect them and women's needs.

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Events scheduled at Cal Poly

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Approval of lecture monitoring is ridiculous

We once condemned and scoffed at Accuracy in Academia, an organization that seeks students to monitor college lectures for bias contrary to the American way. Now we can't help but ridicule all students who support this organization. A Mustang Daily survey showed that 50 percent of the 270 students surveyed agreed that it is acceptable to monitor academic lectures by their instructors and send their notes to such organizations as AIA for evaluation and possible action.

It seemed easy enough not to take AIA seriously when Mustang Daily first reported on it, but when so many students are shown to support a right wing group's attempts to homogenize thought, we can no longer laugh at its absurdity. Rather we can only express remorse and sincere disappointment that some students want only lectures acceptable "to most Americans" expressing nothing more than the glories of America the Beautiful.

As parents often ask themselves of their troublesome children "Where did we go wrong?" we ask the same of students. Where did they go wrong? What influenced these 135 students to find freedom and education while tapping shut the mouths of professors?

As Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov compared his captivity in the Soviet Union to George Orwell's "1984," so these Cal Poly students are asking for the same repression of thought and idea. It is ironic that these students who claim to support American ideals are in essence supporting those of the Soviet KGB.

Surely our American ideals of freedom of expression tell us that that a group such as AIA can exist. Yet, while they are enjoying their freedom of expression, they are stifling others.

The Mustang Daily Editorial Board invites all students who support the principles of Accuracy in Academia to defend themselves. Please write a letter to the editor because we want to hear your side.

A week for women

We've all heard the popular cigarette commercial "You've come a long way, baby." But the fact that in 1986 there is even a need for a Women's Week on campus indicates that women still have a long way to go.

The fact that Cal Poly has designated an entire week as "Women's Week" is admirable. The scheduled program is filled with up to eight lectures and workshops each day ranging from a top notch Princeton scholar — Dr. Sandra Graue — to a lecture on Date Rape at Cal Poly.

The events have been organized by Willie Coleman, assistant director of the Activities Planning Center and put together by a group of volunteers who are interested in creating women's studies courses at Cal Poly.

Academic credit may be received for attendance and critiques. We encourage both women and men to pick up a listing of the activities and attend some or all of the Women's Week activities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campus litter is an embarrassing mess

Editor — With one and a half quarters left at Cal Poly, I am embarrassed that it has taken me this long to speak out about something that has been bothering me ever since I began school here three and a half years ago. The subject is students' inconsideration, laziness and complete lack of pride in their school environment. What I am referring to can be summed up in one word: LITTER.

It is really depressing to think that the students on this campus are so lazy and inconsiderate that they cannot clean up after themselves. If you think that I am being too harsh, then I suggest that you walk out into the University Union Plaza about 4 p.m. (especially on a Thursday) and think again.

I was thoroughly disgusted Thursday when I walked through the plaza and could see nothing but garbage. Some of you might be saying: "Hey, that's what the janitors are for." Well, if you are then I feel pretty sorry for you. There are plenty of garbage cans out there to accommodate everyone's garbage. I'm sure some people are thinking this is a pretty trivial argument, but it isn't. It illustrates a lack of responsibility and maturity on the part of us, the students at Cal Poly.

Come on, Cal Poly — let's start acting like the responsible, mature adults we like to think we are.

LIZ DANKO

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Letters to the Editor

Stepping out

David Kamiskas, guest columnist, is a student and member of the Academic Senate.

Tenure is abused and needs a change

A social science professor on tenure described abuses under the tenure system as "widespread," saying post- tenure reviews were a "scam." Another social sciences professor on tenure said professors often take early retirement at full salary once full professorship is obtained.

The abuses of tenure result in lower teaching effectiveness as some teachers devote four to seven years of evaluation based on teaching effectiveness, professional growth and service to the university and community. Once tenure is received the teacher undergoes periodic evaluation. This evaluation often does not take into account teachers' exams, student opinions or the criteria by which professors entered the tenure contract. This issue was addressed in an article by Olswang and Fantel titled "Tenure and Periodic Performance Review." The authors state: "It is a simple matter of good personnel management to allow the professor to a contract — periodically (evaluate) the relationship to see if the conditions upon which it is built are being fulfilled."

The present post-tenure review system has been described as "gaolless" by some professors.

The right to teach critically must be the right of every teacher, not just those granted tenure

This seems an understatement when it is considered that in the social sciences department professors on tenure have the option to choose three professors (friends) to evaluate them.

The debate about the peculiar institution called tenure is not a new one. Each time the abolition of tenure is brought up the proponents of tenure claim that tenure is necessary for academic freedom. This academic freedom is defined by M.L. Cadwallader in the Spring 1983 edition of "Liberal Education" as the "freedom to inquire and think critically." In regards to the necessity of tenure for academic freedom, Cadwallader says: "Tenure should not be defined as a necessary condition for academic freedom from the first moment he starts teaching. The protected right to teach critically must be the right and responsibility of every teacher—not just those granted tenure."

