

Editorial

Gaffney, Hoyt merit ASUO Executive post

The Oregon Daily Emerald endorses ASUO presidential candidate Karen Gaffney and her running mate Steve Hoyt, and encourages all students to cast their ballots for the duo next week.

Regardless of the fact Gaffney and Hoyt are the only people seeking the ASUO Executive office this year, both have the qualifications and the proposals worthy of the positions.

As ASUO vice president, Gaffney showed commitment to student issues such as child care. Her voice of opposition rose above ASUO President Kasey Brooks' token disagreement over the State Board of Higher Education's forced early retirement of University President Paul Olum this fall.

In addition to her stance on the Olum issue, her opposition to the recently proposed amendments to the Oregon Administrative Rules, which could limit student involvement in the incidental fee allocation process, further serves to show her active commitment to representing student views.

Steve Hoyt holds a one-year Incidental Fee Committee position this year, but his student government and student program experience goes beyond that. He was an ASUO administrative assistant two years ago. In addition, he also has worked with the Cultural Forum. These two aspects of Hoyt's experience will work well together.

Moreover, his Cultural Forum connection undoubtedly will help him follow through on his plans to bring more concerts to McArthur Court and to encourage the start up of a campus radio station playing rock, blues and jazz.

Gaffney and Hoyt's proposal for the creation of an Athletic Department Board (along the same lines as the EMU Board) to deal with incidental fee allocation for the Athletic Department is an ambitious one. If elected, hopefully Gaffney and Hoyt will work closely with Athletic Department administration to make the proposal work.

The fact the two candidates are from two different student political parties — Gaffney from Concerned Students for Responsive Leadership and Hoyt from Students for a Progressive Agenda — and have formed what they term an "activist-meets-organization" ticket is very interesting. However, the Emerald does have some concerns.

When Gaffney ran last year on the CSRL ticket with Brooks, CSRL advertised its campaign as "a loosely based coalition." The "loosely based coalition" that has occupied EMU Suite 4 since last May since has experienced some severe infighting. This infighting was brought to the public eye last term when Gaffney was forced to resign her vice presidency to seek ASUO Executive office, and there were reports of staff members choosing sides in the issue.

There are some other concerns with Gaffney's past CSRL connection. Many of her current proposals are issues she and Brooks raised in last year's election. These include her stance on campus safety, parking, child care and lower incidental fees. The Emerald would hope and will watch carefully that she and her administration do a better job of following through on the issues than the current one has.



Letters

Shop of horrors

Campus-area merchants, cognizant of the fact that they have a captive market goldmine in the University student body, have allowed customer service to transform into customer exploitation.

Kinko's has shown itself head and shoulders above the others in maintaining such a lurid practice. The little shop of horrors on East 13th Avenue has assumed a certain air of haughtiness, confident that the flood of reprint packet orders each term guarantees a license for the counter staff to be rude to customers, maintain inconvenient delivery schedules to students, and charge prior to delivery of the product.

Unlike in other markets, where he/she merely may choose a different, more courteous producer, the University student is forced to further patronize that photocopy trap; most instructors submit packets for reprint there only.

University professors and instructors are just as accountable for this painful status quo as the consumer-exploiting, profit-maximizing bastards at Kinko's; undoubtedly they know of these injustices, yet flock unthinkingly

to that little hell with their reprint orders every quarter.

Students, stop tolerating inferior service from an inferior establishment with your superior, hard-earned cash; shopping at Kinko's yields only an uneven exchange in its favor.

Professors, find other printers who will do your reprints and still be courteous to students without unfair pricing and service. Only then will the management of Kinko's, benefiting from the substandard service they are currently offering and laughing to the bank, once again heed the golden rule: customer satisfaction.

Patrick Patton
Student

Goals

This is in response to the story that ran on my candidacy for a two-year seat on the Incidental Fee Committee (ODE, April 4).

I believe that my goals for creating a more consistent and fair approach to the IFC budgeting process through advanced planning were misrepresented in the article. My goal is to form a process of advanced planning of the total budget season much as the Executive branch of the ASUO does. This would be in the form of an "IFC recommendation" made with all of the budgets considered at once, with respect to the whole bulk sum of incidental fees.

This would serve as a guide for allocations and help to alleviate problems of groups being short-changed at the end of the budget season. I must stress,

it would be a recommendation only, and by no means carved in stone. If this process was implemented, there still would be a separate budget hearing for each group, and the committee still would hear any request put before it, and make decisions solely on the best interest of students.

I am not in favor of the IFC deciding on budget requests with the Executive outside of the regular budget hearings.

Two other more trivial points that I must mention with regard to the article: I am from Madison, Wisc. — not Minnesota; I worked at an Alano clubhouse, which is a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous groups, not a home for recovering alcoholics.

Jack Maynard
Vice chairman, IFC

Kudos to Olum

Kudos to President Olum for intervening on behalf of the many duly distraught, qualified Elementary Education program applicants recently denied admission into the program as a result of funding cutbacks and an increased applicant pool.

With President Olum's authorization, the Division of Teacher Education has been able to rescind rejections of applicants who met minimum criteria for entry into the program as of the fall 1987 screening.

This was a one-time exception, made in order to smooth the transition to a quota admission system, but it need not be unique as a leadership response to students when circumstances beyond their control threaten to darken their futures.

Let President Olum's humaneness in this matter serve as an example to us all whenever we begin to yield to the illusory limitations of administration and bureaucracy.

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