

MEChA gets \$3,500 from IFC for conference

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The Incidental Fee Committee (IFC) approved a \$3,500 special request by MEChA, the Chicano/Latino Student Union, and passed four budget requests during a meeting Wednesday evening.

Panel also funds computer exchange

MEChA received the special request from surplus funds to cover the costs of hosting a national conference in the spring.

In other committee business,

the Chinese Student Association (CSA) received a revised budget request for \$4,854 for the 1989-90 academic year.

The IFC also granted a \$429 budget request to the Oregon

Public Health Student Association (OPHSA).

Approximately 15 students showed up at the meeting to show their support for the Campus Information Exchange (CIE). The group initially requested a 58 percent increase from this year's budget, although some committee mem-

said that students could not afford such an insurance policy, although the committee would be willing to hear a special request next year if an emergency breakdown occurred.

"If I was writing the check it would be for a lot more, but I feel like I have a responsibility to 18,000 students," Hughes said. "The reasons are purely economic."

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bers felt the increase was too high.

ASUO Finance Coordinator Costi Sifri and other IFC members raised questions about funding for maintenance of the computer system and for a \$300 line item request to finance a software consultant.

CIE members maintained that the software consultant is needed as a type of insurance policy in the case of a computer malfunction or breakdown. However, IFC member Tim Hughes

After debate, the IFC unanimously passed a \$1,681 CIE budget request for the following year.

Also, the IFC unanimously approved a zero percent budget increase for the Oregon Public Health Student Association. The group will have a \$939 budget to work with next year.

The IFC will meet next Monday and Wednesday to hear more 1989-90 budget requests.

La Verne choir to begin coastal tour next month

As part of their 1989 Concert Tour, the University of La Verne Chamber Singers will be performing at St. John's Episcopal Church at 1023 G Street in Springfield on Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The tour will include performances scheduled throughout Washington, Oregon and California, and will conclude with a homecoming concert at the University in February. Led by director Bruce A. Hirsch, the group will present selections from a varied repertoire.

In order to represent the many cultures of the students in the choir, many different styles of music in several languages were chosen. Included in the repertoire are motets,

hymns, spirituals, anthems and madrigals in a variety of languages such as Latin, Armenian, German, African dialect and Spanish.

The University of La Verne, which sponsors the yearly tour of the Chamber Singers, is a private liberal arts institution located in southern California. The university offers programs and degrees at the undergraduate, master and doctoral levels through the six schools and colleges of which it is composed.

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