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Trustees approve revisions of unpaid leave days  

RYAN VOYLES  
Daily Egyptian

To be fair to the individuals, we want to make sure our employees know what's going on.

— Rita Cheng  
SIU chancellor

The SJU chancellor still has the ability to negotiate for unpaid administrative leave, and furlough days, after the Board of Trustees approved revisions to the policy Thursday at its meeting in Edwardsville.

The board voted unanimously on a resolution that authorizes SIU President Glenn Poshard to give the chancellor the authority to implement an unpaid temporary campus closure.

"We simply have to be prepared for what I think will be a dire fiscal year," Poshard said. "This is a tool that I have allowed the chancellor to deal with — if needed.

The new policy allows up to six unpaid administrative leave days to be implemented every year. However, the days are not to be scheduled during periods when classes are in session.

The previous policy stated that any closing of campus would be considered paid leave for all faculty and staff.

Poshard said with the resolution passed, it is now up to the chancellor to negotiate with the unions to see if or when leave or furlough days would be necessary. He said the leave and furlough day option is not meant to harm anybody, but is either a tool or a tool.

"This is not a tool the administration is using as adversarial to our constituents or to the majority in our attitudes towards the people," Poshard said. "This is a tool that we think is going to help our employees save their jobs."

Budget cuts may shift travel burden to faculty

JACOB MAYER  
Daily Egyptian

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Sloboda said the proposed cuts to departmental travel budgets could be a reason for concern for other faculty members who have not yet achieved tenure.

"I think the travel budget is a huge threat because if you can't have Carboudde, you're in trouble academically," Sloboda, an assistant professor in zoology, said. "We need to go out and talk to other people in our field and present research."

However, Sloboda said she is optimistic that faculty members who need travel money to attend conferences and do research in order to build their tenure portfolios will be able to receive money.

As the university faced an $11.5 million shortfall coming into fiscal year 2011, Chancellor Rita Cheng said in an e-mail to university personnel, "As you may have noticed, so far this year, our faculty and staff have made sacrifices to help fund the university operations. As we work through the fiscal year, I will continue to keep you updated with any changes that may occur."

Ledbetter leads equal pay lecture

David Yepez, director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, points a member of the audience for questions at the Lilly Ledbetter lecture Thursday in Student Center Ballroom B. Ledbetter lectured on equal pay within the workplace, a topic she became passionate about after suing Goodyear, Firestone, and Rubber Company. Ledbetter discovered she was making up to 40 percent less than her male counterparts, and after nine years her case was thrown out by the Supreme Court because she did not file the lawsuit within 180 days of the initial pay discrimination.

In 2009, President Barack Obama signed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act bill, her first official bill as president. "I believe a lot of young Americans don't believe the efforts and fight that go into equal pay," Yepez said. "The battle is not over; we still have discrimination in the workforce and young people need to know about it."

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DON RICE  
interim provost

That's a problem, and it means that a faculty member who is a candidate for the promotion of tenure is going to have to bear more of the financial burden of sustaining their careers.

Tenure decision must be made by the end of a professor's sixth year at the university, and each faculty member is evaluated annually to the standards of his or her department.

Hughes said tenure is a promise of employment, meaning there must be "just cause" for a professor's dismissal, he said.

Hughes said the lack of travel money might mean professors will have to take fewer trips, but it could also affect which professors come to teach at the university.

"It means that faculty members will have to make the decision before they come here, whether they should come to an institution like this," he said.

Sloboda said she came to the university in 2005 and turned in her tenure dossier by file of September.

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Adam Kelley, a sophomore from Anna studying electronics, maneuvers the ball during a Roller Hockey Club practice Wednesday at the Law Street Complex courts.

Police Blotters

Campus Police responded Tuesday to a report of graffiti, a department release stated. There are no suspects.

Alexander A. Kovacivits, 18, an SIUC student from Riverside, was issued a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for underage consumption of alcohol at the 600 block of South University Avenue on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Jenna E. Toloubeh, 20, an SIUC student from Littleton, CO, was issued a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for underage possession of alcohol on the corner of Cherry Street and Ash Street on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Adam P. Stetina, 18, an SIUC student from Nellisville, was found a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for underage consumption of alcohol on West Freeman Street on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Thomas J. Wilen, 30, an SIUC student from Nellisville, was found a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for public possession of alcohol at West Cherry Street, Sunday, and released, a department release stated.

