ASUO holds first public meeting

The new ASUO government held its first public staff meeting of the term Tuesday night in the Forum Room before a sparse crowd.

Foremost on the agenda were the upcoming student governance issue and a proposed change in a city parking ordinance that would affect all parking in the west University area.

ASUO member Lori Lieberman, Vice-Chair of the Student University Affairs Board, spoke to the governance issue. She outlined SUAB's strategies for maintaining continuity in the lobbying of faculty members.

Those strategies include speaking to professors in pairs, pointing out the students' record on past votes and anticipating and discussing probable counterarguments. ASUO's staff members overwhelmingly agreed to cooperate with and participate in SUAB's efforts.

An amendment currently being considered would reduce student representation in the Senate from 18 members to two. SUAB members are seeking to maintain their 18 member status or to affect some compromise that would maintain the current 2 to 1 ratio of 18 students and 36 faculty members.

Regarding the parking or-dinance, the ASUO decided to send spokespeople to a Eugene Council meeting to oppose the possible ordinance change.

At issue is the proposed change to a maximum of two hours parking on some streets bordering the west side of the University. Currently parking is allowed all day on many streets.

The change would require people not living in the area to purchase a parking permit while local households would be granted one free permit each but would have to buy additional permits.

Many University students would be affected; commuters, students with more than one vehicle and fraternity and sorority houses in the area with several vehicles.

In the only money-related decision of the night, the ASUO moved to donate \$50 to the New Student Host Program to help promote its activity fair.

That brings to \$315 the total which the new government has donated, according to Assistant Coordinator of University Affairs Barbara McCarthy.

Members also considered ideas for better utilizing the air time that is accessible to ASUO on public access television.

Matters discussed but not decided were; formulating a workable method for students to have access to Pres. Olum, recommending students for a Who's Who and choosing a member for the residency committee.

First 'Brown Bag Forum' hits Solomon Amendment

The Solomon Amendment and its implications for students is the topic of the first "Brown Bag Forum" panel discussion today at 12:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room.

Scheduled panel members include financial aid director Ed Vignoul, Julie Sinai of Students Opposing Registration and the Draft, Mike Stoops of the Northwest Draft Counseling Center, Jim O'Fallon of the law school and Dave Fidangue of the American **Civil Liberties Union.**

Students are invited to voice their opinions on the Solomon

Amendment for an hour before the discussion during an "open mike" session in the EMU Courtyard.

The Solomon Amendment requires all students receiving federal financial aid to certify that they have either registered with the Selective Service or are exempt from registration. It is currently on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court:

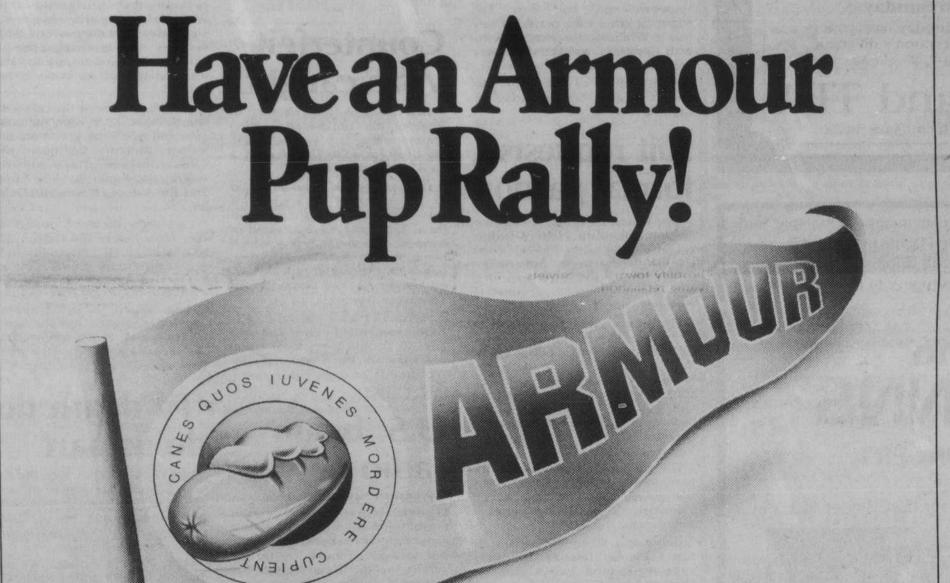
The Brown Bag Forum is a lunch time lecture series on current educational and political issues sponsored by the ASUO and Campus Interfaith Ministry.



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