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students can discuss their problems or ask any questions they may have regarding an upcoming test.

"If you need help with a paper, you're shy in discussion or you're scared about the final, they'll (instructors) talk to you," Allison said. "They'll give you concrete, personal, detailed help."

Additional aid also is provided by upperclassmen who have managed to survive the rigorous demands of the Honors College. In addition, student groups like the Honors College Student Advisory Board and the Honors Peer Advising group offer peer support and provide social activities for students.

Past activities include student trips and get togethers, informal evening seminars and evening study hours. Although the structure of the Honors College allows the students to work as hard as they want and gives them all the individual attention they need, students sometimes need to escape from the constant demands of the Honors College.

According to Allison, the activities offered by the Honors College Student Advisory Board not only provide students with a relaxing outlet but also encourage them to take advantage of all the outside opportunities available to University students.

The Honors College "offers all the advantages of a small school within the context of a larger University," Allison said. "We have small classes and a close-knit student environment but at the same time we have all the student resources and services of a big school," he added.

This mix enables students to establish close friendships with other students within the Honors College while providing them with the opportunity to pursue outside interests. "Education is much more than your major," Allison said. "It's also the development of a much broader perspective."

This philosophy is also found in the Honors College brochure, which states, "the aim of the Honors College is to reach beyond professional or specialized training in the University years and to inspire


students to a full lifetime of broad intellectual curiosity and continuing self-sustained inquiry and personal growth."

To help meet this goal, Honors College students are required to take specially designed classes in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. In addition, they are also required to take a year of math, at least two years of a foreign language and two advanced Honors College seminars outside their major field.

But despite these requirements, the appeal of the Honors College still remains. Every fall 100 freshmen and a few upperclassmen are admitted to the Honors College program. They are selected on the basis of their breadth of interests and academic standing.

Students admitted to the Honors College are pursuing degrees in various academic departments and professional schools on the University cam-

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course of action is to challenge an initiative's lawfulness only once it has become law.

However, Sercombe said it is common practice at both the state and local level to withhold an initiative if it is thought to be illegal. A similar case occurred in Eugene in 1983 with a referendum, he said.

"The initiative process gives people the right to vote on legislation," Sercombe said. "It doesn't mean they have a right to vote on every decision made by the government."

City officials said it is unlikely the council will discuss the matter this week and many city councilors refused to discuss the issue until they had seen the letter.

City Councilor Cynthia Wooten said she had not seen Stotter's letter. "The reason the ballot title was not issued is because it is not legally possible. I don't think it is a political ploy."

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