Gregory G. Polak, 21, an SIUC student from Elmhurst, was found a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for underage possession of alcohol on South Beveridge Street on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Donald B. Jones, 21, an SIUC student from Carbondale, was found a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for public possession of alcohol at West Freeman Street on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Megan V. Kaley, 20, and Jessica A. Stiegler, 18, both of Murphysboro, were issued Carbondale City pay by mail citations for underage possession of alcohol on South Ash Street on Sunday and were released, a department release stated.

Sam M. Powell, 18, an SIUC student from Shikou, was issued a Carbondale City pay by mail citation for underage consumption of alcohol at North University Avenue on Sunday and released, a department release stated.

Carbondale police responded Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. to the intersection of North Robert A. Fortune and East Willow Street in reference to disturbance report involving multiple individuals, a department release stated. LaKendra K. Purdham, 18, was arrested for felony damage to property and was incarcerated in the Jackson County Jail.

Carbondale police responded Tuesday to a report of residential burglary at the 1400 block of North Illinois Avenue, a department release stated. Officers learned that between 9:40 p.m. Monday and 6:35 a.m. Tuesday, an unknown suspect entered a residence and stole property. The incident is still under investigation.
TENURE

She said the travel money that comes from ODAH topped at $165,000 for the 2008-2009 school year. It is now down to $13,500 for this school year, she said.

Rice said there have always been more requests than the department can accommodate, and last year the department ran out of money in February or March. She also said the department had to put on a hold on travel expenses last year because the possibility the university would need to take back money to make up for state payments.

In the past, Rice said she has proposed faculty members about $300 or a trip in North America, and about $100 for trips overseas. Overall, the costs for travel to conferences to make presentations would fall more on faculty members, Don Rice said.

“Tuition is shifting here is some of the financial burden of things that help you with your art or research, (which) is going to fall to the faculty member,” he said. “They may invest their own money in that and make up the difference, or they may make fewer trips.”

Sloboda said the budget cuts did not affect her research or teaching as she worked toward tenure, but she is concerned for professors who are beginning to do their research.

“The travel situation is really, potentially worrying for them,” she said. “Although my impression is that they would be ones fared for whatever money there is.”

Rice said state funding might be an issue for the next couple of years, but he thinks the situation will improve if the university sees increased enrollment numbers in the coming years.

“I don’t think it’s a panic situation for anybody,” he said. “We have a terrific productive faculty and they mentor very productive students. I don’t see that productivity changing.”

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Garrison again doubts doctors then kill him and his mother at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"BALTIMORE - A man who became distrustful as he was being treated in his mother's condition by a surgeon at a hospital, was killed by a bullet that was fired into a man's chest, police said.

The man, 50-year-old Paul Warren Parkins, had been living in the area since midway when he became involved in a disagreement with a man in the area, police said.

The men were both shot by a bullet fired by another man in the area, police said.

Parkins was killed at the scene of the shooting, police said.

PARKINS' family was not identified in a report of the shooting, police said.

Scottland
Pope Benedict XVI faces hostile atmosphere in UK, as anti-Church sentiments flare.

EDINBURGH - Pope Benedict XVI faces a hostile atmosphere in Edinburgh today, as he arrives in the UK. The Pope is expected to speak at the Royal Albert Hall in London, where he will address the faithful and other faith leaders.

WASHINGTON
Expanding tax cuts would mean significant tax increases for rich, poor, middle class.

WASHINGTON - There is some pressure to grant temporary tax breaks on unemployment benefits, with the presidential race heating up. The White House has said that it would be better to have a permanent tax cut that would expire in two years. And that is not the way to go, they say.

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Republicans seek to bridge party divide by uniting with tax cut candidates ahead of November.

WASHINGTON - Republicans are expected to unite behind the tax cuts that are part of their 2012 budget plan. The plan includes tax cuts for people making less than $250,000 a year, and for people making more than $500,000 a year.

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Religious protestors fail to see bigger picture

Jack Platt

The uproar caused by the threat of burning the Qurans in Florida in recent weeks has been deafening, not just in the media and at the water cooler.

So matter the challenge. I find intolerable that people tend to inter alia and take it to another level altogether — inciting a pogromic snowball. With such a wide array of religious practices practiced around the world, sometimes I think the most basic values and principles that unite us are lost. The following excerpt from York Minster’s “Life of IV” is too baldly to think about.

There are always those who take it upon themselves to defend God, and if Ultimate Reality, as if the knowing frame of existence, were something weak and helpless. These people walk by a sidewalk determined by legacy by getting for a few dollars’ walk by children dressed in tugs hanging in the street, and they think, “Business as usual.”

