Health Care Appeal Denied

Removal of elective abortion coverage upheld, faculty resign

Nick Ostiller
THE SANTA CLARA

The Board of Trustees on Friday rejected the Faculty Senate’s appeal to overturn the university’s elimination of health care coverage for elective abortions. After the announcement, Faculty Senate President Juliana Chang resigned in protest.

The latest installment in the ongoing saga came in an email from Board of Trustees Chair Robert Finocchio, Jr. to Santa Clara faculty and staff. The email was sent nine days after the Faculty Senate and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees met to further discuss an appeal of the policy change, which was originally announced by President Michael Engh, S.J., in an Oct. 3 letter.

The email stated that “(Engh), as President and as a Trustee, has a duty to enhance and advance the identity and mission of the University as a Jesuit, Catholic university. In making the Decision, the President carried out this duty.”

English professor and Faculty Senate member Michelle Burnham offered a statement regarding Friday’s announcement.

“The trustees’ decision is not only disappointing for faculty, but insulting in its continued disregard for the voices and opinions of the faculty in decisions that affect us,” she said in an email.

Chang’s resignation this past Tuesday made her the fifth faculty member in the past year to step down over issues related to the administration’s decision-making power on campus, according to Burnham.

Burnham called this recent history “a serious crisis in relations between administration, faculty and students.” According to a Jan. 27 letter to the Executive Committee from Chang, 215 of the 304 Faculty Senate members who voted on the December resolution to appeal Engh’s removal of elective abortion coverage de-

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**STEAMROLLERS FOR THE SANTA CLARA**

In this year’s address to the Santa Clara community, President Michael Engh, S.J., discussed university problems and future goals at the Mission Church.

President Offers Annual Update

Sophie Mattson
THE SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara President Michael Engh, S.J., spoke to members of the university in the annual State of the University address, in which he discussed both concerns facing the university and accomplishments that have been achieved by the community.

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges has requested Santa Clara to address four areas of concern: the integration of the Jesuit School of Theology, the university’s elimination of health care coverage for elective abortions, and that Engh concluded the change in policy was “not in conformance with the University’s shared governance structure and (was therefore) invalid.”

Santa Clara’s system of shared govern-

ance, instituted in the mid-1990s, is a collaborative method that administration, faculty, and students use to promote broad consultation in decision-making.

According to Finocchio’s email, the Fac-

ulty Senate did not oppose Engh’s decision on substantive grounds.

“The Faculty Senate challenge was based on process grounds only, specifically a claimed failure to conform to principles of shared governance,” Finocchio stated.

The email also stated that the univers-

ity’s shared governance model is a “recommendation model, not a consensus model” and that Engh concluded the change in healthcare coverage was “not subject to shared governance.”

The policy change will take effect on Jan. 1, 2015.

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Alcohol and Drug Violations

2/13: Several students and a non-affiliate guest were observed smoking and drinking beer on the balcony of a Swig Hall resident’s room. CSS responded to the resident’s room to question the occupants and search the room. A half bottle of whiskey, a small amount of marijuana and a marijuana pipe were found in the room. They were confiscated and disposed of.

2/13: Campus residents were found in possession of alcoholic beverages in their room. The alcoholic beverages were confiscated and disposed of.

2/14: Two students and two undergraduate non-affiliates were caught consuming alcoholic beverages in a resident’s room. Several alcoholic beverages were found in the room and were confiscated and disposed of.

Alcohol Related Medical Emergency

2/15: A campus resident was reported ill due to excessive alcohol consumption in her room. CSS, SCU EMS and SCFD responded. She remained in her room under the care of SCU EMS.

2/15: A campus resident requested medical assistance for an injury she sustained while attempting to drink a flaming alcoholic beverage while at an off-campus party. CSS, SCU EMS, SCFPD and paramedics responded. He was transported for treatment at the direction of SCFPD. Notifications were made.

Medical Emergency

2/12: A campus resident reported having an allergic reaction to nuts in a cookie he had eaten.

2/14: A non-affiliate visitor sustained a head injury after having a seizure while watching a baseball game in Schott Stadium. CSS, SCU EMS, SCFPD and paramedics responded.

2/15: A campus resident requested medical assistance for an injury she sustained while playing rugby. He was assisted by SCU EMS.

2/16: A parent of a campus resident contacted CSS requesting assistance for her daughter who was experiencing severe back pain due to a prior injury. Paramedics were contacted and responded. The resident was transported to Kaiser Hospital at her parent’s request.

2/17: An intoxicated student tripped and fell and injured his head in the Mission Gardens. CSS, SCU EMS & SCFD responded. The student was transported to O’Connor Hospital by paramedic.

2/18: A campus resident reported feeling ill and requested medical assistance. CSS and SCU EMS responded. He was transported to O’Connor Hospital by private vehicle.

