

During the past month, a small group of University students known as the Fiscal Committee were assigned the grim task of allocating \$1 million in student fee money to hungry University organizations.

For three to six hours a day, three days a week for a month, the committee heard requests for incidental fee money totaling \$1,083,431.26. After deliberating for more than a week on the budget requests, the Fiscal Committee will recommend to the ASUO Senate tonight a \$900,000 budget for 1971-72.

The \$170,000 increase over last year's budget will raise the amount of incidental fees each student pays from \$17 per term to \$19 to term plus \$1 for OSPIRG. The maximum that can be paid for incidental fees is \$25 per student per term according to the State Board of Higher Education.

At tonight's meeting of the senate, Fiscal Committee members will be responsible for explaining to the senators the rationale behind the cuts and increases in each individual budget.

At the same time representatives from the organizations who presented budgets may testify before the senate as to why any cut or increase made by the committee was unreasonable.

Before the committee began deliberations on each individual budget, standard rates were set on travel and food expenses and for the amount each director, assistant director and secretary would be paid in salaries.

Organizations requesting travel ex-

Incidental fees . . .

It's now the senate's turn

penses will be allowed seven cents per mile for travel, six dollars per person a day for food and five dollars a day for lodging.

ASUO directors will be paid \$105 per month for 12 months and assistant directors will be paid \$60 a month for nine months. Secretaries will also be paid on a nine-month basis at \$40 per month.

The large cuts in many of the University Programs is due the fact that the committee is recommending no salaries be paid for organizations that serve only one part of the University community and are not under direct ASUO control.

The 50 or so programs heard by the Fiscal Committee are divided into four general areas: the EMU, the Athletic Department, ASUO Programs and University Programs.

The EMU—Last year (1970-71) the EMU did not ask for an increase in their budget from the year before, hoping to make up the difference with increased income. They asked for and got \$257,069.

For 1971-72 the EMU is asking for a \$73,000 increase in their budget. EMU Director Dick Reynolds explained to the committee that with inflation and the expected increase in business failing to materialize, the EMU would just break even with this amount.

After re-examining Reynold's budget, the committee is recommending the EMU receive \$315,000 — a \$15,000 decrease in Reynold's request.

The Athletic Department (AD)—The AD is requesting \$254,351, a \$33,306 increase over last year's request. The two major areas of increase in the budget are a \$50,951 increase in basketball salaries and a \$45,000 increase in grant-in-aid.

After discussing seven possible alternatives for funding the AD, the fiscal committee is recommending that it

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receive \$210,000 and the ASUO will get 50 per cent of the department's over-realization. The department will also take over crew, which was cut from Club Sports.

The requested budget was cut \$45,000 because that was the increase needed for grant-in-aid. According to league rules grant-in-aid money must come from contributions only.

If the AD does not accept this proposal, the Fiscal Committee will recommend that the AD budget be cut 10 per cent of last year's budget which means the AD will receive about \$190,000.

ASUO Programs—The ASUO Programs are asking for \$186,413.55 \$30,000 increase over last year's budget.

The major increase in this area is the incorporation of the Housing Office into Legal Counsel, which accounts for the \$17,000 increase in the Legal Counsel's budget. A law student will be hired by the Legal Counsel to take on the same duties as the Housing Director was previously responsible for.

An \$8,000 increase recommended for the Day Care Center includes the expenses for a second house. The \$18,000 budget for the center will be matched by federal funds.

University Programs—The \$80,000 increase in the University programs is the biggest increase in any of the four areas. Programs in this area that were not included in the 1970-71 budget account for most of the increase. They are OSPIRG, \$42,000; the Art Exhibition, \$3,100; the Migrant Labor Project, \$1,600; ILLAHE School, \$4,000; the Footbridge \$1,250; Sesamex, \$3,000; ACQM tax program, \$8,500; Project Continuation \$7,500 and the three minority student unions who will receive \$1,640 each.

With the exception of OSPIRG, most of the proposed program budgets in this area were cut considerably. The committee felt that new projects should be funded at a minimum rate the first year.

During the year the committee will watch the success of the new programs to decide if any increase is deserved for the next year. During next year, the groups can ask for supplementary funding for worthwhile projects not previously funded.

OSPIRG will only actually receive \$6,000 cash and the rest will be put in a reserve fund to be used only with the Fiscal Committee's approval.

The committee also is recommending the rally squad be funded for \$1,000. Last year it only received supplemental funding from the ASUO.

The ASUO Fiscal Committee is also recommending that an accountant be hired who would be directly responsible to the Fiscal Committee.

Tonight the Fiscal Committee must defend its decisions before the senate. After the questions and the arguments have been resolved the budget will go to University President Robert Clark for his approval and finally to the State Board of Higher Education for the final approval.

Placement service director retires

Eugene Dils, who has headed the Placement Service for the past 13 years, will retire this summer.

Verlin H. Odell, placement counselor since 1965, has been named acting director of the service.

Dils came to the University in 1958 from Stanford University, where he had directed the Placement Service and Vocational Guidance for nine years. Before that he had been a counselor in charge of the Stanford Village Personnel program.

Dils was co-founder and president of the Western College Placement

Association; co-founder of the College Placement Council and president of the College Placement Publications Council; and president of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Association.

Has he enjoyed his years at Oregon? He has indeed, he says. "It's always easy to be a placement director when you have good products to sell. I've never had to apologize for the University product."

Speaking of his career work, Dils describes a placement service as an important office when times are hard. In good times the resource is not so important.



Student Union speakers advocate defeat of incidental fee budget

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Speakers at the Student Union Against the War advocated student efforts to defeat the ASUO Senate Fiscal Committee budget Wednesday night.

Pointing out the large allocation to the Athletic Department in comparison to the money allocated to University minority programs, speakers called for large numbers of students to attend the ASUO Senate meeting which will debate the budget.

Summing up actions of last week's demonstrations, Irv Wainer said it was necessary to put the whole anti-war strategy into perspective. "We have to look at other things; discuss the relationship of war to imperialism, the oppression of

Third World people, political prisoners and police repression," he said.

Suggestions were made to continue the dorm raps and guerrilla theatre actions centered around the war. "There is still a lot of education to be done and it just doesn't concern the Peace Treaty," Cheryl Wainer commented.

The position of Third World students, ASUO elections, budget considerations, community projects, student court trials and a summer program for anti-war strategy were discussed as possible action for Student Union members.

A petition was passed around condemning the ASUO Fiscal Committee and asked for student

support behind the proposed budgets for the Chicano Student Union, Black Student Union and Native American Student Union.

A write-in campaign during the general ASUO elections next week was suggested for Orbie Scott and Jackie Minnis, ASUO President and Vice-Presidential candidates defeated in the primary election.

Security measures were taken to keep police informers out of the meeting. Four persons were turned away at the door and those attending the meeting were asked to look around for "suspicious persons."

A rally will be held at 6:45 p.m. tonight at the EMU and will then proceed to the ASUO Senate meeting.

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School handbills again attacked

The distribution of handbills at Eugene area high schools is being debated again by school officials, as they were last year.

Political statements, comic strips and obscenities which are on many of the handouts, are underfire as the officials find they have no legal right to stop the leafletting.

Action can be taken only when the distribution disrupts classes, and then on trespass laws.

The issue came to life again last week when the handbills appeared at high schools.

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