

# Bailey has GALA support; greeks back Maples' bid

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The Gay and Lesbian Alliance is endorsing Kirk Bailey and Sheila Stickel for ASUO president and vice president, while the Greek Endorsement Committee has decided to back the Steve Maples-Diane Cushman ticket.

GEC co-director Tim Ross said he felt that Maples and Cushman "are two very qualified candidates with good experience."

"The endorsement is coming from a student group that has felt threatened on this campus," Ross said. "But I do feel the committee had the interests of the student body in mind, and they weighed that just as heavily as they would the interests of the greeks. After all, greeks are students, too."

GEC is endorsing Michael Colson, Barclay Lloyd Grayson and Kari Anderson for IFC seats; and Scott Dunlap, Mark Wieger and Craig Namba for positions on the EMU Board of Directors.

Bethany Strasburg and Tom Oberhue have



the GEC endorsement for Associated Student's President's Advisory Council; and Darin Linman, Katie Shelby, Kazuaki Sugiyamand and Stefan Steni are being supported for Student Senate seats.

The only ballot measure the GEC is endorsing so far is one that would increase funding for the EMU Child Care and Development Centers.

Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group appeared before the GEC to request an endorsement for the ballot measure that would reaffirm student support for OSPIRG and provide for an 11 percent increase in that group's funding. GEC voted not to endorse that ballot measure.

Ross noted the GEC has not had a chance to interview all candidates and ballot measure representatives, and that "we haven't closed off the process to people we haven't spoken to. We are still willing to hear from all people."

GALA co-director Michael Peeler said the group was impressed by both tickets and believed both to be non-discriminatory, but felt that Bailey and Stickel "would be better for gay people" on campus.

"They're both really into politics and

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# Grayson running as numbers man for IFC

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Barclay Lloyd Grayson wants to get the student body budget back on track through efficiency, fairness and better organization if he is elected to a one-year Incidental Fee Committee seat, he says.

"I know numbers," Grayson said. "And I can help student

money is being spent and how it might be better spent," he said.

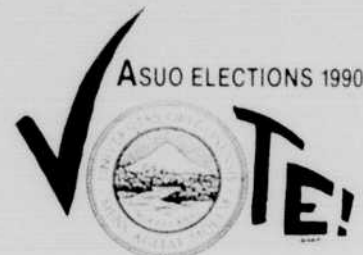
"I would like to see some kind of audit system," Grayson said. "We need to watch out to make sure groups are doing the best they can."

As treasurer for Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Grayson said he created a new budget system that straightened out a formerly muddled financial situation and made it easier to track funds within the organization.

Grayson has also managed accounts for the greek system's fundraising drive and further developed his analytical skills during an internship at a securities brokerage.

In addition to his experience with budgets and financial analysis, Grayson said he would bring enthusiasm to the IFC and a willingness to explain financial matters to members of student organizations.

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groups achieve their goals within their budgets."

Grayson said he sees student fees increasing quickly without justification, but he does not plan to keep costs in check by stripping organizations' budgets, he said.

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— Barclay Lloyd Grayson

"I want to preserve the quality," he said. "You have to look out for student groups and make them more efficient and more effective."

Grayson's experience this year as Interfraternity Council treasurer would help him examine other organization's budgets to determine where

Grayson said he would like to hold information sessions on budgeting for student groups and that he would work with groups throughout the year.

"I'm a motivator," he said. "I'd be nice and help them ahead of budget season."

Grayson is a sophomore pre-business major.

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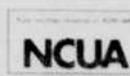
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