

# IFC funds eight more groups

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The Incidental Fee Committee allocated 1992-93 budgets to eight campus groups this week, giving increases to three and zero-funding another.

At Wednesday's meeting, the IFC allocated the ASUO Child Care Subsidy \$188,710 after more than an hour of discussion and testimony from parents and organizers. The IFC voted 6-0 in favor of the allocation.

The group then voted 5-1 in favor of creating an additional reserve account of \$25,000 to be requested by the group next year if needed.

If this \$25,000 is not used by winter 1993, it will roll back into IFC surplus funds. The group will learn by then whether it will receive government funds. The total \$213,710 allocated reflects an 8 percent increase over the 1991-92 budget. The IFC then allocated the group \$196,740 for this year and approved a special request of \$19,700 in December.

Panhellenic Council received an allocation of \$7,839, a 6 percent increase over this year's \$7,392. Lydia Lerma, IFC chairwoman, raised questions about the \$40 fee the group charges for rush, saying it limited access. Panhellenic representatives said the rush fee can be waived, if requested. The IFC approved the budget increase 3-2.


The ASUO recommended \$7,089 for Panhellenic, a 4.1 percent decrease from the 1992-93 budget.

The Jewish Student Union received an allocation of \$3,102, reflecting a 4.2 percent decrease over this year's budget of \$3,237. The motion passed 5-0.

The IFC voted 4-1 not to fund the Students for United Nations, a first-year group requesting \$429.

In addition to student group budgets, the IFC approved one special request and denied another.

The Sister University Project requested \$2,100 to send three representatives to the University of El Salvador to reaffirm the sister relationship and find out U.E.S.'s concrete needs. The IFC voted 5-1 against funding the project on the basis of tight surplus funds and a priority to fund campus



GROUP	1991-92	1992-93	% CHANGE
Jewish Student Union	\$3,237	\$3,102	- 4.2
ASUO Child Care	187,740	213,710	+ 8.0
Panhellenic	7,392	7,839	+ 6.0
Oregon Marching Band	78,924	73,300	- 7.0
University Theater	17,900	19,690	+10.0
University Crisis Center	14,496	14,390	- 0.7
JELL	2,567	2,078	- 19.0
Assoc. Stud. for Hist. Pres.	240	220	- 8.3

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groups over conferences and travel.

A move to allocate \$1,200 also failed by 4-2.

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance in liaison with MEChA and the romance languages department made a special request of \$1,100 to bring a speaker to campus to speak on gay and lesbian themes in Latin American literature. The request was tabled 6-0 with a cap of \$500 until further information could be presented. Later in the meeting, the request was resubmitted for \$800. The IFC voted 5-0 to allocate \$500.

Tuesday, the IFC allocated funds to five student groups.

The Oregon Marching Band received \$73,399, a 7 percent decrease over its 1991-92 budget of \$78,924. OMB requested \$87,185.

The IFC increased University Theater's 1992-93 budget to \$19,690, up 10 percent from \$17,900 this year. The increase will enable the theater to keep the cost of student tickets down.

The *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation* didn't fare as well. The group took a 19 percent cut, receiving \$2,078, down from \$2,567 last year.

The University Crisis Center was allocated \$14,390, a slight decrease from the 1991-92 budget of \$14,496.

The Associated Students for Historic Preservation received a \$220 allocation, an 8.3 percent decrease over this year's \$240.

# State employees aim high with food drive

By Gerrit Koeping  
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University employees have a tradition to uphold.

In last February's State Employees Food Drive, University faculty and staff showed a ten-fold increase from the previous year in the amount of food and money they raised for Lane County's hungry.

They raised \$2,000 and 2,020 pounds of food, said Sherrie McArthur Barton, administrative assistant to the Office of Legislative and Community Relations.

In recognition of its efforts, the University received the state's "Most Improved Agency" award, McArthur Barton said.

To at least match last year's efforts, each faculty and staff member is being asked to donate \$3 or three pounds of canned and non-perishable food items.

Food items can be placed in one of the 55 designated bins that are in almost every building on campus, said Paul Schmidt, student coordinator for the food drive.

Schmidt said that although the drive is designed for state employees, students are also welcome to donate food and money. Checks should be made out to Food for Lane County and sent to the Office of Community and Legislative Relations, 204 Johnson Hall.

This year's food drive started on Feb. 3 and will run until Feb. 28.

The first State Employees Food Drive was started by Governor Victor Atiyeh as an annual effort by state employees to help feed the hungry of their area.

Food raised by University employees goes to Food for Lane County.

Ellen Knepper, the assistant director of Food for Lane County, said that most of the food raised by the drive will go to the organization's food box program.

Food for Lane County provides 5,500 food boxes each month, which feeds 16,500 people, Knepper said. Of the food box recipients, Knepper said, 54 percent are children.

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

**Greeks Against Rape** will meet Sunday night at 7 in EMU Cedar Room F.

**Student Environmental Forum** will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 206 Lawrence. Dennis Todd will present "Hanford Nuclear Waste: 45 Years of Secrecy, 45,000 years of Poison."

**African Students Association** will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 159 Straub.

an open screening for film and video works tonight at 7 in Room 138 Gilbert.

A Chinese culture film will be shown tonight at 7 in Room 150 Columbia.

The spirituality of Hegel's philosophy will be the topic of meditation and discussion Sunday at 11 a.m. at 960 Fillmore St.

### RELIGION

"Old Testament Prophecies of Christ" will be the topic of a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Restoration Campus Ministry at 12:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room A.

**Weekend Masses** will take place Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. A Newman Club meeting will be Sunday night at 8:30.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

A Mountain bike work party will take place Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Amazon Parkway across from Mazzi's. The work party is sponsored by the Outdoor Program. The Student Film Association will hold

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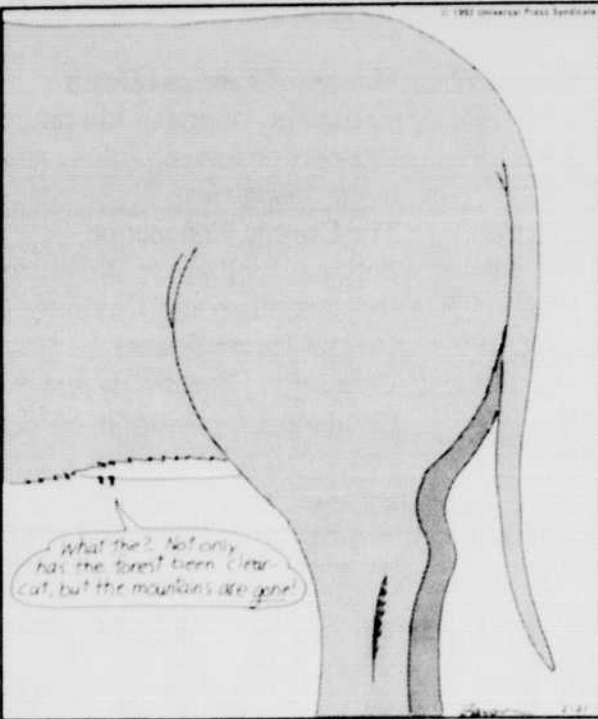
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