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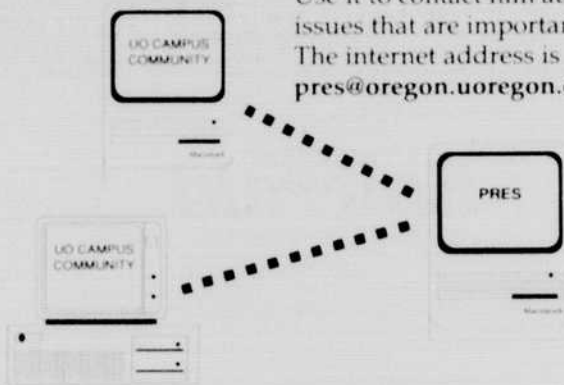
New IFC member Chad Bennion discusses a recent budget proposal from a student group with ASUO Budget Coordinator Tracy Naber.



Joel Revill said he hopes to use his brokering experience to serve the student body on the IFC.

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Students named to fill vacant positions

By Joe Kidd
Emerald Reporter

Hoping to assist with the number-crunching process, University students Chad Bennion and Joel Revill recently filled Incidental Fee Committee positions that two IFC members vacated when they resigned from the committee earlier winter term.

With the IFC already well into the accounting trek of charting next year's incidental fee budget, the resignations sent the ASUO sprawling in search of students to fill the empty positions. A three-person selection board chose Bennion and Revill out of 16 applicants. The Student Senate secured their positions in a vote on Feb. 19.

Both new members said that a sense of responsibility and a desire to improve the IFC's operations prompted them to apply for the positions.

Bennion, who served on the committee last school year, said concerns that the IFC wasn't running smoothly encouraged him to apply.

"I tried to sit in on some earlier IFC meetings to see how it was going, and I had trouble even finding them," he said, explaining that the meetings had been canceled.

When friends approached him, expressing concern over the IFC, Bennion decided to apply for the openings.

Bennion believes that the committee plays an important role at the University.

"The IFC allocates about \$4.5 million," he said. "Because it is entrusted with an enormous amount of money, it has to be accountable to the students."

"The committee has the potential to do a lot of good and the potential to hurt the student body," he added.

Seeing his position as "an effective way to serve the University," Bennion said he hopes to bring his accounting background, previous IFC experience and a sense of responsibility to the committee.

Before moving to Oregon in 1985 the track

athlete worked in the accounting section of a cabinet mill in Utah. The University's track program lured Bennion to Oregon. He is now a senior studying political science and international studies.

However, Bennion's intensity is not limited just to the asphalt. He talks about his goals for the IFC with conviction.

"The IFC needs to be fiscally responsible," Bennion said. "A student now pays about \$300 a year in incidental fees. With tuition going up, a housing crunch and rents going up, the IFC must hold down the fees."

The other new committee member also keeps University students in mind when discussing incidental fees. Revill, a licensed broker and finance major, said he is concerned about the burden of incidental fees on students.

"From the students' point of view, if anything, the fees should be decreased and not increased," he said.

"We have one of the highest incidental fees in the country," Revill said. "With a capping or possible decrease of enrollment... there has to be a limit set for the types of programs funded."

A balance must be maintained that provides funds for growing student groups and yet is financially responsible, he said.

He hopes the IFC will make decisions that "provide for the economic well-being of students and (are) not politically biased." Having a strictly financial background, Revill believes he can bring this type of politically non-biased view point to the committee.

"With a background only in numbers I hope to be able to make responsible decisions based solely on finances," he said.

Revill said he hopes to apply his brokering experience to IFC decision making. In the world of brokering, "each individual has his own individual needs," he said. "And at the University each student group has its own needs."

IFC gives budgets to five groups

By Dan Eisler
Emerald Reporter

The Incidental Fee Committee allocated \$8,623 — a \$2 increase over last year's allocation.

IFC Notes

tion — to the Interfraternity Council after several fluctuating revisions and general confusion over figures at its Tuesday budget hearing.

The committee voted 4-1 to fund the IC at that level for the 1990-91 budget season, after eliminating a \$940 line-item request for evening math tutoring and several revisions of publishing costs for rush activities.

IFC member Paul Nhem voted against that allocation.

The IC originally began by asking for a 31 percent increase

over last year's budget to revamp its literature and provide for evening math tutoring, which would be open to all students. The tutoring program was a \$940 line-item request.

However, the IFC has rule a prohibiting funding for career planning and placement programs, because the University already pays for those, said Tracy Naber, ASUO Finance Coordinator.

The committee then split over the tutoring request during budget discussion, with IFC members Nhem and Joe Revill favoring the program, while IFC members Chad Bennion and Armando Morales opposed its inclusion in the budget.

Bennion and Morales warned other groups would then request the same scholarship

funding from the committee, funding the University should be providing.

"It's not fair we have to pay more money" to provide for tutoring, Morales told IC President Tom Oberhue. "I don't disagree with your program, but tomorrow we'll have 50 (groups) wanting the same thing."

"We need to go directly to the University," Morales said, adding that students already pay for the University's Academic Learning Services.

However, Nhem and Revill argued the funding would help provide a badly needed and useful service to students, and send a message to the administration.

"We shouldn't wait around

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