

# IFC fails to agree on athletic budget

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Of the Emerald

The Incidental Fee Committee was unable Tuesday to agree on an Athletic Department budget for the upcoming year, forcing the hearings into a third day.

Associate Athletic Director Chris Voelz painted a grim outlook for the future of non-revenue producing athletic sports. Even with the elimination of men's and women's swimming, women's gymnastics and zero-base funding of women's and men's golf, a 7 percent increase in Athletic Department funding is necessary to avoid raising student ticket prices or decreasing the number of tickets available, she said. The request totals \$813,200 for the upcoming year.

"We're taking care of [projected budget] deficits by dropping programs. We are not asking for funding of new programs," Voelz said.

A 6 percent increase in funding would force the Athletic Department to raise men's basketball and football admission prices for students to \$4.00 a game, and women's basketball and volleyball to \$1.50 a game, Voelz said.

A 4 percent funding increase would raise student admission prices to \$5.00 a game for men's basketball and football, and \$2.00 for women's basketball and volleyball, she said.

ASUO representatives recommended a 2 percent increase in funding without any decrease in student seating arrangements. Ticket prices would be increased to \$7 for football and men's basketball, but the final consideration for prices would be left to the Athletic Department. The recommendation would give the Athletic Department \$775,200.

Fewer students will attend sporting events with increased ticket prices, Voelz said. The ASUO recommendation proposes that 25 percent of its funding come from ticket sales. While the income budget may fluctuate because of attendance, expenses will remain constant, she said.

Voelz requested 100 percent direct funding, a change from the 84 percent direct funding received this year.

Funding the Athletic Department "is important, but not as important as other programs," said IFC member Ka-Yin Siew. He said the department received large increases in prior years and must forgo an increase this year.

At one point, negotiations nearly ended between Voelz and the IFC. A 2 percent increase would not cover inflation, she argued.

"There is never a point beyond discussion if we are reasonable human beings," she said.

Negotiations will resume Thursday.

# Apartheid

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mitories and mud shanties," he said. They have no electricity, running water or bathrooms, he said.

Chuck Hunt, president of the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, told the protesters the same people who have tried to "derail the divestment movement are the same minuscule mentalities that live in Susan Campbell Hall." Hunt was referring to representatives of the State Board of Higher Education who have offices in the hall and who have angered University GTFs with a recent tax exemption ruling.

Michael Goldstein, the ASUO's divestiture suit attorney, said the student divestment movement has come in three waves. The last began in 1977 when the State Board voted to divest funds from South Africa, he said. But the movement was blocked by an attorney general's decision that stated the board's vote was illegal, he said.

ASUO President Lynn Pinkney shouted "We want this blood off our hands now!"

Steve Nelson, ASUO president-elect, assured the crowd that his administration would continue the struggle to divest University funds from South Africa.

Sharon Claeysens, a sociology GTF, berated those who would be only "fair-



Photo by Sally Schoolmaster

Students gathered in the EMU courtyard Tuesday to protest apartheid and push for divestment of funds from South Africa.

weather friends" of the movement. She asked the protesters, "If you don't come when it's raining water, where will you be when it's raining bullets?"

Students were urged to participate in building a "monument" to the oppressed in South Africa — a shantytown.

"We will use the same materials that South Africans use," she said, "beginning with wood, nails, using anything at hand."

After Claeysens finished speaking, about 150 protesters marched to Susan Campbell Hall chanting, "What do we want? Divestment! When do we want it? Now!"

The protesters circled the hall, marched into and through it, and then marched to Johnson Hall where they greeted University President Paul Olum with cheers and applause. Olum reiterated the stand he made in a December 1984 statement in which he called apartheid "an unconscionable violation of the simplest principles of respect for humanity" that "puts the government of South Africa outside the bounds of civilized nations."

Following Olum's statement, the crowd enthusiastically began construction of a shantytown on 13th Avenue in front of Johnson Hall.

# Athletics

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these programs," he said, "but it doesn't look positive."

Asked about the possibility of reviving specific team sports after they have been eliminated, Byrne said, "To bring back a sport is very hard. You have a

track record that will be used against you in recruiting."

Tuesday's announced cuts make it "absolutely essential" that a dome is built over Autzen Stadium, Byrne said.

"If anything, I hope people

will understand that it is more reason why we should have the dome so that we can generate more income to subsidize our non-revenue sports," he said.

Although many athletes and coaches foresaw the budget and program cuts, Byrne's announcement still hit hard.

"There's no way to prepare yourself for it," said Ed Boyd, women's gymnastics coach. Financial matters, compounded by the arrival last week of his family's second child, will now attract much of his attention.

For Amy Hathaway, a freshman member of the women's swim team, the decision to eliminate the swimming program was painful.

"There's a lot of uncertainty about the future," she said. "It's going to be hard to say 'goodbye' to your friends and all the people you swam with."



Photo by Michael Wilhelm

Members of the men's and women's swim teams are saddened to learn the programs will be eliminated as part of Athletic Department cutbacks.

openly discuss AIDS and safe sexual practices. Held in conjunction with Gay and Lesbian Pride Week.

Free films commemorating Gay and Lesbian Pride Week will be shown tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 123 Science. "Michael: A Gay Son" and "Silent Pioneers" will be shown.

Holocaust survivor Bernard Offen will speak as part of the Holocaust Memorial Week tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Gerlinger Lounge.

A holocaust panel discussion commemorating Holocaust Memorial Week will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. Panel members include Donna Sands, family therapist; Rabbi Hanan Sill; Bernard Offen, holocaust survivor; and Beatrix Rubin, University student.

A free "Introduction to Whitewater" seminar will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Program room, EMU basement. Seminar will discuss clothing, safety, skills and rafting equipment.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Chuck Fadeley, a Democratic candidate for state representative, will speak with students today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the EMU lobby.

Male drama students are wanted to audition for a radio commercial today in Century Room C EMU. Check EMU Schedule for time.

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### MEETINGS

Phi Eta Sigma meets today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 360 Oregon Hall.

The Incidental Fee Committee meets today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 337 EMU to hear budget requests for the Oregon Commentator and The Record.

Golden Key meets today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 110 EMU. Officers for the positions of treasurer and historian will be elected.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals meets today at 6:30 p.m. in Century Room E EMU. Those interested encouraged to attend.

A herpes education/support group meets tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 110 EMU. Margaret Bailey, nurse from the Student Health Center, will answer questions. Call 686-4456 for more information.

Women in Communications meets today at 5 p.m. in the Eric Allen Room, Allen Hall. All members please attend; officers will be elected.

The Green Future meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Green Future is "a political party committed to an environmentally sound, non-sexist and peaceful future."

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome" is the topic of a lecture today at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. A panel will

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