To my only those in out which they started-spurting angry words. The degree of their heat boiling up. Their effort to be invisible. Fear is frightening. Those people fail to realize that it is in the inside that God must be defended, not on the outside. They dare not aim their anger at them. For evil in the open is heard from with the chains has come out. The main battlefield for good is not in the open space but in the small denials of each heart. Meanwhile, the clocks of beloved and beloved children is very hard, and it is their defense, not God, that the faiths should work.

Reading that last paragraph makes me wonder, with all the lessons of the past knowing so much in the air — What should we learn from it all? As everyone around the world has heard his own charges into the discussion. Here are my top ten.

What are we to learn, if we are only

Women took one for team at inaugural games

Derrick Williams

Violence Prevention Coordinator

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Roller hockey hopes for high turnout

RYAN SIMONIN
Daily Egyptian

Ice hockey's younger sibling, roller hockey, shows signs of growing popularity at SIU.

Bobby Dinardi, the SIU Roller Hockey Club collegiate team president and senior from Pontiac studying recreation management, said more people have shown an interest in roller hockey than last year. "I have definitely seen more people playing at random. I expect more people to join the recreation league and try out for our travel team," Dinardi said.

The club held tryouts Monday and Wednesday at the roller rink off Wall Street for students interested in the leisure league. Dinardi said he is taking more than 20 people he expects the number to rise to 50 by Friday.

"Getting people out to play in our recreation league is easy. The hard part is getting people to commit to our travel team," Dinardi said.

The team—which has a Saluki as its mascot—participates in the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey League along with teams from the University of Illinois, Illinois State University and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Dinardi said the travel team competes in 18 regular season games, which span across the St. Louis area. The season is seven weeks long. Dinardi said he anticipates the first game to be next weekend.

Dinardi said the league fee for the whole team is about $4,000 but the team participated in concession stand fundraisers during the summer to help cover some fees. The travel team will also hold fundraisers through the fall, he said.

Shaun Cummins, a senior from Libertyville studying physical education, said the team is responsible for all travel expenses. He said the Salukis offer camaraderie through competition. "We do it because we want to compete and play at that next level," Cummins said.

Dinardi said there are four players on the travel team, and he said he hopes to get four more.

"It is a great way to take a break from the books and I have met some good friends out of the experience. It is nice to be around people who share the same love for the sport," Cummins said.

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TOP LEFT: Shaun Cummins, a senior from Libertyville studying physical education, takes a shot on goal for the SIU Roller Hockey Club collegiate team practice Wednesday at the Low Street Complex courts behind Brush Towers.

MIDDLLE LEFT: Adam Kelley, a sophomore from Anna studying electronics, takes a break from practice for a quick ice hockey break.

BOTTOM LEFT: From left to right, Scott Benrad, a sophomore from Buffalo Grove studying paralegal studies; Shaun Cummins, a senior from Libertyville studying physical education; and Rob Simons, a senior from Edwardsville studying outdoor recreation, watch the ball head toward the net Sept. 1 at the SIU Roller Hockey Club practice at the Low Street Complex courts.

PAT SUTPHIN | DAILY EGYPTIAN
Roller Derby rolls in bigger crowds

Katy Rogers is tough, strong and has helped make a name for a sport that is applied to the arena.

"It is something that is different and there isn't a whole lot to do in the southern Illinois area," Rogers said.

Rogers founded the Southern Illinois Roller Girls in 2009, the same year the movie " Whip It" was released. She said the league's growing popularity and support in the southern Illinois region could be attributed to the mass media's exposure.

"It is like having an alter ego. It allows skaters to have a different identity," Rogers said. "It is amazing how different people are when they are skating to how they are in real life."

She said every member on the team has a uniquely registered derby name so that nobody else shares the same name. The name corresponds to the player's derby character.

"Abby Bierk, also known as "Tess LaGirl," plays as a jammer, or scoring the position," Bierk said. "She has been a part of other team sports before but the camaraderie in roller derby is completely different."

"It is tough, contact sport and everybody is very close knit, its all about protecting your teammates," Bierk said.

Bierk said being on a roller derby team is like being in a whole different world.

"It is definitely a subculture. Many of us on the team share the same interests. A lot of us have tattoos or listen to the same kind of music," Bierk said.

Rogers said the league is entirely made up of female skaters and it makes many charitable donations throughout the local community. She said the money made from league dues and ticket sales from bouts go toward a different organization after every event.

"We don't get paid for doing this. We do it because we love the sport. I think people take us more seriously because we are so involved with community," Rogers said.

