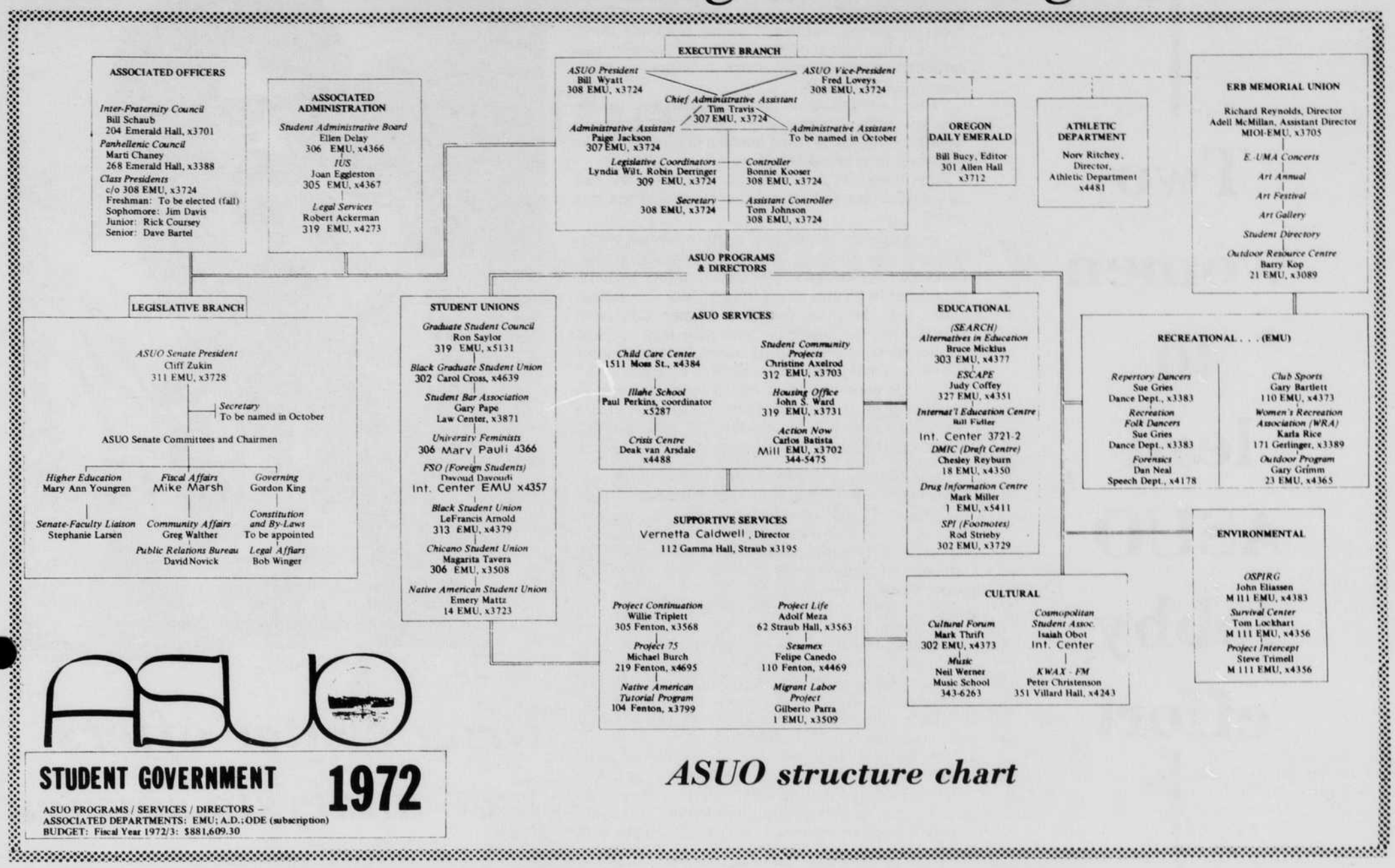
The structure and funding of student government



