CARBONDALE, ILL., March 8 -- Proposals for increases in the Athletic and University Center fees at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were submitted to the SIU Board of Trustees for consideration today. The requests will be on the Board's agenda for action at the April meeting of the Trustees on the Edwardsville campus.

University officers are proposing the Athletic Fee be increased to $18 per quarter from the current level of $10 per quarter. The University Center Fee would be increased to $25.50 per quarter from the current level of $19 per quarter.

The increase in the University Center Fee would be effective in July. The Athletic Fee increase would be effective fall quarter, 1979.

University officers said the Athletic Fee increase is based on inflationary pressures since the last increase in 1968, a drop in enrollment, a shift in funding of coaches' salaries from state funds to fee revenues, a nearly 20-fold increase in the cost of the women's athletic program, and depletion of reserve funds generated in earlier years and held in escrow.

The increase proposed in the University Center Fee is based on inflationary pressures and enrollment declines since the last general increase in the fee in 1972. The fee was increased in 1977, but officers said that increase was designed only to offset a reduction imposed by the Board of Higher Education in tuition retention funds supporting the Center and did not adjust for inflation.

Officers said, in fact, the 1977 increase has not offset the entire loss resulting from the reduction in tuition retention funds, generating only about $190,000 of the $205,000 needed for this purpose. Attempts have been made through economy measures, including more efficient operations, reductions in staffing levels and reductions in hours of operations and services, to balance the Center's budget, but approximately $40,800 will be needed from the Center's working capital to balance the budget this fiscal year.

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The management of the Center has set a goal of increasing net income from revenue producing units in the Center by 3.5 percent in the next fiscal year, and a requirement has been established that the University Center Food Service will operate at a break-even level during Fiscal Year 1980, beginning July 1.

Otherwise, current levels of operation can be maintained if the fee increase is approved, University officers said.
CORRECTION

The University News Service release dated April 12, concerning Athletic and University Center fee increases approved by the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for SIU-Edwardsville, included an erroneous statement in the last paragraph of the first page.

The paragraph should read as follows:

The management of the Center has set a goal of increasing net income from revenue producing units in the Center by 3.5 percent in the next fiscal year and will work toward operating University Center Food Service at a break-even level. University officers acknowledge the break-even level may not be achieved in Fiscal Year 1980, and the University is working with a consultant to try to find other ways to increase revenue in Food Service.

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ALTON, ILL., April 12 -- Increases in the Athletic and University Center fees at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were approved today by the SIU Board of Trustees, meeting on the Alton campus of the SIUE School of Dental Medicine.

The University Center fee will be increased to $25.50 per quarter from the current level of $19 per quarter, effective summer quarter.

The Athletic Fee will be increased to $18 per quarter from the current level of $10 per quarter, effective fall quarter.

The increases have been under consideration by the Board since the proposals were submitted at the March 8 meeting of Trustees in Carbondale. Both fees are part of the regular schedule of student fees which are pro-rated for part-time students.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- Arjun Fernando, an All-American in both divisions of NCAA tennis this season, has been named Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's "Most Outstanding Athlete" for the 1978-79 school year.

He and 250 other men athletes in SIUE's eight-sports program were honored at the Cougars' 10th annual Athletic Awards Banquet, at the American Legion Club in Edwardsville. Bill Wilkerson, sports broadcaster and announcer for St. Louis radio station KMOX, was the evening's principal speaker and also served as the event's master of ceremonies.

Dr. James R. Buck, executive assistant to SIUE President Kenneth A. Shaw, made the award presentation to Fernando.

Dr. Buck, in making the presentation, capsules Fernando's four-year accomplishments at SIUE in tennis:

--He won the national NCAA Division II championship two weeks ago in Arkansas by defeating his own teammate, Juan Farrow, in the title game. Farrow had won the national title two years in succession, and Farrow was chosen as the Cougars' "Outstanding Athlete" last year.

--He advanced to the quarterfinals before bowing out at the Division I NCAA tourney, and with Farrow, his doubles teammate, fought to the semi-finals before losing.

It was the first time in the 95-year history of the NCAA Division I tennis championship tournament that two players from the same school had advanced to the quarterfinals of the singles. He and Farrow had also won the national NCAA Division II doubles crown two weeks ago in Arkansas.

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In his four years on Coach Kent DeMars' SIUE tennis team, the young (20) native of Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) posted an amazing 183 victories and lost only 44 against mostly Division I competition.

Fernando also represented his country on Sri Lanka's Davis Cup team as a 15 and 17-year-old. He was seeded No. 10 in the national junior tournament in 1978 at Kalamazoo, Mich. The same year, he was seeded 15th at the New Year's Orange Bowl junior tourney at Miami. Twice he played at Wimbledon in England in the juniors.

An honor student majoring in engineering, Fernando has been on the Deans' List every quarter for four years.

Mike Waldo, from Granite City and a senior, was picked as the University's "Scholar-Athlete." After two years at Lewis & Clark Junior College, Waldo was a member of the Cougars' basketball team two years. Ed Huneke, past-president of the SIUE Alumni Association and himself a standout soccer player, made the presentation to Waldo. Huneke is now soccer coach at Lewis & Clark.

Winner of the University's "Good Sportsmanship Award" was Keil Peebles, the Cougars' all-time scoring leader in basketball. Wilkerson made the award presentation to Peebles.