From Campus Safety reports. Email news@thesantaclara.org.
Program Reaches Half-Century Milestone

Eryn Olson
THE SANTA CLARA

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Global Problem Simulated

The 50 attendees to the Hunger Banquet participated in a simulation to emulate unequal distribution of food around the world. Multiple speakers presented information about the ever-present harsh reality that 2.5 billion people in the world live in poverty today.

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Spoken Word and Musical Talents Performed at Love Jones

Show spotlights over 25 acts from various disciplines

Samantha Nitz
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

One of Santa Clara’s most popular quarterly traditions gives students a chance to get away from academic stress, appreciate the talent of their peers and enjoy an evening of entertaining acts. This event is none other than Love Jones.

Love Jones is an event held by Igwebuike, one of Santa Clara’s clubs that operates through the Multicultural Center. This quarter, it was last Thursday in the Locatelli Student Activity Center.

Love Jones is a campus tradition that lets students showcase their talent while being appreciated by their classmates. From spoken word to musical acts, the event provided a chance for students to express themselves through spoken word.

Students created original poems and brought an entertaining show for those in the audience.

Even though Love Jones is over for now, next quarter’s performances will bring all new talent and exciting performances for Santa Clara to enjoy.

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Engineers Take on Projects

Fundraiser supports student aid efforts in Honduras

Dan Hanower
THE SANTA CLARA

Under what is expected to be clear skies, over a hundred Santa Clara students will compete in a kickball tournament run by Engineers Without Borders this Sunday.

While everyone may seem focused on the games, the real motivation lies much further. This will be the second annual kickball tournament to raise funds for the village of El Pital in Honduras.

EWB is a club with two components. One part is at Santa Clara, where students raise funds and work on projects that will help those in need locally.

The other element is what sets it apart from most groups. Every summer, some of the students in the club travel to where the projects that they spent all year working on will be implemented. While there, they install the mechanism and teach the locals how to use it.

The club first started working to help the village of El Pital in 2009, with the first trip down to Central America in the summer of 2010.

Senior Rob Golterman, one of the project managers for EWB, said it was the first trip to El Pital that has helped to inspire the current endeavor.

“One first project was the water project,” said Golterman. “We learned our first trip down was that they needed this.”

However, as the group gained a deeper understanding of El Pital, they were inspired to do more.

“As we get to know the community over the next couple of years,” said Golterman. “We slowly started to realize that simply installing a water distribution system would not be adequate for us to really help this community, for them to really empower themselves.”

This year, the group is working on three projects: water, sanitation and hygiene.

Golterman believes that the club has much to offer participants.

“It’s important to get first-hand experience in a real life project atmosphere,” said Golterman. “It is going to help (students) in whatever they choose to do in the future.”

This club is open to everyone, and Golterman hopes that more students, not just engineers, will join and help work on the projects, which he says will change lives.

Those who want to help with a simple game of kickball, however, can attend the tournament this Sunday, starting at 2 p.m. on Bellomy Field.

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Rainbow Prom Celebrates Love

Gay and Straight People Educating for Diversity hosted Rainbow Prom on Friday featuring a photo booth and dance floor at the Locatelli Student Activity Center. The event was inspired by a young man who was prohibited from bringing his partner to prom. Rainbow Prom allows couples of all genders and sexualities to celebrate inclusivity and dance the night away.
Elise Herrmannsfeldt ’16

“I would buy a couple cars and maybe a condo.”

Rory Graf-Brennen, ’17

“I’d buy back to pennies and bathe in it.”

Ryan O’Rourke, ’15

“I would buy my parents a house and pay off my college tuition.”

Lauren’s Locales: Southern Comfort Provided

Biscuits and Blues, a soul food restaurant in San Francisco, brings visitors live music and authentic cuisine. Lovers of fried food and rhythm and blues alike will be thrilled.

Lauren Bonney

“I’d fly back to Greece and start fixing up my grandpa’s land.”

TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH

2/20 | THURSDAY

Difficult Dialogues

Why Go? Seniors — June graduation petitions are due. Have you thought about how you will improve society and the environment in your future workplace? Take the Grad Pledge and be part of a vibrant community of responsible graduates.

2/21 | FRIDAY

Take the Graduation Pledge

Why Go? Camp and hike with Into the Wild on the overnight to Dipsea and Steep Ravine.

2/22 | SATURDAY

Overnight with Into the Wild

Why Go? Volunteer on campus with families from Homesafe, an organization that helps survivors of domestic violence and provides them with a place to stay. Contact David Beezer to RSVP for the opportunity to help.

2/23 | SUNDAY

Liturgy

Why Go? This recruitment fair is tailored for students looking for internships and part-time positions for their professional development.

2/24 | MONDAY

“Light in the Shadows” Screening

Why Go? This film made by homeless youth from the Santa Clara area.

