

# Fee committe cuts funds

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The Incidental Fee Committee eliminated funding for a student arts support group, one of many cuts made by the committee during budget hearings Tuesday and Wednesday.

The committee unanimously approved zero-funding for Tabard Inn/Pot & Quill, a student arts support group, because program director Carl Leshner decided to disband the organization, said committee member Bart Hill.

"They were having trouble getting members to show up for meetings and poetry readings," Hill said.

The committee also approved budget cuts Tuesday for the Industrial Relations Student Association and Philosophy Club, but Sheila Schain, ASUO budget director, said the IFC needs to cut deeper to keep within budget targets.

"We're three days into budget hearings and we're already \$800 in the hole," she said Tuesday. Combined with other committee budget approvals exceeding the ASUO Executive recommendations, Schain said she "has a lot of work to do" to rework ASUO budget recommendations.

Schain indicated this in a memorandum to IFC members before Wednesday's hearings. By the end of the hearings, the committee had reduced the amount to \$428 more than the president's recommendation.

The IFC partially reduced the running deficit by cutting the budget of Mortar Board, a seniors' honor society. The committee allotted \$170 despite an ASUO Executive recommendation of \$370, 195 percent more than this year's allocation.

The IFC slashed a proposed Mortar Board book donation program. Each of the board's Professor of the Month winners would select a book to be donated to the library, at a cost of \$200.

IFC chairer Betzy Fry said she opposed the proposal because fraternity members raised a similar amount and donated it the library. New committee member Marc Spence added he thinks incidental fees should not be spent for library books.

Spence was appointed Sunday by ASUO Pres. C.J. Balfe to replace Rick Braun, who had resigned earlier that day. Spence's appointment was unanimously approved Tuesday by the

Student University Affairs Board.

The committee also cut Associated Students of Landscape Architecture below the president's recommendation. The landscape architecture department's student organization was allotted \$212, a 54 percent decrease from this year's \$394 budget.

Some committee members said the budget was cut in areas where the incidental fee money would benefit only department students.

Hill noted a similar area in the budget of Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity. He said some program postage costs are for mailing letters benefitting program members, not most students.

The committee cut \$20 in postage and approved \$213 for the program. The program received \$243 this year.

The committee Wednesday also approved budgets for Crisis Center; AVENU, the allied arts and architecture newspaper; and Recreational Folk Dance. The IFC approved \$8315, \$1586 and \$1594 for the programs, respectively.

The committee Tuesday also approved a \$117 budget for IRSA despite an ASUO Executive recommendation for \$77. IRSA hasn't spent any money from this year's \$127 budget, but director John LeHuray said organizational problems, including last summer's death of the group's president, were responsible.

Schain said she understands IRSA's problems, but other programs with organizational problems face cuts.

"It's four months into the year. If they're still disorganized, we've got to question whether these programs benefit the students," Schain said.

Some program directors at Monday's hearings said they just started activities for the year during winter term.

The committee approved \$133 for the Philosophy Club. The club received \$135 this year.

The Rape Crisis Network's \$1500 budget was approved with no cuts.

The University Theater's \$17,844 budget request was tabled until the full committee can meet for discussion of a proposed cut, according to IFC chairer Betzy Fry. Hill said he was enthusiastic about the Theater's productions, but he recommended a three percent budget cut.

"We have to be fair to all programs in asking for cuts," he said.

## ASUO names four to elections board

The ASUO Executive has selected four students to serve on its elections board.

Selected to serve on the board were: Richard Perry, a finance senior; Lynn Ballheim; an advertising graduate student; Larry Kubes, a management and administration student; and Peter Kubota, a junior finance major.

The board helps supervise the ASUO elections, says Paul Rudinsky, ASUO executive vice president.

Kubota will be an especially valuable board member because he was elections chief at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, says Rudinsky, who is in charge of ASUO elections.

Stiff competition forced the ASUO to turn many qualified people away, he says.

## Post opens as fee committee assistant quits

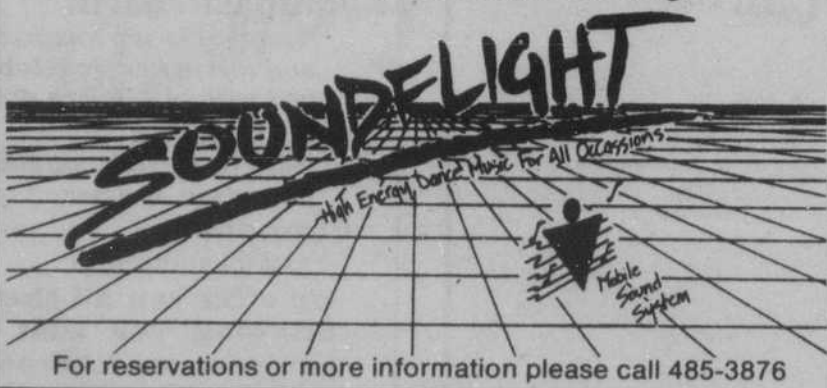
Teri Parsons, administrative assistant to the Incidental Fee Committee, has resigned.

Parsons' resignation comes two days into IFC budget hearings. She was responsible for scheduling hearings for student programs.

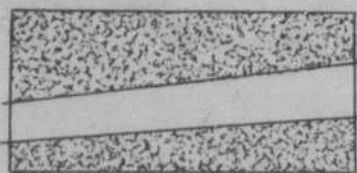
Parsons gave no reason for her resignation, says IFC Chairer Betzy Fry.

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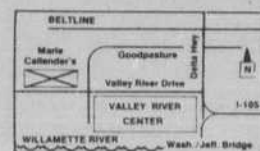
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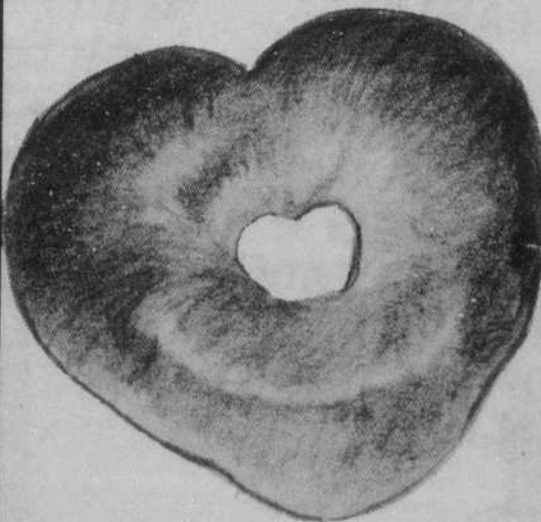
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