Most Valuable Player award winners, by sports, are:

Baseball--Bill Stolte; cross-country--Sam Nesbit; tennis--Arjun Fernando; track--Mike Grandcolas; wrestling--Mark Hattendorf; golf--Les Agne; basketball--Keil Peebles; and soccer--Mike Kelley.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- "MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE" AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE -- Dr. James R. Buck, left, presents to Arjun Fernando, the "Most Outstanding Athlete" award at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Athletic Award banquet, held last night (Tuesday). At right is Kent DeMars, SIUE tennis coach. Dr. Buck is executive assistant to Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw, SIUE president.

(SIUE Photo)

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- "MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE" AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE -- Dr. James R. Buck, right, presents SIUE's "Most Outstanding Athlete" award to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville tennis player, Arjun Fernando. At left is the SIUE tennis coach, Kent DeMars. The presentation was the highlight of the Cougars' 10th annual Men's Intercollegiate Sports Award Banquet last night (Tuesday) at the American Legion Post in Edwardsville. Dr. Buck is executive assistant to Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw, SIUE president.

(SIUE Photo)
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- SIUE'S WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR -- Kathy Going of Addieville has been named the Woman Athlete of the Year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She earned letters in field hockey, basketball and softball. Presenting her with a desk set is Rosemarie Archangel professor in the department of health, recreation and physical education and director of women's intercollegiate athletics. Ms. Going, a senior at SIUE, earned letters all four years. (SIUE Photo)

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- MOST VALUABLE PLAYER -- Jane O'Laughlin of Edwardsville has been named the Most Valuable Player in field hockey at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Presenting Ms. O'Laughlin with an engraved cup is Rosemarie Archangel, professor in the department of health, recreation and physical education and director of women's intercollegiate athletics. Ms. O'Laughlin, a senior at SIUE, competed in basketball, field hockey and softball. (SIUE Photo)

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- MOST VALUABLE PLAYER -- Jane Sumner of Centralia has been named the Most Valuable Player in track and field at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Presenting Ms. Sumner with an engraved cup is Rosemarie Archangel, professor in the department of health, recreation and physical education and director of women's intercollegiate athletics. Ms. Sumner, a sophomore at the University, is an Olympic hopeful in discus. (SIUE Photo)
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- SIUE'S MOST VALUABLE RUNNER IN CROSS COUNTRY -- Sam
Nesbit, left, of Granite City, is congratulated by his coach, John Flamer, after being
named the most valuable runner on the SIUE cross-country team. (SIUE PHOTO)

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- COUGAR'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE 1978-79 SEASON --
Dennis Huenke, left, a former member of the soccer team at Southern Illinois University
at Edwardsville and past-president of the SIUE Alumni Association, congratulates Mike
Waldo, right, of Granite City, on Waldo's being named the University's "scholar-athlete"
for 1978-79. Waldo played two years on the SIUE varsity basketball team for Coach
Jim Dudley. (SIUE PHOTO)
CARBONDALE, ILL., July 12 -- Night soccer games tentatively have been scheduled as part of the regular season this fall for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars, and the SIU Board of Trustees today approved a $60,000 lighting project for Cougar Field.

The Board also approved the retention of an architect for the project and authorized the Executive Committee of the Board to approve plans and specifications and to award contracts for the installation of stadium-type lighting fixtures at the soccer field.

Funding for the project will be from Athletic Fee funds.

University officers said night games are expected to increase attendance and thereby generate additional revenues for the intercollegiate athletics program.

Installation of lighting on the field also is expected to increase the attractiveness of the SIUE facility as a potential site for future soccer tournaments.

The Board approved retention of the firm of Fields, Goldman and McGee, Mt. Vernon, as architect/engineer on the project. University officers said architectural and engineering services are needed primarily for the extension of additional electrical service to the field area.

The Board action specifies that the cost of architectural and engineering services for the project is not to exceed $5,000. The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately $60,000.

Authorization for the Executive Committee to approve plans and specifications and to award contracts was sought because no Board meeting is scheduled in August. Action on the matter is needed prior to September in order to have lighting installed prior to the beginning of the soccer season.

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EDWARDsville, ILL., July -- Robert James Meyers has been named women's tennis coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, it has been announced by Eldon Bigham, acting athletic director. Meyers succeeds Bob Gamble, who is now teaching in the East.

Meyers, a native of Hillsboro, who graduated from SIUE in 1971, has been active in teaching tennis since 1973. He served two years ('73 and '74) as pro at the St. Clair Indoor Tennis Club in Belleville. In 1975, he inaugurated a tennis program at Collinsville's Gaslight Bath and Tennis Club and stayed there four years. This year, he launched a new program at Edwardsville's Sunset Hills Country Club on the facility's four new courts.

Meyers received his master's degree at SIUE in 1973 in physical education, health and recreation.

He also has been teaching at SIUE and served as Bob Guelker's assistant when the veteran soccer coach was the Cougars' athletic director. Two years ago, Bigham was named acting athletic director, and Meyers was assigned to full-time teaching.

With six letterwomen returning, Meyers is optimistic about the Cougars' chances this coming season. "I'll have a chance to look over what we have returning. Then, I can make definite plans for the spring season," he said.

Returning are: Lillian Almeida, Pat Ziegenfuss, Christy Cone, Gina Stewart, Ruth Szymanski and Bunny Wall.

"I have a good bunch of prospects I'm hoping to recruit," Meyers added.

Meyers was a three-sport man at Hillsboro: he lettered four years in football as a fullback, played three years on the basketball team, and was a standout high-jumper for the Hilltoppers for three years.

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The 1979 Fall women's tennis schedule:

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