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##  <br> OASIS Tutors

## Get Higher MCAT Scores

A recent study indicated that students who were tutors for the OASIS Provosts' Tutorial Fellowship Program received significantly higher scores on the MCAT science subtest than did a matched group of non-tutors [OASIS Research Report No 6, August, 1976].
The study suggested that tutors received higher scores because of two factors
The first was the tutor training course, "The Psychology of Teaching and the Structure of Information for Human Learning," which is required of all tutors and provides information on teaching, learning, and the structure of information to facilitate learning. This course is designed to provide the skilis necessary for tutors to efficiently teach other students how to learn and remember concepts in the lower division math or science course that they tutor.
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## Commentary..

tors, however, who seem to hold the final power on tenure standards, say they feel the two qualities should be considered equally.
While this is the official line, many students feel research is considered the most important determinant. This would seem to be borne out by Vice-chancellor of n̂caudmic Affairs Paut Saltman who stands as the immediate head of UCSD faculty - who said in an interview last year that any professor who neglects his research in favor of teaching does not stand much chance of being tenured.
Another important issue at UCSD - and at UC campuses all over the state - comes under the heading student power, or the right to student self-determination. Students are demanding more say in the planning of their education, from the classroom to the administrative offices.
Such demands have been voiced since the sixties, and are usually met with token concessions that mean littie in terms of actual determinative power. For that reason students are still asking for the same things: a voice in curricular planning and a final say - rather than just advisory powers - in the use of all student fee monies. They reason that, since it is their education and their fee money they should be allowed to determine its uses.

Students Too Young?
The most prevalent administration answer to such demands is that, while administrators are paid to administrate and know what they are doing, students are still too young and inexperienced to competently handle such jobs.
But how can anyone know for certain whether students are really too inexperienced in the mystic ways of administrating when they have never been given a chance to do so? Students could probably do a fine job determining student need, if only because they can empathize with their peers.
The movement for more selfdetermination is taking shape in the UC system. Last winter student leaders at several of the campuses began discussions on a proposed Registration Fee boycott, which theoretically would force UC administrators to allow students a more direct voice in determination of student fee use.
It remains to be seen how many students would jeopardize their educations by boycotting the Reg Fee.
Somehow, it seems, through all its troubles and controversies, the university system keeps going, keeps graduating students every year. The question, though, is whether the institution is willing to adapt itself to alleviate the problems that are constantly pointed out.

## Participate...

In keeping with the low-key approach to sports, the intercollegiate athletic department's only funding comes from student registration fees. There is no admission charge for students attending athletic events at UCSD. Thus, no sport has a larger budget simply because of greater fán appeal or money-generating potential. Instead, each sport is funded along the same set of guidelines, the actual amount depending only on lengths of season, equipment and facility demands peculiar to a sport.

Scholarships have also been excluded from the UCSD athletic program. Money goes towards every team member's benefit. No athlete is awarded privileged status. Everyone is a walk-on.

So the All-Americans, the coverage by most of the media, and, yes, even more of the on-thescore board victories go to other colleges and universities. UCSD simply offers athletes, practically any and all athletes who so desire, the chance to compete in his or her sport as a part of their college education.

Sorry, no Football Heroes.

## OASIS...

senior OASIS tutor for one or two hours a week. This provides students an extended opportunity for asking questions and receiving individual help.

The third alternative offered to students to be assigned an individual OASIS tutor. Students are obligated to meet with their tutor an average of once a week while keeping up in their reading assignments. Both individual tutors and section tutors attend the lectures of the class to which they are assigned.

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