2/25 | TUESDAY

Homesafe Volunteering

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2/26 | WEDNESDAY

Freshman and Sophomore Internship Fair

Why Go? Kick off homelessness awareness week with a film made by homeless youth from the Santa Clara area.

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TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH
California’s drought is not getting any better.

The worst dry spell in almost a century, the drought has nearly exhausted what water reserves California has. Folsom Lake, near Sacramento, Calif., has a reported water level of over 100 feet below normal. CNN recently reported that 91 percent of the state is in “severe” drought.

Yet you would never know it walking across campus.

Despite Gov. Jerry Brown’s plea that we all cut water usage by 20 percent, the numerous water fountains around campus continue to flow. Not the drinking fountains, mind you, but the large, decorative ones that do little more than add to the ambiance.

As someone who has heard Santa Clara’s message of sustainability over and over again in my time here, I find this to be troubling. Wouldn’t turning off the fountains be an obvious first step in conserving water on campus?

Sure, a dry fountain isn’t as nice as a running one, but at least it would help California’s current troubles.

The amount of water the fountains on campus use is difficult to calculate, but it is certainly not negligible. Even the most efficient showerheads on the market use around 2.5 gallons per minute when running. Left on for eight hours, that adds up to 1,200 gallons. After 12 hours, that’s 1,800 gallons.

Now imagine that tiny showerhead as the fountain outside the Benson Memorial Center.

Water is a highly recyclable resource, of course, but it is physically impossible for Santa Clara to recapture every bit of water it is using in its fountains. Even if the recycle rate for water is 100 percent, there is an inevitable loss. Drops fall onto the pavement, or the wind blows water onto unsuspecting passersby.

Logic dictates that, recycling system or not, the way to save the most water is to turn off the water altogether.

It is our responsibility to pull together amid this environmental crisis. Brown has done all he can to make us aware that we are in trouble. He has called for federal aid from President Barack Obama and said, time and again, that every little bit helps.

Santa Clara markets itself as a leader in going green. What could be more green than avoiding unnecessary water usage in the midst of a terrible drought?

Even if turning off the fountains would do very little to help California as a whole, and even if the water recycling system is so efficient that loss is negligible, the drying of the fountains would be a powerful symbol of environmental conscience. It would spark conversations as people walk by, becoming a stark reminder that California’s drought is real, and we all can help make it hurt just a little bit less.

It is unfortunate timing that Santa Clara added an additional fountain to the Palm Drive beautification project just before the drought hit. Every time I walk by and see it running, I can’t help but be reminded of just how little water there is to spare. But gosh, at least the fountain’s pretty.

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**Baseball Hits the Diamond**

Sophomore Peter Hendron fires a pitch at the opposing batter. The Broncos kicked off their 2014 season this past weekend, but dropped three out of four games. Santa Clara also fell to No. 26 California Polytechnic State University on Tuesday. The squad resumes action this week in San Antonio, Texas.

## Men’s Basketball

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## Upcoming Games

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- Saint Mary’s @ Santa Clara Sat. 2/22 1:00 p.m.

**Women’s Basketball**

- Santa Clara @ Pacific Thu. 2/20 7:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Saint Mary’s Sat. 2/22 1:00 p.m.

**Baseball**

- Santa Clara @ Notre Dame* Thu. 2/20 5:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Inconsistent Word Fri. 2/21 2:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Gonzaga* Sat. 2/22 10:00 a.m.
- Santa Clara @ TBA Sun. 2/23 TBA
*Game in San Antonio, Texas

**Softball**

- Iowa State @ Santa Clara Fri. 2/21 3:00 p.m.
- Sacramento State @ Santa Clara Fri. 2/21 5:30 p.m.
- Iowa State @ Santa Clara Sun. 2/23 12:00 a.m.

**Bronco Briefs**

Men’s Club Lacrosse

The men’s club lacrosse team defeated Claremont Graduate University 10-6 on Saturday and Loyola Marymount University 11-10 in sudden death overtime two days later.

**Women’s Basketball**

- Walters hits a late 3-pointer and a pair of free throws to help Santa Clara secure a 73-71 victory.

**Softball**

- If you weren’t playing basketball, what sport would you like to play?
- I know this may seem weird, but if I wasn’t playing basketball, I would want to be playing baseball.
- Baseball is easily my second favorite sport.
Brendan Weber

Slamming the Dunk Contest

I t began with the Eastern Conference’s freestyle jam session and shortly thereafter, the 2014 NBA Dunk Contest was over with John Wall’s reverse throw-down over the Washington Wizards’ mascot.

In other words, this year’s dunk contest was over before you knew it. And even worse, the new competition format left many people confused, disappointed and hungry for more.

