

EDUCATIONAL

STUDENT UNIONS

Black Student Union 313 EMU
MEChA 304 EMU
Native American Student Union 14 EMU

These are the headquarters of unions providing a wide variety of unique services for their members. Cultural Enrichment Programs, a newsletter, Pow-wow, a radio production and other educational supportive activities benefit the Eugene community as well as the campus population.

University Feminists

Formed in the summer of 1971, University Feminists is an organization of women committed to the elimination of sexism from the campus and the advancement of women's rights.

Graduate Student Council

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) is an elected body representing the interests of more than 3600 graduate students, approximately one-quarter of the U of O student body.

Providing graduate students with information pertaining to their academic, professional and personal welfare and advancement through regular publication of a newsletter and meetings of Departmental Representatives, is the central function of the GSC. This ASUO agency also serves as a clearinghouse to which graduate students can bring their problems, questions and discoveries and find out how other departments are dealing with the same or similar problems. Further, the GSC coordinates graduate students' efforts to seek an effective voice in the governance of each school or department with a graduate program.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association (SBA) functions as an "umbrella" agency for student interest groups within the University of Oregon's School of Law. It serves as the student governing body of the Law School and is responsible for school social events.

Foreign Student Organization

The Foreign Student Organization (FSO) emphasizes lobbying in matters that affect the foreign student directly such as tuition, scholarships, language requirements and academic advising.

FSO also attempts to sensitize the U.S. students to events in foreign countries through seminars, discussions and guest speakers. Students are urged to participate in the school and community committees set up for this purpose. Contact room 203 EMU.

SEARCH

SEARCH is the ASUO program responsible for student-initiated and, frequently, student-taught courses. Any student can initiate a course with a faculty sponsor. It is the ideal method of each student making education more relevant. SEARCH also sponsors an independent study program embracing most departments on campus. The summer schedule of SEARCH classes is available at the office in 303 EMU and in the main lobby of the EMU.

ESCAPE

ESCAPE is a joint ASUO and School of Education program helping over 1500 young people in the Eugene-Springfield community. Open to all majors, ESCAPE has practicum credit available (1-9 hours) for academic and social counseling of disadvantaged youth in a variety of innovative placements. From Day Care to the elderly, recreation programs to juvenile court case loads, ESCAPE provides all U of O students the opportunity to become involved and contribute relevant community interaction.

DMIC

The University of Oregon Draft and Military Information Center (DMIC) is an organization of draft counselors who provide information concerning individual options with the Selective Service.

Trained staff members can answer questions concerning the new draft laws, enlistment, student

deferments, conscientious objection, resistance and non-registration, prison and emigration to foreign countries.

Located in the basement of the EMU, the DMIC keeps regular hours of 9-5, Monday through Friday. Counselors are also available for emergency purposes.

International Education Center

The International Education Center (IEC) functions as a campus information and coordinating agency for overseas travel, work and study programs. While the IEC still provides these services and maintains an extensive resource library to facilitate its informational function, the role of this agency has expanded considerably to include the establishment and coordination of campus and national programs promoting international understanding.

IEC promotes student participation in such national programs as the National Student Exchange and the Experiment in International Living. The IEC is also the ACTION Center for the Eugene-Springfield area. (ACTION combines the Peace Corps, Teacher Corps, and Vista Programs.)

IEC has become increasingly involved with foreign students, working to bridge the cultural gap between them and U.S. students. To this end, IEC has developed an international speakers bureau and helps plan the annual Foreign Student Orientation. An International Centre is to be established in the EMU this year.

EXECUTIVE/ ADMINISTRATIVE

ASUO Executive

Today's student government body—the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO)—is involved in all aspects of student life, ranging from curriculum development, educational reform, student housing and minority programs to local and national issues that affect students. Headed by an elected president, vice-president, and senate, the ASUO officially represents students within University affairs, before state educational and legislative bodies, interinstitutionally, and on the national level through its membership in the National Student Lobby and National Student Association.

Most importantly, the ASUO funds and administers over 32 student run programs and agencies which provide activities and services for both the University and general communities. This area of student government influence and responsibility developed greatly in recent years since the University President delegated to the ASUO control over distribution of the student incidental fee income.

One of the most important ways students provide input in University governance is through participation in student-

ASUO Housing Office

The Housing Office provides a rental referral service for students looking for housing or roommates. Area landlords use the ASUO Housing Office as one way to let students know about available housing.

In addition, the ASUO Housing Office functions as a Housing Information and Legal Referral Center throughout the year, helping students with questions about tenants' rights, leases and other landlord-tenant agreements. Annually, the Housing Office publishes a pamphlet which covers landlord-tenant law in general, house hunting tips and a variety of other information having to do with the responsibilities of tenants and landlords.

The ASUO Housing Office is also involved with anticipating and helping to solve longer-range housing problems of students in the Eugene-Springfield area. In recognition of the growing shortage of liveable, low-cost housing, the ASUO Housing Office has sponsored the formation of Willamette Student Housing, Inc.

Student Community Projects

The purpose of Student Community Projects (SCP), as its name suggests, is to assist University of Oregon students to initiate social change by providing innovative services to the community.

One of SCP's current projects is the Drop-in Center, operated in conjunction with the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department and the Westmoreland Community Center.

Another is Canterbury Center, which provides area young people who are dissatisfied or troubled formal school settings with information about educational alternatives in the community.

Legal Affairs

The Legal Affairs office provides legal counsel to the ASUO, and provides Group Legal Services for students. This means you can receive advice, consultation, referral, and other legal services on any subject with some exclusions. The major exclusion is that a student is not eligible for benefits in criminal cases once a charge has been filed. A student may, however, inquire with respect to his legal rights concerning matters of a criminal nature prior to any charge having been filed. There will be a nominal \$1.00 fee for legal advice. The Legal Office is off the EMU 3rd floor lobby. 318 EMU 4273-4.

ASUO Child Care and Development Center

The ASUO Child Care and Development Center is a parent cooperative serving student families at the University of Oregon. More than simply "day care" enabling college students with children to attend school, the Center provides an early education for some 85 children, who range in age from six months to six years. It offers an environment of stimulating projects, educational toys, field trips and rich adult and peer group interaction.

Cultural Forum

Many of the concerts, film series, speakers and other cultural events on campus are funded by the ASUO Cultural Forum.

"Little Big Man," "M.A.S.H.," "Klute," "Patton," "Sunday Bloody Sunday" are a few of the films the forum will be bringing to campus in the ASUO film series this year.

Buckminster Fuller and Jack Anderson (columnist from the Washington Post) will provide lectures as part of the speaker series.

Mason Proffit, Seals & Crofts, the Amazing Kreskin, a five-concert folk series, political debates and a two-day film festival featuring William Friedkin, director of the "French Connection," are a few of the other special events the forum has planned for the coming year.

CULTURAL

faculty committees created by the University Faculty and Administration. The ASUO Executive staff recommends students to approximately 165 committee positions each year.

Interinstitutional Union of Students

I.U.S., composed of elected and appointed delegates from the seven schools in the Oregon State System of Higher Education, attempts to mobilize student opinion and make it a part of the decision making process within higher education. The Interinstitutional Union of Students (IUS) provides a valuable channel of communication among the state system schools, their respective student bodies and the State Board of Education. IUS concentrates its efforts on securing rights, benefits and representation for all State System students rather than on issues peculiar to one institution. It has been involved in seeking student membership on statewide educational governing bodies and policy making committees, in efforts to lower the age of majority from 21 to 18, and in investigations of student insurance plans and student housing.