ASUO structure chart

Incidental fees budget

INCIDENTAL FEE ALLOCATIONS—Fiscal Year 1972-73
(prepared July 17, 1972, and subject to change)

Athletic Department		$135,000.00
Erb Memorial Union		$397,187.35
House Administration,	342,925.00	
Women's Recreation Association,	14,306.85	
EMU Concerts,	4,000.00	
Art Annual,	1,400.00	
Art Gallery,	1,375.00	
Club Sports,	24,225.50	
Crisis Center,	760.00	
Outdoor Program,	8,450.00	
Student Directory (income),	(255.00)	
ASUO Agencies		$341,922.30
ASUO Executive,	74,330.00 (1)	
ASUO Senate,	28,487.50 (2)	
Other ASUO Agencies (itemized below),	202,204.80	

ASUO AGENCIES

ASUO Executive	$74,330.00 (1)
ASUO Senate	28,487.50 (2)
Action Now	3,019.55
Black Graduate Student Council	(see Note 3)
Black Student Union	5,896.15
Child Care and Development Center	15,500.00
Cosmopolitan Student Association	600.00
Cultural Forum	31,030.00
Draft and Military Information Center	7,299.00
Drug Information Center	(see Note 4)
ESCAPE	9,575.00
Foreign Student Organization	3,947.80
Forensics	4,775.00
Graduate Student Council	5,380.00
Housing Office	4,385.35
Illahe School	3,500.00
Interinstitutional Union of Students	635.00 (5)
International Education Center	10,360.45
KWAX-FM	1,810.00
Legislative Coordinator	2,590.00
MECHA (formerly Chicano Student Union)	6,559.95
Migrant Labor Project	9,280.00
Music	1,850.00
Native American Student Union	5,552.95
Native American Tutorial Program	2,500.00 (6)
OSPIRG	41,000.00
Project Continuation	2,500.00 (6)
Project Life	2,500.00 (6)
Project 75	2,500.00 (6)
Recreational Folk Dance	395.00
Repertory Dancers	2,530.00
SEARCH	7,144.40
Sesamex	2,500.00 (6)
Student Administrative Board	1,537.00 (7)
Student Bar Association	845.00
Student Community Projects	2,680.00 (8)
Student Projects, Inc. Loan	3,700.00
Survival Center	4,861.35
University Feminists	2,365.85
Contingency Fund	26,000.00
TOTAL ASUO AGENCIES	$341,922.30

NOTES

1. The ASUO Executive Budget includes allocations for the Oregon Daily Emerald bulk subscription and for the contract with the Legal Services Office. It is broken down as follows: Executive Office (including salaries, administrative expenses, programs), 28,930.00; Oregon Daily Emerald, 26,400.00; Legal Services, 19,000.00; Total Executive Budget, $74,330.00.

2. When ASUO Agencies run into unexpected expenses, they have the option of mailing a presentation to the ASUO Senate (after going before the ASUO Fiscal Affairs Committee which screens such requests) for additional appropriation. Furthermore, the bulk of monies allocated for travel expenses have been deposited in the Senate account so that requests for funds from agencies wishing to send personnel to conferences, etc. will be considered by the Senate. (This not only makes all agencies more accountable in terms of their travel plans; it also provides the Senate with information on what each agency is doing.)

Thus far this fiscal year, the Senate has made allocations totaling $6,913.00, broken down as follows: Black Graduate Student Council, 500.00; Drug Information Center, 1,352.00; Interinstitutional Union of Students, 315.00; SEARCH, 566.00; Student Administrative Board, 180.00; Student Community Projects, 4,000.00.

These allocations are subtracted from the initial allocation given the ASUO Senate. Therefore, the Senate has a budget of $21,574.50 as of this date and subject to change with each Seante meeting.