The NBA decided to get three dunkers from each conference against each other, an odd deviation from the typical individual battles. The judging didn’t utilize the classic numbered scoring style, not allowing contestants to achieve the coveted score of “50” for a jaw-dropping slam. And the design only allotted time for a few memorable throw-downs. Needless to say, the NBA gave it a shot on Saturday night, but tossed up an air ball.

Overall, the league needs a better concept for this premiere event. Fortunately, the NBA can pick and choose ideas that worked in the past—and even one from Saturday—when it comes to creating a solution.

First, it needs to keep the one aspect that went right this year—the freestyle event. During a five-minute jam session, eight dunkers individually compete against each other, trying to impress the audience and the judges. This way, dunks are thrown down in rapid-fire sequence, feeding the players and viewers with much-needed energy and excitement that has been lacking in the past. Once time expires, the judges decide which four players get to move on to the second stage based on a numbered score.

In the next round, it’s time to bring out the creativity and props. I know I miss the days when Blake Griffin jumped over a car and Gerald Green blew out a candle on their way to the hoop. The four remaining competitors will have three attempts to put down one ingenious jam with a prop or a little bit of pizzazz.

The two contestants voted through the second round get to duke it out, mano-a-mano in round three, just like Michael Jordan and Dominique Wilkins did years ago. The contestants will only get to use the ball and their natural ability in this final round to prove who has what it takes on the brightest stage. Each guy gets to throw down two dunks and the contestant with the highest combined total will walk away victorious.

Before the NBA tinkers with any format ideas, it needs to find a way to attract the high flyers. Granted, this year’s cast of dunkers wasn’t an improvement from prior contests, but there is no denying that fans really want to watch Griffin, LeBron James, Kevin Durant and some of the other perennial dunkers go at it.

Perhaps a new format will attract these players, perhaps it won’t. Either way, the NBA needs to retool following Saturday’s debacle.

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Santa Clara students suit up for next round of bouts

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Whether or not they are training inside a gym, practicing at off-campus facility orconditioning outdoors, members of the Santa Clara club boxing team are constantly preparing for their next round in the ring.

The club takes in students with little to no prior involvement in the sport and transforms them into skilled and technical fighters.

“My experience with the club so far in general has been great,” said Alexander Preciado, one of the team captains. “Boxing is a tough sport and it requires a lot of dedication. If you give it the time and effort it requires, you can learn a lot about yourself and discipline through training.”

The squad competes in the National Collegiate Boxing Association where, according to team captain Daniel Lee, “(Santa Clara) boxers have the opportunity to box some of the best at all of the military academies and other big name schools.”

In order to prepare for these bouts, participants in the club train under the tutelage of coaches Pierre Moynier and Joe Pierce.

“As coaches, we hope to teach life lessons of how to become self-driven to compete at the highest level,” said Moynier. “This includes sacrifices and learning how to manage at school (and) work scheduled along with conditioning runs in addition to daily practice. We hope through boxing they grow their confidence and learn leadership skills as they prepare for their bouts.”

If the team isn’t conditioning on campus, members of the squad refine their skills at a boxing gym in Sunnyvale, Calif., which is owned by Pierce.

For many members of the team, boxing at Santa Clara is the first time they have had a chance to put on a pair of gloves and develop their basic fighting techniques.

Lee stated that he had no previous training in the sport before becoming a member of the team, but that with dedication and commitment, the capacity to grow as a boxer is substantial.

“It really doesn’t matter whether or not you have had prior boxing experience,” said Lee. “It depends on how hard you train and your physical shape.”

Considerable time and effort are needed for students to improve their physical fitness as well as sharpen their technique.

Junior James Freitas had to take this year off from the club due to a busy schedule, but praised the program nonetheless for how it helped him personally.

“Overall the club was great,” he said. “It was a big time commitment, but it was really rewarding. I’d like to go back if I have the time next year. Boxing put me in the best shape of my life.”

The amount of focus and work students put inside of the ring or at the training ground helps them develop other key aspects of their life.

“I’ve been a member of the club for about two years now, and I still love it,” said Preciado. “Training for matches doesn’t just make me a better fighter; the discipline also carries over into my school and work habits.”

Preciado’s teammate, Lee, has some words of advice for those seeking to suit up and take the ring.

“For those wanting to join the club, I’d tell you to start running sprints and long distances immediately,” he said. “Cardiovascular training is extremely important in boxing and is vital if you want to do well.”

Moynier also invites anyone interested in the sport to give it a shot if they have a desire to work hard and learn about the sport at the same time. The next home match will be on March 1 in Sunnyvale, Calif. and is vital if you want to do well.”

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The next home match will be on March 1 vs. SMC 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22 at the Leavey Center.

Freshman Zack Hernandez focuses on his form and technique during a practice routine. The Santa Clara boxing club members spend hours at the gym or outside conditioning and preparing for their next fight in the ring. Many participants appreciate the skills the sport teaches them, especially away from the training ground.

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