

Regents board to consider budget, tuition

FAIRBANKS — Restructuring, tuition and budgets are a few of the many items to be considered by the University of Alaska Board of Regents at their meeting Wednesday and Thursday in Juneau.

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President Donald O'Dowd will bring the board up to date on the implementation process and schedule for restructuring the University of Alaska.

The board will discuss changes in student tuition which will be needed to accommodate the merging of institutions which will come about with restructuring.

Tuition charges currently vary according to the type of University of Alaska unit a student is attending. For residents, tuition ranges from \$30 for each undergraduate credit hour at the

outlying community colleges to \$75 for each graduate credit hour at the three current four-year institutions.

Reports on the Fiscal Year 1988 Operating and Capital Budget requests will be presented, and the regents will be asked to authorize the president to proceed with the following capital projects for which FY'87 funds have been on hold:

- UAF, Duckering Building equipment, \$240,000; library equipment, \$80,000; Polar Library acquisitions, \$7,500; NASA SAR antenna, \$400,000; atmospheric monitoring,

\$88,600; museum acquisitions, \$12,500.

- Anchorage Community College, Laboratory/Administration Building, site, \$400,000.

A discussion will be held about the Facilities Planning and Construction Division of the university which, with the drastic decrease in capital funding, is projected to dwindle to nine employees. The department currently has 30 employees. Decreased staffing and subsequent diminished service will necessitate changes in board policies and campus procedures.