

Grad student council needs money . . . again

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Lean budget allotments threaten the existence of another campus organization, and may eliminate services most students don't know exist.

Nancy Johnson, co-director of the Graduate Student Council (GSC), says that the Incidental Fee Committee's (IFC) allotment to the organization barely covers telephone and other office costs, and prevents contact with students and development of desired services for the University's graduate population.

According to Johnson, an art education graduate student, the present failure of the program to attract and aid graduate students stems from the lack of viable communication channels. With the present budget, no effective way exists to communicate to graduate students and for the students to give feedback concerning

special services and programs needed, she says.

To communicate these needs and programs efficiently, the co-director says that more funding is mandatory. "The over-4,000 graduate students, one-fourth of the total University population, contribute \$300,000 to the \$1.2 million held in incidental fees. It seems they should receive more than \$204.50 to run a program for their benefit."

The 1975-76 funds were slashed from the \$1,550 given to last year's group, due to what Johnson feels was the poor performance of last year's leadership.

Jane Aiken, last year's IFC chair, verified this saying, "The budget was cut because of the irresponsibility of the 1974-75 GSC members. They did not submit a budget, negotiate with the IFC or come to the budget hearing."

Non-GSC graduate students, wishing to preserve GSC's exis-

tence, successfully staged what Aiken terms "a coup," and gained administrative right to present a budget. The \$204.50 allotment represents survival funds allowing the GSC to operate until members can petition the amount this year.

Even if the IFC increases the 1975-76 allotment comparable to the 1974-75 budget, Johnson believes the amount will not be sufficient to develop GSC into an effective and beneficial organization. Instead, GSC will petition the IFC for \$13,025 and, if passed, will allocate funds for planned programs.

Among the proposals suggested by GSC's co-director, is funding for a full page ad in the Emerald to provide a method of communication. She hopes to include topics of interest to graduate students, such as interviews with major professors to learn of current activity in their fields, degree requirement proposals, and whatever else is needed by the

students and community.

Johnson hopes to bring in speakers on a regular basis and co-sponsor with other organizations quarterly symposiums featuring well-known scholars. This would provide the scholarly exchange of ideas she feels graduate students desire.

She also plans to improve relationships with graduate school personnel and initiate colloquial coffee hours with "interesting professors and scholars on this cam-

pus who are hidden in their departments but need to be flushed out for others to know."

"GSC has a great deal of potential to be utilized in all kinds of directions, if only the organization could become visible and ways were found to serve graduate students' interest," summed up Johnson.

Representatives hope these potentials will be realized as they go before the IFC to petition for more funds today.

Field burning issues smolders still

Halsey school by Eugene architect?

HALSEY (AP)—Some residents of the Central Linn School District are pressuring the school board against retaining a Eugene architect to design a middle school.

They're doing it because they think some people in Eugene, not the architect, are against them in the field burning controversy. Halsey is a heavy field burning area.

The school district hired Jon Berry of the firm Briscoe and Berry to design the school for 7.9 per cent of the construction cost. Vot-

ers approved in November the sale of nearly \$2 million in bonds to finance the school construction. No contract has yet been let.

The growers are especially upset over a suit against field burning filed last summer by two Eugene men.

Jack Cochran Sr., who spoke to the school board on behalf of some of the angry farmers, said, "I'm afraid, because of the strong feeling here, that retaining the Eugene architect could turn the voting public against the school district operating budget."

"It would be a shame to have a new building and not be able to use it because there was no community support for operating expenses," said Cochran, who farms in the Brownsville area and once served on the school board.

School board Chairman Larry Neher, who said the school board is feeling the pressure, called a special meeting Tuesday at which members voted 3-3 on the question of retaining Berry. One member was absent. The board is expected to consider the issue again today.

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