3. Since the Black Graduate Student Union began operating after the Senate Fiscal Hearings for Fiscal Year 1972-73 and did not submit a budget proposal at that time (Spring, 1972), it has been requesting funding from the Senate on a term basis. On July 16, 1972, the BGSC was allocated $500 for its activities during the remainder of the summer session (development of a library, publication of newsletters, public symposium).

4. The Drug Information Center was formerly a program under the aegis of Student Community Projects. It became an independent ASUO agency in the spring of 1972 and, therefore, did not submit a budget prior to the time at which the incidental fee recommendations for Fiscal Year 1972-73 were sent to the University President's office. On June 28, 1972, the ASUO Senate approved an allocation of $1,352.00 to the DIC for operation during the summer months. Funds for this agency's continued operations, after a budget is submitted and and reviewed, will come out of the ASUO Executive's and ASUO Senate's reserve funds.

5. On June 28, 1972, the Interinstitutional Union of Students requested a director's salary (for 12 months at $105 per month) and additional telephone and travel expenses from the Senate. The agency received $100.00 additional telephone funding, $230.00 additional funding for travel, and $315.00 to salary a director for the months of July, August and September, thus, deferring the decision on a 12-month salaried position for IUS to the judgement of the full Senate during the fall quarter.

6. Senate recommended figures for these Supportive Services agencies do not include $150.00 allotted to each of the five agencies to be kept in the Senate Reserve, nor do these figures include a share of the breakage fee deposit allocated to and-or collectable by each program.

7. The Student Administrative Board, on June 28, 1972, requested a change from a 9-month director position to a 12-month position (at $60.00 per month). This was approved and SAB was allocated an additional $180.00 for this salary, bringing its total budget for FY 1972-73 to $1,025.00.

8. An additional $4,000.00 was line-itemed in the ASUO Senate Reserve for the use of Student Community Projects in developing and administering new projects during the 1972-73 Fiscal Year.

TOTAL INCIDENTAL FEE ALLOCATIONS, FY 1972-73 **$874,109.65**

Executive, legislative branches form ASUO

On the third floor of the EMU is the organization called the Associated Students of the University of Oregon. For short, ASUO.

There are many offices on the third floor, representing different programs, their officers and the projects they are working on.

And, at times, it is confusing and hard to understand just how the ASUO structure works, even for those who work there.

Basically, there are two parts—executive and legislative.

The executive branch is headed by the ASUO President and Vice President, each having differing roles from the other.

The ASUO President and Vice President this year are Bill Wyatt and Fred Loveys, who squeeked into office by a 58-vote margin in the spring 1972 elections.

Wyatt plans to work primarily on preparing alternatives to the Newbry amendment, which will be presented to the 1973 state legislature. The amendment the ASUO will try to counter is sponsored by State Senator Lynn Newbry of Jackson County, and would restrict the use of student incidental fee money to programs deemed as having educational value.

Loveys says he will begin an evaluation of all ASUO programs attempting to justify programs on educational grounds and assessing their needs in terms of funding and projected development.

He will also be working on a reorganization of the ASUO goverance system. This will include some changes in the ASUO Senate structure and some constitutional amendments, as well as studying the implications of the recently changed method of senate apportionment.

Directly under the president and vice president in the ASUO pecking order are the administrative assistants: Tim Travis (chief assistant) and Paige Jackson. A third assistant will be selected in October.

ASUO Controller Bonnie Kooser is in charge of money matters. She is assisted by Tom Johnson.

The main part of the legislative portion of the ASUO is the ASUO Senate. Cliff Zukin is the Senate President and under him are more than 40 senate positions.

In the Senate, there are seven standing committees, and each senator is assigned to one of them. Membership of the committees ranges from five to nine senators apiece.

Zukin emphasizes that any student who wants to serve on a Senate commitee can do so if he wants—he need not be an elected senator.

The seven standing committees are community affairs, governing, higher education, senate-faculty liaison, legal affairs, fiscal affairs and public relations.

For information on senate activities, students can call Anne Tileston, the senate secretary, at ext. 3728.