

# Changes loom for students

## University Council designs plan to encourage pre-registration

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The University Council Monday, in a move designed to encourage pre-registration, recommended banning continuing students from registering at the Frank C. Erwin Jr. Special Events Center.

Continuing students who miss pre-registration would have to register late and pay a \$40 late registration fee, which the council recommended increasing from the present \$15.

The council also decided to move the deadline for spring semester course fee payments from December to January and to combine summer and fall pre-registrations.

The proposals still must be approved by UT President Peter Flawn before they can take effect.

The pre-registration changes, drafted by the University's Admissions and Registration Committee last semester and redrafted this semester, would go into effect during the fall of 1986.

The changes would add one day to the summer session and two or three days to both the fall and

spring semesters. They were designed to lighten the heavy student load on the Erwin Center during registration by encouraging more students to pre-register, said W.C. Duesterhoeft Jr., chairman of the Admissions and Registration Committee.

Lorin Kenamer, dean of the College of Education, said he agreed with closing the Erwin Center to all but new students, but said new students may find too many course sections closed before they are able to register.

Duesterhoeft said the first year of the changes would be important in assessing their initial effects. He said that in time, "one would have data on the types of courses that the new students would be taking, and such cancellation (closed out classes) could be avoided."

Before the Council considered the proposed changes, William Livingston, vice president and dean of graduate studies, read a statement prepared by UT President Peter Flawn responding to an inquiry about English 346K and other English department courses. James Sledd, English professor, submitted

the inquiry before the meeting.

Flawn's statement said E 346K continues to be a requirement, but deans are reviewing possible alternatives to the course in expectation of the suspension of the requirement during the 1985-1986 academic year. The statement said that during the 1985-1986 academic year, the course requirement will be reviewed by officials in the Department of English and the College of Liberal Arts.

The University-wide undergraduate course requirements will continue to include two English courses and two courses with a "substantial writing component," it stated.

The statement continued that "recent action regarding E 346K defers the offering of the fifth required course" based on the recommendations of Robert King, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and William Sutherland, chairman of the Department of English. It stated that King "informed the president that the college and the English department were not prepared to implement fully the instructional program in E 346K in the 1985-86 academic year."