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## UNIVERSITY

### IFC decreases funds for five groups

By Daralyn Trappe  
 Emerald Reporter

The Incidental Fee Committee allocated budgets for 1991-92 to five student groups Wednesday night, giving each group a decrease from its current budget.

Men Against Rape, now receiving \$1,929, asked for the same amount for next year. However, ASUO Finance Coordinator Sam Nhem, who makes budget recommendations to the IFC, suggested a new budget allocation of \$1,799. She advised cuts in telephone costs.

IFC members approved the recommendation unanimously. Westmoreland Tenants Council, currently receiving \$2,305, requested the same amount for 1991-92. IFC members unanimously approved a budget of \$2,302, reflecting a budget calculating error.

YMCA's Big Brother/Big Sister program, now receiving \$1,206, requested \$1,256 for next year, to add to its current funding for work-study and payroll expenses.

The request was not approved. Nhem recommended \$1,034, reflecting a decrease in the amount of money the group currently spends on advertising. IFC members unanimously approved that amount.

Singapore Students Association also asked for a budget in-

crease, but did not receive it. The group is currently receiving \$2,840 and requested \$3,043. The increase would have been used mainly for the group's annual cultural night festivities.

Nhem recommended that the increase not be given, and suggested a decrease in SSA's advertising, telephone, and postage costs. Her total recommendation of \$2,598 was unanimously approved by the IFC.

The Pre-Dental Club, now receiving \$86, requested a 1991-92 budget of \$76, which also was unanimously approved by the IFC.

### Research park funding intact

By Don Peters  
 Emerald Associate Editor

A fiscal expert told the Riverfront Research Park Commission on Wednesday that Ballot Measure 5 would have little effect on project funding.

Downtown Development Section Manager Bob Hibsichman said although the tax limit measure will hit other sectors of the economy, it will have almost no impact on the urban renewal district that contains the proposed research park.

Hibsichman said Measure 5 has changed the property tax assessment and collection system. The measure, in part, imposed a cap on city and county property tax assessments equaling \$10 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. These city and county assessments fund the research park.

The current city and county assessments total \$11.17 per \$1,000, but because Measure 5 restrictions won't begin until next year, assessment values will increase enough to offset the loss due from the tax cap.

"We're expecting an assessed-value increase of 15 percent," Hibsichman said. "As long as there is a 6 percent increase in property tax values per year, the revenue (to the research park) would remain virtually the same."

In other business, University project representative Diane Wiley said an environmental assess-

ment of the research park site turned up little contamination.

While the final report won't be turned into the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Quality until Friday, Wiley said the preliminary results suggested that high levels of contamination, feared when buried paint cans were discovered last fall, had not materialized.

"The results show below minimum contamination levels for drinking and groundwater," she said. "There is no cause for further (environmental) investigation of the site."

Wiley said 19 separate tests, each going down 10 to 14 feet, were conducted around the site where the paint can was excavated. Wood, concrete and other construction materials were found, but Wiley said those had little environmental ramification.

Also, the research park was turned down for a \$77,000 state research grant to clean up and enhance the Eugene Millrace.

City project representative Cathy Briner said the grant request was turned down because it didn't show enough sources of funding and lacked backing from other state and federal agencies.

Briner said the commission should go after federal funding next.

### IFC to hold budget hearings tonight

#### MEETINGS

**Native Hawaiian Student Union** will hold an interest meeting tonight at 5:30 in EMU Cedar Room C.

#### Et als

**Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma** honor societies will hold a general meeting tonight at 7. The location has been changed to EMU Cedar Room A.

**UO/UES Sister University Project** will hold a project meeting tonight at 5:30 in EMU Suite 1.

**YFU alumni** are invited to a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at 490 W. 17th Ave.

**EMU Board** will hold budget hearings today in the Craft Center for the following groups: Main Desk, 4 p.m.; Food Service, 4:30 p.m.; Recreation Center, 5 p.m.; Computer Lounge, 6 p.m.

**OSPIRG Recycling Group** meets tonight at 6:30 in EMU

Suite 1.

**Christian Science Organization** meets from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in EMU Suite 1.

**Mortar Board** meets tonight at 6 p.m. in Room 154 Straub.

**National Organization for Women** will hold a reorganization meeting tonight at 6 p.m. at Mother Kali's. Call Lynda at 687-9588 for more information.

**International Festival** will hold a group leader meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Room 206.

**Ancient Forests Group** is holding an Earth Week planning meeting tonight at 6:30 in EMU Suite 1.

**Incidental Fee Committee** will hold budget hearings for the following groups: Project Saferide, Interfraternity Council, JELL, Panhellenic Council, and Pre-Health Science Center. The hearing will be tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Board Room.

#### SPEAKERS AND LECTURES

Two panel discussions on

the gulf war will be held today starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Ben Linder Room. The first panel on "Defining Issues and Taking Issues" will include feminist, veteran, Arab and peace activist perspectives on the war. The second panel, "Where Is this War Going? Consequences for the Future," will begin at 8 p.m. in the Fir Room. The event is sponsored by the University's Concerned Faculty for Peace and Justice to coincide with the national coalition's international day of teach-ins.

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