Although tenure may in fact facilitate some academic freedom, can we afford to pay the price? Granted, we have many teachers who are working admirably under the present system, yet would it not be appropriate to put some teeth into the post tenure review or grant tenure for five- to 10- year periods? The future of the tenure system at Cal Poly will be the result of student actions. I encourage students to make their views heard.

David Kamiskas, guest columnist, is a student and member of the Academic Senate.
Access denied to Marcos troops

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Troops loyal to President Ferdinand E. Marcos turned back Sunday about 25,000 demonstrators who were heading to a military camp where two rebellious top defense officials were entrenched.

Marcos went on television at midnight Sunday and accused the two, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and the deputy armed forces chief, Lt. Gen. Fidel Ramos, of seeking power for themselves rather than for opposition leader Corazon Aquino.

Enrile and Ramos have insisted since they began their rebellion Saturday that Marcos stole the Feb. 7 special presidential election from Aquino, and demanded he step down.

Communist congress to convene

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leader Mikhail Gorbachev convenes a national party congress on Tuesday aimed at rekindling faith in the nation's leadership, spurring economic progress and setting a course for future foreign policy.

Five thousand Soviet delegates, joined by guests from foreign Communist parties, will gather at the Kremlin Palace of Congresses for more than a week to discuss and discuss a revised party program, party rules and economic and political guidelines.

Gorbachev's congress will open exactly 30 years from the day that Nikita Khrushchev, at the 20th congress in 1956, denounced Josef Stalin's "cult of personality" and the bloody purges carried out in Stalin's name.

WOMEN'S WEEK

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"It is bad that we have an absolute male focus," Coleman said, "but it is changing."

Each day this week seminars, discussions and speakers will be emphasizing women. Tonight Vinie Burrows, an actress, writer and producer, will open the festivities with her one-woman show, "Sister! Sister!" Her show is a documentation of her observations of women's struggles and joys worldwide.

"She's not just bringing her theatrical background," Coleman said, "She is bringing some political thoughts as well.''

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"If you learn about yourself you will survive in the world where you have to work," said Colemain, who hopes both men and women will learn from the week.

"We won't be giving specific answers to specific concerns," Coleman said. "We don't want to teach you what to think, but how to think."

National Women's Week is in part a celebration with National History Women's Week, dedicated by President Reagan to promote the impact of women on history. The Cal Poly celebration falls 10 days earlier than the national observance, because the date for that celebration is during mid-week.

See Tuesday's Calendar Section for the Women's Week schedule.

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Mustangs clinch CCAA title

By Joe Packard
Special to the Daily

The Cal Poly men's basketball team brought more than 2,800 fans to a frenzy Friday night in the Main Gym as it closed the door on Cal State Los Angeles 74-73 at the buzzer.

Then on Saturday the Mustangs claimed their first outright basketball pennant since 1980 with a 78-54 dubbing of Cal State Northridge.

The dramatic win over Cal State L.A. was one of the finest performances ever by any Cal Poly athletic team. The Golden Eagles dominated throughout most of the game. While their talented big men weren't dominating the boards, their superb guards were canning long-range jumpers and making crisp passes. Up by 12 points with close to four minutes remaining, Cal State L.A. appeared to have the game in the bag.

However, as the case has been all season, the Mustangs never said die.

"They have not quit all year long. They have listened to me rag and rip on them and they have worked and worked and worked," said coach Ernie Wheeler. "For us to come back against a great team like L.A. and keep battling and battling and to win it like that, what can I say?"

The Mustangs cut the lead to six after a couple of baskets and a power hoop by Mehrin Parker. Less than one minute later, Cal Poly got what the doctor ordered. Rivera and Wells trapped Neal at midcourt and forced him to give the ball to Sean Chambers, who threw down a rim-flexing dunk that ignited the crowd and made it a 69-66 ball game.

Chambers hits at buzzer to

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Lady netters begin league play with win

By Duffy Caroline
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly women's tennis team rolled into conference play Saturday, beating Cal State Los Angeles six matches to three.

The Lady Mustangs, minus their number three singles player, Amy Stubbs, moved CCI Barbe, Mary Langenfeld, Carol Melberg and Chris Calandra up the ladder one spot. "Playing extra tough in the strong wind, the lower four singles played very well in their new positions," said head coach Orion Yeast. All four won their matches.

Patti Hilliard, playing in the number one singles position for the Mustangs, had a frustrating loss to Mary Kaiser (0-6, 1-6). And Cristin Leverte, the Mustang's number two singles player, lost her match to Edna Oliveraz (0-6, 1-6).

Leverte and teammate Susan Norman captured the number two doubles match (7-6, 6-2), while Melberg and Calandra breezed through the number three doubles match with a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

"What gathered the crowd," said Yeast, "was the number five singles match with Melberg winning in two tie-breakers (7-6, 7-6). The second set was really a thriller with Melberg finally pulling through with a tie-breaking 15-13 victory over opponent Camdase Wong."

CCI Barbe, playing in the number three singles spot in place of teammate Amy Stubbs (out with a sore throat), played well after struggling the past few matches. "She was determined and mentally tough, pulling off a confidence building two-setter (6-4, 6-3)," said Yeast.