Jimmy Brown, one of the referees in the league, said great aspects of the game for the roller derby audience is their ability to interact with the team, and how close they are allowed to be to the track. He said fans are able to get autographs and pictures as well as meet the skaters.

"Since it is all women, little girls look up to them and it shows that they can do anything they want to do," Brown said.

She said the league consists of two teams made up of college students and residents from the southern Illinois community. The team has one more game this season — a home bout against the Arch Rival Roller Girls of St. Louis at 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Williamson County Pavilion in Marion.

(TOP RIGHT) Katie Rogers, or "Kitty Grrr" of the Southern Illinois Roller Girls, right, checks a member of the sister team, the Radiation City Atomics, Saturday during the "Sisterly Showdown" bout at the Williamson County Pavilion in Marion. Rogers is a co-president of SIUG, a southern Illinois-based all women's roller derby team, which started playing bouts in fall 2009.

(MIDDLE LEFT) Amanda Hulson, also known as "The Mad Splatter," of the Southern Illinois Roller Girls, left, talks to her friends during halftime Saturday at a bout at the Williamson County Pavilion in Marion. (MIDDLE LEFT) Haley Jo Hosmon Willmore, or "Hajime Ninja," of the Southern Illinois Roller Girls, right, gives fans and fellow roller girl Eraina Nossa, or "Margarita Blanco," low-fives after a bout Saturday at the Williamson County Pavilion in Marion.
Salukis breathe deep in training

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian —

Occasionally, one might see the swim team wearing paddles on their hands or flippers on their feet while breathing through a snorkel at practice.

Swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker said the objective of this type of workout is to build lung capacity and help the swimmers control their breathing.

Swimming is a sport that takes a lot of oxygen, and an occasional recovery workout helps build endurance so swimmers don't burn out, he said.

Sophomore Mazen Aziz, who plans to try out for the 2012 Egyptian Swimming Federation team, said lung capacity and endurance helped him place second two months ago in the 2010 International Swimming Federation World Cup in Quebec, Canada.

At sport, Gersack said as laugh as they train on land with weights or in the pool, the Salukis don't try to duplicate Michael Phelps or any other professional swimmer.

"I used to do that but now I figure I should do my own (way) and try to do what's best for me," Gersack said.

Although some Salukis, such as freshman Csaba Gersack, sophomore Kirsten Groome, Ariz and Gersack, plan to compete in the 2012 Olympic trials for his or her respective country, each swimmer needs to continue strengthening his or her limbs and lung capacity, Walker said.

"That's what we try to strengthen and it naturally occurs through repetition," Walker said.

The Salukis will get their first taste of competition this season when they participate in the Saluki Maroon & White intra-team meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center.

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Horoscopes

By Nancy Block and Stephanie Clemens

Today's birthday -- You feel more in control of your environment than you did. Your mind is sharper and your skills more developed, which should help you surmount the problems of the people around you more easily. Today, your imagination provides a rainbow of possibilities to explore.

Aquarius (Jan. 19-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7. A creative spark is in the air, and you are likely to find a solution to your problems. Imagine a future in which you are surrounded by alternatives, colors and opportunities.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) -- Today is a 9. A new friend can emerge, and you may find a way to work together. Taurus's delight in the world of the senses is the perfect match for you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 2. Today brings a new opportunity to express yourself. With a little more energy, you could accomplish something worthwhile.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 7. Your awareness of lucky possibilities increases now. You are more perceptive and intuitive than usual.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7. You need a lot of energy to do anything. You have a lot of energy to do anything. Just do your thing.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7.--- your creative power is at a high level today. You have to think of new things. You are more likely to succeed by using your imagination.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 8. --- If romance is on the agenda, today is the day to plan a date. It's a special occasion.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 9. --- You are in control of your own destiny. You need to take control of your own destiny.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 9. --- Nothing can stop your onward momentum today. You succeed because you have a plan.

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Volleyball

Salukis look to begin conference play with wins

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis will attempt to start their regular season 2-0 with wins against conference opponents this weekend.

SIU (9-1), won nine consecutive games against tougher-than-usual opponents in order to be ready for Missouri Valley Conference competition. Head Coach Brenda Winkler said her team began its regular season today with a game against the University of Creighton (5-5) and then faces undefeated University of Drake (10-0) on Saturday.

Out of the season opponents that SIU, Creighton and Drake played, the University of Iowa (9-3) owns the best record. In best-of-five matches, Iowa beat Creighton and SIU in five games and lost to Drake in five games.

