

Wilkins cuts groups' funds

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Of the Emerald

ASUO Pres. Rich Wilkins vetoed the entire Incidental Fee Committee allocations for two organizations Thursday, saying the groups had little relevance to University students.

Wilkins vetoed the entire allocations of \$50 to the American Chemical Society chapter and \$60 to the Cuba Study Group, explaining that the two are "new groups with very small utility to students and no track record whatsoever."

"They should come back (for funds) after a year of activity," he said.

Wilkins' vetoes can be overridden by a vote of at least 5-2 by the Incidental Fee Committee.

"I'm disappointed — a little bit of money means an awful lot to a small group," said Tony Steenkolk, a member of the chemical society.

"I don't think he's put nails in the coffin by doing that (veto)," he said. However, the group would not be able to do some of the activities it wants to next year, he added.

Wilkins also slashed the Foreign Student Organization, the MBA Association and the YW-

CA. Cutting more than \$700 from the FSO's \$8,000 budget, Wilkins said he thinks the "IFC should not attempt to absorb costs which were previously on payback."

"FSO has a very large budget even under the executive recommendations, and we feel that it is large enough, particularly in view of the likely decline in foreign student enrollment due to increased fees," he said.

The MBA Association received a cut of \$180 from the IFC allocation of \$480 for next year.

"This increase is much too generous in view of the committee's decision to fund IRSA (Industrial Relations Student Association) separately," Wilkins said. "This program should cover more newsletter costs through a user fee."

The cut will have a "pretty big" effect on the MBA Association, said MBA member Mandie Rush. She called it a "pretty big blow" on top of cuts already made, which will reduce the number of publications the group produces.

Rush said the IFC and ASUO have "gone a little overboard on

us," despite "cracking down" on all newsletter-type publications.

Cutting almost \$340 from the YWCA's budget of about \$2,750, Wilkins balked at the substantial increase the IFC recommended.

"We accept the necessity of protecting important programs such as the YWCA from the worst of the fiscal realities facing us, but to give them a 13-percent increase while other important programs are being cut is unacceptable."

"I think they're very intelligent and responsible vetoes," said IFC Chairer Karsten Rasmussen.

Rasmussen said he would consider overriding the vetoes of the Cuba Study Group and American Chemical Society budgets but not the other three.

"It's really a matter if we should fund first year groups like that," he said.

He said he would discuss the two budgets with Wilkins and fellow IFC members.

Rasmussen said the IFC had voted to reconsider the FSO and YWCA budgets anyway. "Rich's point is well-taken" on the MBA Association budget, he said.

Check that paycheck twice

University employees who didn't hear about a change in the Internal Revenue Service's tax-exempt policy got a rude surprise this month — taxes taken out of their paychecks.

The payroll office sent a memo to all deans, department heads and payroll personnel in

January asking that employees be notified of a change in the filing date of W-4 forms, which exempt employees from the withholding of state and federal income taxes.

Some departments did a good job of alerting employees, but the word apparently didn't get out in other departments, says payroll supervisor Joyce Heaton. Compounding the problem, the annual reminder notice run in the Emerald accidentally was left out of the paper.

"Quite a few people" were stung by the revised filing date, which was moved up to Feb. 15

from April 15 by the IRS. People who hadn't filed the W-4 form by Feb. 15 had taxes taken out of their March paychecks — substantially reducing the size of some checks.

"We've had people shocked when they found their taxes taken out," Heaton says.

Employees who have no tax liability for 1981 and expect to have none for 1982 are permitted by law to claim exemption from withholding for federal and state income taxes.

W-4 forms are available at the payroll office on the first floor of Oregon Hall.

Fundraiser successful

KWAX radio's semi-annual "Friend raiser" fundraiser brought more than \$22,000 in pledges from almost 940 people before it ended Tuesday morning, says Denny Guehler, the station's promotion and development director.

Guehler says it was originally predicted that the fundraiser would take at least nine days to raise \$20,000 from 911 people.

While the fundraiser exceeded its goals earlier than expected, Guehler says he's encouraged that almost 500 of those contributions were new.

The average pledge during the fundraiser — which was highlighted by several special programs — was \$24, he says.

Guehler says the station, which plays mostly classical music, is pleased by the number of contributors and contributions considering the state of the economy.

"We definitely know we have strong support out there among listeners for what we're doing," he says.

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