

The liveliest Incidental Fee Committee (IFC) action so far was at Saturday's meeting where committee members approved \$46,186 for a substantially expanded legal services program sought by ASUO Pres. Jim Bernau and ASUO Consultant Don Chalmers and \$65,785 for student subscriptions to the independent *Oregon Daily Emerald*.

The \$46,186 allocation will be used to create "an umbrella-type of structure of legal services headed by the Office of Student Advocacy (OSA)," according to Bernau.

The package contains \$22,200 for low-cost legal aid to students, a client counseling service. This amount is unchanged from the amount budgeted last year for the program. In addition, \$12,500 of the \$46,186 will be used to hire a full-time professional law consultant to head OSA.

Also part of the legal package is a research and development fund aimed at protecting student-consumers from what Bernau labels "institutional interest." He claims the program could have pared last year's tuition hike to four per cent.

The allocation also includes \$4,000 to be used as a reserve to cover possible court cases, such as the tennis court suit now being brought against the University administration by the ASUO. If successful, the suit could return over half-a-million dollars in excess dormitory revenue which the ASUO claims the State Board of Higher Education used illegally to construct tennis and handball courts at the University.

The \$65,785 subscription contract with the *Oregon Daily Emerald* will provide 1976-77 students with a daily newspaper for 2.2 cents according to *Emerald* Advertising Manager Carl Bryant.

The contract allocation, up \$5,785 over this year's subscription fee, represents 23 per cent of the total *Emerald* budget, as do the student subscription fees for the present academic year. The *Emerald* said its operating budget was increasing because of the recent rise in minimum wage, printing costs and the number of issues printed daily.

The Graduate Student Council (GSC), represented by Nancy Johnson, received \$1,147.14. She had asked for \$13,025, but

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Legal Services program, ODE receive largest allocations

the IFC cut requests for money to aid graduate student projects and a request for \$1,000 for speakers was slashed to \$500.

The Student Bar Association's request of \$15,409.52 was tentatively pared to \$8,114.67 pending consideration of a one-year pilot placement program for law students.

Disadvantaged Youth, now known as Social Services, also appeared before the IFC Saturday morning, but their request for \$500 in "seed money" was tabled. Jerry Chase, coordinator of the program, said the money was needed to provide small loans to people in need of non-academic services such as optical and dental care. He said he anticipates the program will be self-sufficient in the future.

In dismissing the program without the requested allocation, the IFC discussed the possibility that the program was duplicating services already provided by other campus outlets such as Women's Referral and the Health Center. But IFC Chairer Jamie Burns told the Social Services director that the program would be on the IFC's agenda for May 14.

In other action, Burns said campus radio station KWAX would receive no allocation for the cost of distributing program guides since no request was made. Representatives from the station were not present at the hearing.

The final program heard Saturday was Students for Educational Clarification (SEC), an agency of the College of Education which aims at "improving overall communications and informing undergraduates of activities of the college." The IFC voted to allocate the program \$582, a significant

cutback from the \$800 originally requested.

It was a matter of what didn't happen rather than what did happen that sparked controversy at the IFC hearings Thursday. The Athletic Department (AD) whose budget was cut by 10 per cent in the executive recommendation, did not show to argue their case before the IFC.

"Neither the new Athletic Director nor the outgoing one was able to make it today," said Burns. "We can't say for sure whether it was an act of arrogance or an administrative foul-up, but because of the importance of this budget I move to reschedule their meeting." The IFC voted 5-2 to support the motion.

The IFC also voted Thursday to fund the Chinese Student Association at \$2,647.40. Ling-shen-

ching, CSA representative, felt that this figure would force cuts in their publicity budget. Burns admitted, "We are in a gray area between budgeting and policy making."

Burns and other IFC members felt that it was not their responsibility to tell programs where to spend money on publicity but to allot a lump sum and leave it to program directors to decide that question.

The IFC voted to award the Social Worker's Interest Group \$141.50, and provided an additional \$600 to that group with the stipulation that there would be a "gentlemen's agreement" to pay the money back. The \$600 "loan" is to cover expenses involved in setting up that program's crisis intervention workshop.

The IFC gave the Oregonana \$998.19 in other action Thursday.

The IFC followed executive recommendations fairly closely in Friday's session, with a total allocation of \$15,902 for three programs.

Topping the list was an \$8,149 outlay for the Forensics Club, which had requested \$12,165 for 1976-77.

Ed Colson, director of the program expressed hope that Forensics would be able to "blend national and regional" speech competition. He said meets against national-caliber teams were important to the improvement of the University team.

Committee member Gary Feldman moved for a \$6,358 allocation for tournaments but tried to place restrictions on air travel and national competition.

He abandoned that effort under objections from the club and the committee disbursed the amount as a lump sum to be used at their discretion.

Other allocations went to the Off-Campus Housing Program which received \$5,380 for its rent referral and information services located in the EMU's new addition.

The Man on the Oregon Coast program, which sends students to Charleston for outdoor study fall, spring and summer terms, received \$2,373, \$261 over the executive's recommendation. That amount is \$1,703 over this year's allocation.

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10 to 11:30 a.m. — "Normalization, a Service Delivery Perspective," slide show by University doctoral students in therapeutic recreation.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — "National Federation of the Blind — Organization, Needs and Purpose," a movie presented by Bob Blizard, president of the Evergreen chapter of the federation.

3 to 4:30 p.m. — "Educational Opportunity and Facilities," a slide show presented by a representative of the Easter Seal School in Eugene.

Tuesday

10 to 11:30 a.m. — Panel discussion by parents of handicapped children, Kristi Olsen of the Crippled Children's Division, moderator.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — "OABC, Involvements and Goals," a panel discussion by OABC members.

3 to 4:30 p.m. — "Recreational Needs and Fulfillment for the Handicapped," a lecture by Fred Martin of the University Center for Leisure Studies.

Wednesday

10 to 11:30 a.m. — A discussion on "Transportation Needs, Feasibility and Availability," presented by Martin Weideman of the OABC and Rosie O'Brien of Associated Consultants, Inc.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — "Legislation, Past and Future," by Chris Casady, lobbyist and president, Eugene Human Rights Commission on the Handicapped.

3 to 4:30 p.m. — "The Hidden Problems of People with Multiple Sclerosis," Robin Williams and Betty Lowe of the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Thursday

10 to 11:30 a.m. — "Housing," by Eleanor Ribbons, Alvord-Taylor Homes Corporation.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — "Observation and Personal Experiences in Foreign Countries with Regards to the Handicapped," Daniel Valentine, history department.

3 to 4:30 p.m. — "Social Stigmas and Psychological Implications," a panel discussion with University students and Alert representatives.

Friday

1 to 2:30 p.m. — "Handicapped People's Psychological Needs and Residence," Darrel Ackerman of Alert.

3 to 4:30 p.m. — "Sex Functions and Body Images of Physically Handicapped People," Darrel Ackerman of Alert.

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