

Committee draws public input

On a proposed minority council as a policy-making body

The Planning Committee on Minority and Disadvantaged Students listened to public comment Tuesday night on a working draft proposing creation of a minority council.

The proposal will soon be presented to the faculty-senate, but committee members are making it public in order to receive input and make improvements and adjustments in the original working draft.

The minority council will be the policy-making body for special educational programs for ethnic minority students, according to the committee's working draft. A dean of expanded education opportunities will have charge of these special educational programs and of various related programs.

The proposed council will be composed of members of ethnic minority communities, ethnic

minority students, other students and faculty. The dean will be a voting member of the council as well as its executive officer. All decisions of the council are binding unless vetoed by the vice-provost for academic planning and resources.

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Criticism was raised during the discussion on the fact that participation by minority groups is voluntary and that it would emphasize out-of-class activities, both contrasting to the current interim Academics Opportunity Program (AOP).

Comments were also directed toward the wording in the working draft of the motion, particularly a

clause in the guidelines stating the program is to achieve academic success "for members of those ethnic minorities whose different cultures have put them at a disadvantage in the traditional University environment."

Ed Coleman, committee member and associate professor of English, explained that the wording in the proposal is not definite. He added that the document explaining the proposal is a "skeletal" one. "It is a working draft of a motion," he stated.

Coleman also said even members of the committee have different ideas regarding the issue, but contended "we are in consensus as a committee; we have dedicated the last six months in an attempt to do the best possible thing for students."

The informal meeting wrapped up a series of public hearings and presentations by various constituencies.

Their working draft includes points suggested by the ASUO as well as a blend of individual ideas on the committee.

Sign-up times shift

The registration procedure for winter term has been changed to allow seniors and graduate students first crack at classes. (see box)

Seniors and graduate students only will register Monday, Jan. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Other students will begin

picking up their packets at 2:30 p.m.

All students with at least 135 credit hours are classified as seniors. Students can determine their class standing by adding their current fall term load (as of the fourth week) to earned cumulative hours.

The terminal digit rotation for winter term is as follows:

Monday, January 3, 1977		Tuesday, January 4, 1977	
Time	Terminal Digit	Time	Terminal Digit
*08:00 a.m.	2000-2899	08:00 a.m.	3500-4199
*08:30 a.m.	2900-3799	08:30 a.m.	4200-4899
*09:00 a.m.	3800-4699	09:00 a.m.	4900-5499
*09:30 a.m.	4700-5499	09:30 a.m.	5500-5999
*10:00 a.m.	5500-6299	10:00 a.m.	6000-6499
*10:30 a.m.	6300-7099	10:30 a.m.	6500-6999
*11:00 a.m.	7100-7899	11:00 a.m.	7000-7499
*11:30 a.m.	7900-8699	11:30 a.m.	7500-7999
*12:00 noon	8700-9499	12:00 noon	8000-8499
*12:30 p.m.	9500-0199	12:30 p.m.	8500-8999
*1:00 p.m.	0200-0799	1:00 p.m.	9000-9499
*1:30 p.m.	0800-1399	1:30 p.m.	9500-9999
*2:00 p.m.	1400-1999	2:00 p.m.	0000-0499
2:30 p.m.	2000-2499	2:30 p.m.	0500-0999
3:00 p.m.	2500-2999	3:00 p.m.	1000-1499
3:30 p.m.	3000-3499	3:30 p.m.	1500-1999

*Seniors and graduate students only

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Health Student packets ready

Admission packets for potential students in health occupation programs at Lane Community College (LCC) are available now in the admissions office for fall term, 1977.

Potential students in dental hygiene, dental assisting, respiratory therapy, practical nursing, and associate degree nursing must complete and return the admission forms by March 1. The deadline for the Medical Office Assistant program is April 29.

Doug White, health occupations department head, indicated that while admission to the programs is not on a first-come, first-serve basis, picking up the packet early allows sufficient time for potential students to complete the required tests and send for the needed transcripts.

Enrollment in health occupations programs is limited. For more information, call health occupations department, 747-4501, ext. 266, or go to the admissions office in the center building on the LCC campus.

Rights commission slates hearing

Eugene residents concerned about the mobility of handicapped persons are invited to testify at a public hearing from 7 to 10 p.m. in Municipal Court Room 2, City Hall, 777 Pearl.

The hearing, sponsored by the Commission on the Rights of the Handicapped, will cover curb cuts, traffic lights and city parking. Persons wanting more information on commission activities can call Jay Bolton, 686-5010.

Speaker, films set for Thursday

Two films one titled "Human Growth III" (1976) and another titled "Human Growth" (1948), will be shown Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Studio A of the library. Both films deal with human sexuality in education.

John Bruce, director of the E.C. Brown Foundation of Portland, will be the speaker for the night.

LTD seeks county resident input

Do you travel beyond Eugene and Springfield? Comments and concerns from county residents are being sought by a subcommittee of the Lane Transit District (LTD) Board of Directors regarding bus routes that run outside of the Eugene-Springfield urban area.

The subcommittee is evaluating the routes and wants citizen input to determine what major changes should be made. Public hearings on proposed changes will be held after the evaluation is completed, but in the meantime interested

persons can comment in a variety of ways:

- Write LTD at P.O. Box 2710, Eugene.
- Call 687-5581.
- Attend a subcommittee meeting which is held every other Thursday at noon at the LTD office at 1940 W. 8th Ave.
- Attend a Citizens Advisory Committee meeting which is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of Far West Federal Savings and Loan.
- Contact Edward Manhart, a student and ASUO representative on the Citizens Advisory Committee at 343-0167.

Foreign study awards available

The Rotary Foundation is accepting applications for educational awards and scholarships for the 1978-79 academic year.

These awards for study abroad underwrite the full cost of language instruction, travel, lodging, food, tuition, books and laboratory fees. They also enable recipients to speak at Rotary clubs and other groups in his study country and in his home country. As a result, applicants are evaluated on their ambassadorial as well as scholarly potential.

For more information and application forms for the 1978-79 Rotary Foundation awards, contact the Eugene Rotary Club office in the Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, 344-1461, or write the club, P.O. Box 10368, Eugene.

Wildlands protection speech set

The Wilderness Society's Alaska field representative, Peter Scholes, will speak on protection of Alaskan wildlands and human impact of the trans-Alaska pipeline at 11:30 a.m. today in the EMU (room to be posted). The Survival Center is sponsoring his talk.

"The chance to save millions of acres of pristine wilderness in Alaska is now," Scholes says. "In a couple of years we may be too late."

The Wilderness Society is a national nonprofit conservation organization, dedicated to the protection of wildlands.

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MEETINGS

The ASUO Executive staff will meet at 3:30 p.m. today in the EMU (room to be posted).

LECTURES

Shohei Banno, a University visiting professor of geology, will discuss recent progress on the regional metamorphic rocks of the Japanese islands at 12:30 p.m. today in Room 307, Volcanology. This lunchbag seminar is open to all interested persons.

Theodore Simon, from the University of Hawaii, will speak on "Models and Observations of Compact Infrared Sources" at 3:30 p.m. today in Room 16, Science I. His lecture is part of the physics department's colloquium.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cecil Forest will present her master's dance thesis, "Ante Bellum," a classical ballet about the Civil War. She will perform at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Dougherty Dance Theater, Room 354, Gerlinger Annex. Her performance is free and open to the public.

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