

Handicapped needs aired

Additional handicapped student facilities and current Library operations were two of the topics discussed at the President's Advisory Council meeting Wednesday.

The Handicapped Students Association requested the conversion of four rooms in Lipscomb Hall and Brazos House for handicapped dormitory students, a ramp onto Cooper Street and on the north side entrance of University Hall, and

reconstruction of the entrance ramp at the Engineering Technology Building.

Also mentioned was a spring tension test on all outer doors, a periodic maintenance procedure for all outside ramps to guard against erosion, handicapped facilities in the new Fine Arts Complex and Student Activities Building and access to the audio-tutorial area in the Library basement.

Discussing why the Library cannot be opened for longer periods on weekends,

head librarian John Hudson said it would cost an estimated \$12 per hour.

"Library usage drops off so drastically on weekends, that we have not found it necessary to lengthen opening hours," he said.

"Library hours will be extended during dead week and finals," Hudson said.

The Library is currently considering the construction of an outside, drive-through book return for students.

Commenting on a recent letter to the

editor in the Shorthorn which criticized the spending of funds for a new student mall, Bill Fleming, former Student Congress president, said he thinks "the majority of students want to make UTA a beautiful campus."