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disobedience." Atkins said. "We as attorneys should work for a system that doesn't deter it so much.

Nico Van Aelstyn, a law student and civil disobedient, said he considered civil disobedience to be the only way to increase awareness of certain issues and gain government attention.

Aelstyn, who was one of 30 arrested during the El Salvador protests at the Eugene Federal Building in November. said Congress voted for the first time on aid to El Salvador as a result of the protests and arrests of more than 15.000 people who were willing to take the risk of getting arrested. He said they also increased awareness among people on that issue.

How can we confront a government that is systematically violating international laws?" he asked.

He believes he did not commit an act of civil disobedience but one of civil resistance

"When the government doesn't take action we have to resist in some way. Aelstyn said.

The final panel member Dave Fidanque, associate director of the Oregon American Civil Liberties Union. agreed with Aelstvn's belief that civil disobedience is the best action to take when the law being violated is inequitable or unjustifiable.

Two panel members addressed the issue of the manipulation of the media took part in civil disobedient cases

'If someone were to be arrested they would be given extensive coverage. Coffin said. "They're ignoring the issue being protested and focusing on the artificiality of who was arrested.

On the other hand. Aelstyn said the media manipulated people by ignoring them and not covering the events of those who were less powerful. The media only reports what the government officials and spokesmen report.

Students addressed the panelists questions by asking some of their own and presenting their views on the subjects discussed

Most students felt that civil disobedience was a violation that is entitled to be punishable but agreed with Aelstyn's view that it is the only real way to increase awareness and get their message across to the government.

Sarah Lawton, activist, asked the panelists why there is a discrepancy between the way the government punishes officials and citizens who have committed similar violations of civil disobedience

"Where's the boundries?" Lawton asked, referring to the recent decision of the Oliver North trial.

The panel couldn't answer her questions.

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However, the \$80,000 the department will lose will not help an already struggling athletics program, he said.

"We understand what President Brand is trying to do." Williford said. "Obviously, it's not gong to do any favors for a department that's in dire need as it is.

Sunderland said programs funded by incidental fees - including those within the EMU. athletic department and health center - are excluded from the 1 percent charge.

Auxiliary programs received the news of the charge with a general understanding. though many programs were not happy with the extra cost. Sunderland said.

"(Brand) has done a pretty good job explaining that we can't wait for the Legislature to solve all of our problems." he said.

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