IFC tables fraternity council budget

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The Incidental Fee Committee allocated budgets to three student groups Wednesday night, but voted to table the budget of the Interfraternity Council after a heated debate with that group.

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IC requested a 1991-92 budget of $19,658. The group was allocated $8,778 for this year. The increase would have been used primarily to offset the costs of rush and three conferences. However, ASUO Finance Coordinator Sam Nhem recommended a new allocation of $8,800.

IFC members subsequently voted 2-0-5 to approve a budget of $9,318, which IC would have used for rush expenses. IFC members Kari Anderson and Mike Colson voted in favor, while Jennifer Bills, Barclay Grayson, Freddy Vilches, JoSonja Watson and Armando Morales abstained.

Nhem said that in light of that fact that most other groups were either having their budgets cut or kept at present levels, she would veto the IFC's allocation. In the end, a motion was passed to reconsider the budget at a later date after IC members have had time to consult with Nhem.

Project Saferide, currently receiving a budget allocation of $15,799, requested a 1991-92 budget of $15,708, reflecting a decrease in the group's postage costs. A budget of $15,716 was unanimously approved by the IFC. The $8 adjustment was made to cover the recent increase in the price of stamps.

Panhellenic, now budgeted at $7,393, requested the same amount, but was unanimously allocated $7,402 for increased postage costs.

The Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation, now budgeted at $2,546, requested a new budget of $5,250. The increase would have been used to publish JELL twice a year, rather than the current annual issue. However, the IFC voted unanimously to keep JELL's 1991-91 budget at its present level.

In other business, the IFC unanimously allocated a $2,116 special request from the ASUO to Whitebird Clinic for an overlooked bill.

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dents' housing needs are being met, Bartlett said.

The University has been reluctant to provide information on how its housing development compares with other Pac-10 institutions, Bartlett said.

"How do we know (without information) ... that we are not in the low end of the totem pole?" Bartlett said, referring to other Pac-10 institutions' housing plans.

But Dan Williams, University vice president for administration, said he is surprised at Bartlett's comments because the University has "responded to every single question" Dwyer has asked.

Marjory Ramey, University Housing director, does not oppose the bill, but believes the comparison of institutions is like comparing "apples and oranges." She said it is not an accurate way to assess how effectively universities meet students' needs.
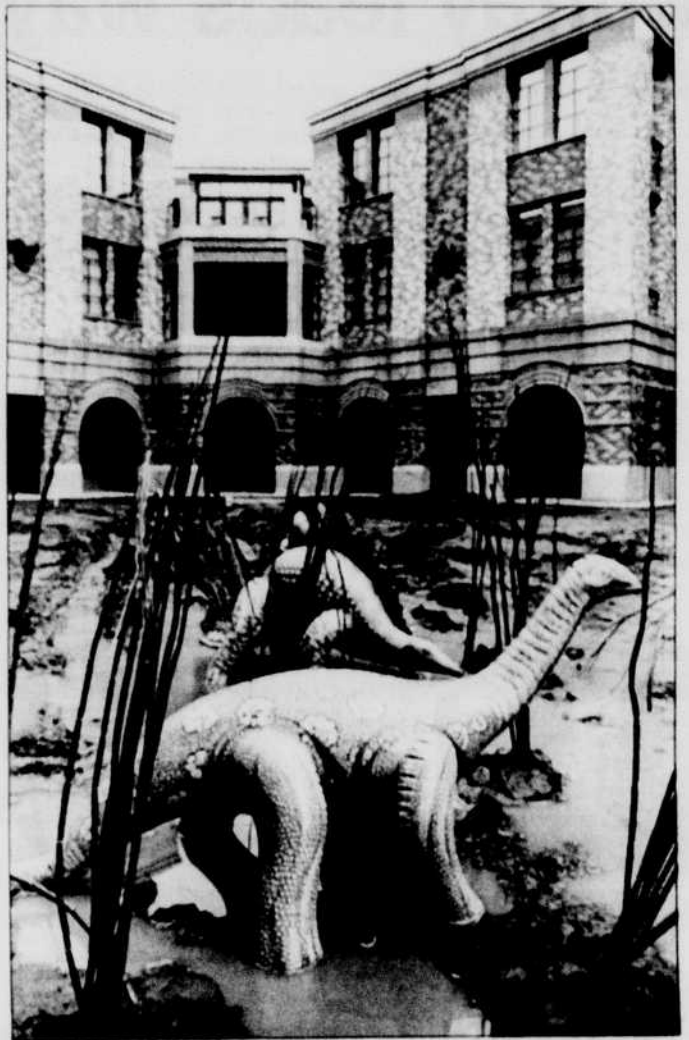
Out of the approximately 18,000 University students, about 21 percent live in University housing, with 17 percent residing in residence halls and 4 percent living in family housing.

Ramey said colleges in smaller towns will naturally provide more housing than institutions in larger towns, which have larger private sectors to supply housing.

A December letter from University President Myles Brand to Dwyer, states that comparisons are not useful.

According to the letter, "... as an institution we may have much in common with the University of Washington, but Eugene is nothing like Seattle .... community context plays a key role in defining what is possible or desirable for a university in regard to issues such as housing."

Land of the Lost

A landscaping project between Streisinger and Willamette halls was transformed into a prehistoric scene early Thursday morning when two blow-up dinosaurs found their way onto the muddy courtyard.

Photo by Sean Poston

Native American filmmaker to present lecture, movies

MEETINGS
YFU alums will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 at 490 W. 17th Ave.

Gulf War emotional support group meets today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Room 119 Fenton.

Constitution Court meets tonight at 5:30 in Room 360 Oregon Hall to discuss reapportionment of student senate seats.

Active Christians Taking a Stand meets tonight at 7 in Room 146 Straub.

SPEAKERS AND LECTURES
Conservation of endangered birds in Austin, Texas is the subject of an ecology colloquium to be presented by Craig Pease of the University of Texas. The presentation will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 110 Willamette.

Alanis Obomsawin, the first Native American woman filmmaker, will lecture and show her film, *Richard Cardinal: Cry from a Diary of a Metis Child*, today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 138 Gilbert. She will show her film *Poundmaker's Lodger: A Healing Place* Saturday in Room 146 Straub. Call 346-5015 for more information.

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MISCELLANEOUS
Weekend Masses will be celebrated at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St., at the following times: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Daily Mass is said at 5:10 p.m.

Women's Legal Issues Conference will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Law School Room 129. Call 344-5298 for more information.

OMA Movie Night will be held tonight at 7:30 in Adams Lounge.

Lenten Communion Service will be held today at noon at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St.

Tax resistance workshop will be held tonight at 7 at Church of the Brethren, 1018 Main St. in Springfield.

Shabbot will be held at Rabbi Hanan's home. Call Hillel at 343-8920 for more information.

MCAT registration packets for pre-medical students are available in Room 164 Oregon Hall.

A non-violence workshop for an upcoming war protest will be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St.

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