Winkler said she talked to her team about continuing what they've been doing because it has been successful against common opponents of Creighton and Drake.

"At this point we are trying to hone our skills and continue with our energy and enthusiasm and not get unmotivated in any way," Winkler said.

Senior middle blocker Jasmine Conner said the team has benefited from the tougher schedule and will show it against both conference opponents.

"We plan to dominate around the net. Our back row players have gotten really good in the past few weeks. "Paving and blocking are going to win us games."

This weekend's games will be two completely different styles of play. Creighton has solid players on the outside of the court but is weak in the middle, while Drake has two strong middles, Winkler said.

Winkler said she's not going to change the lineup between the two games but she said she will mix up the play calls.

"Kind of like a football or basketball game, there are different schemes of defenses and different offensive patterns and types of sets we'll choose depending on who is across the net," Winkler said.

Senior right side hitter Allison Johnson said the SIU coaches have built a strong game plan and the team is ready to prove itself in MVC play.

"We expect (Creighton and Drake) are definitely going to be a challenge from what we know about them last year and from what they've done so far this year, but we're prepared and have come a long way from last year too," Johnson said.

In the game against Iowa, where the Salukis lost the fifth game by two points 17-15, SIU showed strength, Johnson said. There is a different air about the team going into conference play because every match is crucial, she said.

"I think we're ready for whatever Drake and Creighton have for us," Johnson said.

The Salukis host Creighton at 7 p.m. Friday and Drake at 4 p.m. Saturday, with both games played at Davies Gymnasium.

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SPORTS

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Saluki Insider

In my book, Peyton is the best quarterback ever to play the game. He is a solid starting quarterback, but nowhere near the best brother. On Sunday, the Giants will have the Colts at home where the back of two brothers after Indianapolis stamps the Giants.

Mitchell, the tallest SIU combCK. Is senior spring unnon this week.

The 6 foot, 10 inch, 300-pound Mitchell will go down as the most dominating QB in SIU history. No quarterback has done what Peyton has done.

Super Bowl champion quarterbacks don't play the Game of Thrones. Year after year, Peyton has a better supporting cast than anyone. His younger brother and he should have at least two championship rings by now. He got to the Super Bowl and that's better than the current.

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The 6 foot, 10 inch, 300-pound Mitchell will go down as the most dominating QB in SIU history. No quarterback has done what Peyton has done.

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Senior swimmer Anthony Bouquet, of France, works on his level. "That's why we strengthen, and it occurs naturally through repetition," he said. The swimming and diving team will get its first chance to compete this season with the Saluki Maroon & White intra-team at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium at the Student Center. For the full story, please see page 8.

BASEBALL

Former Salukis play for Miners

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Former Saluki Shawn Joy, Tyler Bullock and Michael Stalter play with the Southern Illinois Miners, a semi-professional baseball team from Marion. The Miners recorded their first season since the franchise started in 2007 with a record of 64-32 this season.

The three former Salukis played in their first postseason as Miners, but the ups and downs in the West division in the independent Frontier League led to its best-of-five playoff series against the River City Rascals 3-2.

SIU baseball Head Coach Dan Callahan said two of three Saluki players a year are signed to a semi-professional team. The Miners offer an opportunity to experience aspects of pro ball such as playing in more games and splitting half of the season on the road.

The Miners may be in an independent league, but Callahan said they are a steppingstone to get to a professional team.

"When you play independent ball you're showcasing for affiliated ball," he said. "If they don't put up good numbers with Miners, there's a good chance the player won't get to the next level."

Joy, a pitcher for SIU in 2007 and 2008, played for the New York Yankees' rookie team and the Traverse City Beach Bums, another Frontier League team, before he signed with the Miners. Joy went 6-0 during the regular season with 33 strikeouts, 12 walks and a 2.68 earned run average of 3.66. Joy said he was excited to get the chance to play in a post-season different from the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

"It's kind of new to me, but I'm excited to get a shot at it," Joy said.

He pitched in game four against the Rascals. In four one-third innings, he allowed one earned run, but a throwing error in the fifth inning scored three unearned runs for the Rascals. The Miners lost the game 8-3 and resulting in Joy's first loss of the season.

Each level of baseball is a learning experience, Joy said.

"This is my third year out and I keep learning," he said. "A reason I keep playing, it is because I love it even more to me."

Bullock, SIU's shortstop in 2008, played 38 games this season with the Miners, recording 34 runs batted in and a batting average of .323. In game three of the playoff series against River City, Bullock was three for four with three singles.