

Six groups hit with zero-funding

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The Incidental Fee Committee unanimously voted to zero-fund six groups who failed to appear at Thursday night's budget hearing or turn in budgets to the ASUO Executive.

American Institute of Architecture Students, Big Time Poetry Theater, International Studies Association, Telecommunications and Film Association, the YMCA Big Brother/Big Sister program and U of O Song and Dance failed to appear at last night's or previous budget hearings.

Moreover, Big Time Poetry Theater, ISA, TCFA and YMCA Big Brother/Big Sister program also failed to submit budgets for four months, Bennion said.

"We've made every effort to contact them," IFC member Chad Bennion said. "I myself have left two letters in each of their boxes."

The letters date from Mar. 30 and Apr. 4, informing them about the meeting times and corrections, Bennion said.

"The first time I gave them letters was to inform them about upcoming meetings," he added.

However, the committee unanimously voted that AIAS, Big Time, ISA, TCFA, and YWCA provide for the physical and cultural development of students.

Although the groups now will not receive IFC funds for next year, they have the appeals process to go through, Bennion said. "We would really like an explanation as to why they weren't here."

In addition, the IFC unanimously voted to send a budget note to the Constitution Court threatening a 25 percent cut in stipend fees if the court failed to fulfill its requirement to turn in its budget and attend a budget meeting.

The Constitution Court, which also failed to appear at last night's meeting or submit a budget, received a \$1,235 allo-

cation based on 1989-90 expenditures from a the 1989-90 budget of \$1,489.

The court, which rules on ASUO rules and the ASUO Constitution, had to be funded because it handles ballot issues, ASUO Executive Finance Coordinator Tracy Naber said.

"We can't enforce it but the next committee can," IFC member Chad Bennion said.

In other business, The Committee for Musical Arts received \$4,675 for the 1990-91 budget season, a 3.1 percent decrease over last year's allocation of \$4,825.

Student Campaign for Disarmament received \$3,665 for the 1990-91 budget season, a \$40 decrease from last year's allocation.

Muslim Student Association received \$4,110 for the 1990-91 budget season, a 2.75 percent increase over last year's allocation of \$4,000.

Dance Oregon, a student-run cultural organization, received \$4,198 for the 1990-91 budget season, unchanged from last year's allocation.

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