Nixon proposes level higher ed funding

By Jessica Rapp and Julie Williams

Students and faculty can breathe a deep sigh of relief — almost.

Gov. Jay Nixon announced an agreement Wednesday to forego cuts for the upcoming fiscal year, but public universities and community colleges will still see a budget hit.

The Department of Education (DOE) has tweaked the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to help schools better protect the identity of students involved in sex crimes once the victim is determined to be safe.

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A Truman sophomore was arrested last week after being charged with sexual misconduct by an Adair County grand jury.

AKL attempts to regain charter

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A Missouri fraternity member, suspended from his national charter, has won its request for an expedited revocation hearing.

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Alpha Kappa Lambda member Nathan Hoffman gives a presentation to the Truman AKL President Bechman at a meeting Jan. 21.

The Truman AKL that wants to get a charter from the University has had its charter from the University restored after winning its request for an expedited revocation hearing.

Last month, Judge Brian O'Shaughnessy granted the fraternity a temporary restraining order against the University and the Interfraternity Council, which prohibited the fraternity from releasing information or participating in any activity or event on campus.

Lawrence Boardman, director of student activities and campus operations, and AKL Advisor, said the fraternity's charter is not in jeopardy, and the group has a "great opportunity to move forward".

"We have confidence that the Greek community will stick together and make the right decision," Justin Bechman, AKL President, said.

"We anticipate fully supporting them in their efforts to regain charter status on campus," Boardman said.

Boardman said the fraternity's charter was revoked by the University in 2006 after the fraternity's national charter denied the University's request for an expedited revocation hearing.

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