"It was nice to win our first conference match at home. I am very proud of this group. They are exciting to watch and play very solid doubles," he added.

Playing into the dark on Thursday, the Lady Mustangs were a close, exciting match against Westmont College, but lost five matches to four. The Mustangs went into doubles play having to win all three matches to take the team victory.

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beat Cal State LA

Wells missed the free throw but Parker got the offensive rebound and dished it off to Chico Rivera who buried it for two of his 24 points of the night.

The Mustangs called time out before Cal State L.A. could inbound the ball which set up the most controversial play of the game with 32 seconds left.

The Eagles' Richard Clay was called for a pushing foul on Wells before the ball was inbounded and the Mustangs had a chance to take the lead.

Wells sank both free throws to tie the game 71-72 and drew a foul on Rivera, who threw the ball to Rivera, who threw the ball to Rivera, who threw the ball to Chico, who fired up a 20-footer but it went darker. Things began to look even darker.

Brown fumbled the ball out of bounds, though, to give the Mustangs one more chance with four seconds left. Wells inbounded the ball to Rivera, who threw a shot from the baseline that he had been hitting all night, but it...
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bounced long.

Miraculously, Chambers came up with the offensive board and threw it up at the buzzer sounded. With two zeros showing on the scoreboard clock, the ball dropped through the net and the Mustangs slammed the door on the Golden Eagles 74-73.

The fans immediately stormed onto the court and within minutes both nets had been taken down.

"I thought of Davis," said Chambers, who missed a shot at the buzzer back in December and said he was looking forward to a rematch that could occur in the CCAA tournament. "We'll play them any time, anywhere," he said.

On Saturday the Mustangs started slowly against Northridge and led only 10-7 at half-time before increasing it to 25 points midway through the second half. The Mustangs went on to defeat Northridge 78-54 and clinched the CCAA conference title. All Mustang players saw action in the lopsided contest.

In the locker room after the game, the celebrating players expressed gratitude for the fans support that far in their championship season.

"We play like one big family," said Chambers. "And the fans are part of it. We could not have been 16-1 at home without them. We love them and we're going to need them more than ever this weekend." Chambers was referring to the CCAA tournament this weekend which will be hosted by Cal Poly.

The two weekend was lifted the Mustangs record to 12-1 in league play and 22-4 overall, tying them with the record for most conference wins and also tying a Cal Poly record for the longest winning streak with 19 games.

The Mustangs host the inaugural CCAA basketball tournament this weekend. It will pit the top four conference teams in semi-final and final games on Friday and Saturday respectively. The results of the tournament will determine whether the Mustangs will be invited to the NCAA regional tournament. However, before the CCAA tournament begins Friday, the Mustangs have one more league game against Cal State Bakersfield Tuesday night.

Regardless of the outcome of the Tuesday game, the Mustangs are still the league champions — but with a win they could make their mark in the record books.

Tipoff at the Tuesday game will be at 7:30 p.m.

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3. Monitoring progress
4. Setting realistic goals

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Note: This article is a parody of an exercise program advertisement.
FACILITY

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students want it right now," said Osterfeld. "If the need is still here when the recreation and physical education building is built, then the facility will stay, but if not it can be changed." Conway said plans for the new facility have been developed and are waiting final approval from the CSU Chancellor’s Office in Long Beach.

Cal Poly is proposing students do most of the project from initial development through construction.

"The concept of students working on a larger project is not new to the system, but it’s not commonly done," said Conway.

Conway said normally for projects expected to exceed $200,000 the plans would first go to the Chancellor’s Office for approval and design, then to outside competitive bidders for construction.

But he said Cal Poly is trying to keep the cost of the fitness facility under $200,000 so that students will have more participation and control in the development and construction aspects.

"In the budget we’ve taken estimates from contractors and inflated figures for a safety margin," said Conway. "We’re also trying for donations to bring down the cost. So if the worst case should happen ... we still may be OK."

Conway said the next step for the fitness facility is the removal of the bowling lanes and getting rid of leftover equipment, such as machines, balls and pins.

The next step, the construction of the facility, shouldn’t interfere with activity in the U.U., said Osterfeld.

Bill Dean, a construction management student and owner-representative for the U.U., said construction is expected to begin in Fall 1966.

But until the Chancellor’s Office approves the plans, they’re not allowed to spend money to begin the work, said Dean.

"The whole thing to keep in mind is that doing something like this has never been done before," said Dean. "If the project went out to contractors it would cost over $200,000. But because of the way we’re doing it, it should only cost about $180,000. So because of the unique nature, the Chancellor’s Office still requires approval."

He said the School of Architecture and Environmental Design wants to use this as a pilot project which, if successful, would lead to more larger scale projects on campus without involving all the red tape.

"They want to formulate some type of Institute, a nonprofit vehicle which on an ongoing basis would collect donated materials for projects like this and streamline the projects for approval," said Dean. "If this project goes well, the School of Architecture can say, ‘Look, we can do it, we can handle the responsibility.’"

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