

# Hearings reduced for budget season

By Alice Thornton  
Emerald Reporter

A lack of attendance at recent budget hearings has prompted the Incidental Fee Committee to offer only one hearing for student groups during the 1990 budget season.

From this point forward, groups that do not attend their scheduled hearing must submit a written explanation of their absence to the IFC within five working

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days of the hearing date. Groups that do not submit an explanation will not have the opportunity to have their budgets approved for next year.

"People who do not show up for their meetings won't receive funds for next year," said IFC member Armando Morales.

IFC member Steve Maples proposed the motion at Tuesday's meeting, and it was passed unanimously.

In other business, budgets were approved for six student groups.

Two of the student groups did not receive the increases they requested to cover additional administrative costs.

The Jewish Student Union received a budget allocation of \$3,147, instead of the \$4,090 it asked for to help expand their office and add an administrative assistant to the staff.

"To ask for a decrease in funds is kind of hard to swallow," said JSU director Jonah Bookstein. "Once again, I don't know if the IFC has taken in the need for JSU to expand."

A budget of \$5,722 was unanimously approved for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance. GALA co-director Laurel Sharp had asked for additional money for office and staff expansion.

"When I prepared this budget, my theory was I had to run an office," Sharp said.

IFC members said they chose not to allocate additional money for administrative expenses because the cost would not justify the benefit to the student body.

"Our main goal is to help the programs that the students benefit the most from," Maples said. "We want to put money into program costs, not administrative costs."

ASUO Finance Coordinator Tracy Naber said the committee cannot afford to add extra money for staff positions because incidental fees are already increasing.

"We have one of the highest incidental fees in the country," Naber said. "The more incidental fees increase, the more tuition increases."

IFC members unanimously approved a budget of \$3,492 to Latin American Support Services, \$225 more than the ASUO executive recommendation. The extra money will cover the cost of a phone to be shared with Oregon Institute of Marine Biology. LASS previously did not have a phone allocation in its budget.

A budget of \$189 was unanimously approved for Alpha Kappa Psi, a student business and communications group. The budget was a decrease over previous requests.

Alpha Kappa Psi member Stacy Taylor said the group is trying to become self-supportive through fund raisers.

IFC members also unanimously approved budgets for the Chinese Student Association and AVENU, the architecture school journal. Both groups maintained budgets similar to the previous year's allocation.

CSA received a budget of \$5,145 and AVENU received \$2,966.

# Brand to hold open office hours today

## MEETINGS

**Rainforest Action Group of Eugene** meets tonight at 5:30 in EMU Suite 1.

**An informational meeting** about the International Business Program at the Netherlands School of Business will

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be held today at 2:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room D. A presentation about Denmark's International Study Program will follow at 3:30 in the same room.

**Men Against Rape** meets tonight at 7 in EMU Century Room E.

**Students Against Apartheid** meets tonight at 5:30 in EMU Cedar Room F.

**Students for United Nations** will hold a general meeting tonight at 6 in the EMU Fountain Court.

**EMU Budget Committee** meets tonight at 5 in EMU Room M-109 on the Mezzanine Level.

**American Peace Test/Desert Ducks** will meet tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Maple Room. Anyone interested in going to Nevada to help stop nuclear testing is invited to attend.

**College Republicans** will meet tonight at 5 in EMU Century Room B.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**President Myles Brand** will hold open office hours today from 3 to 5 p.m. in his office, Room 110 Johnson Hall. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. Call 346-3036 to make a 20-minute appointment.

**Crossing Delancy** is the title of a film to be shown by the Jewish Student Union tonight from 7:30 to 10 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

The third part of the **Newman Center's Mythology series** will be held tonight at 7:30 at the center, 1850 Emerald St. A special Valentine's day Mass will be celebrated tonight at 9. Refreshments will follow.

**Lifestyle Planning Program** will have a Valentines Day table in the EMU Main Lobby today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**BRING Recycling** will present a slide show tonight at 6 in Room 155 Gilbert.

**Survival Center** will present

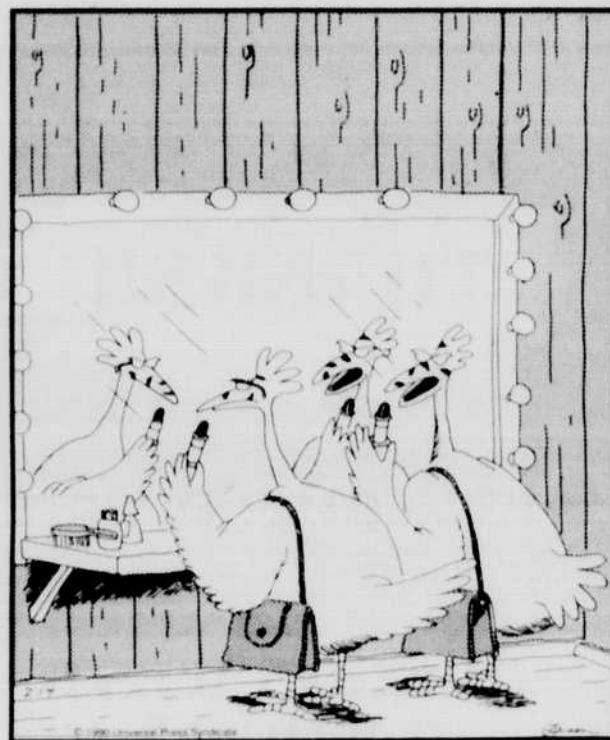
an animal rights forum and videos of speakers on animal use in laboratory experiment tonight at 6 in Room 159 Straub.

**Native American Student Union** will have a potluck today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the NASU Longhouse, 1606 Columbia St.

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"Let's order two!"