

Brand buries hatchet over funding

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University President Myles Brand offered Thursday to bury the hatchet with Oregon businesses in the battle over higher education funding.

Since voters passed Measure 5 in 1990, Oregon business groups have fought and defeated two proposals to make up for lost education dollars at the University, Brand said.

"The business community didn't like the solutions proposed before," Brand said, referring to the governor's sales tax proposal and the recently defeated Measure 7.

"Now, it's the responsibility of the business community to move forward with their own proposals," he said at a campus press conference.

"If I like them, I'll support them," Brand said.

Brand said business and higher education should work as partners for the same goal: economic growth.

"The University of Oregon succeeds to the extent that the state and local economy suc-

ceeds," Brand said.

After the conference, Brand met with the Eugene Chamber of Commerce to discuss strategies for stimulating the economy.

The key to success, Brand said, is working toward a change from a timber-based economy to one based on service and high technology.

"Our proximity to the Pacific Rim offers tremendous trade opportunities," Brand said. "We must turn out a well-educated work force, people who will work at economic development," he said.

"People with college educations make jobs, not take them," he said.

As Lane County's largest employer, Brand said the University must take the lead in local economic growth. Research, he said, can generate the dollars the University needs.

"Through grants and contracts, we brought in \$41.4 million last year," Brand said. "This is one way the U of O helps bring tax dollars home."

As for short term financing of the University, Brand said



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Measure 5 still threatens the quality of education.

The next budget cut will require 405 job cuts at the University. These cuts will come out of student and faculty services, Brand said, and not academic programs.

"We're already as narrow as we can get and still stay a major university," Brand said.

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Office of Public Safety and the Eugene police department from Nov. 4-11.

- A University student reported an assault on Nov. 5. The student said he was walking on the 800 block of East 13th Avenue when he was approached by three men. The student said one or more of the men beat him. The student's jaw was broken in the incident.

- A University student reported an assault on Nov. 6. The student was attending the Public Enemy concert at the EMU. According to police reports, the victim was on his way out of the concert and bumped into the suspect. The suspect then hit the student.

- A University student was arrested for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana on Nov. 6. The student, a resident of the University Inn, was cited after his resident assistant smelled marijuana smoke coming from the student's room and phoned the police.

- An Oregon State University student was arrested for minor in possession and giving false information to a police officer on Nov. 6. The student was observed on the 1700 block of Al-

der Street with alcohol. The officers took him into custody after he gave false information.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct on Nov. 7. According to police reports, an unmarked police car was traveling on Hilyard Street and the suspect ran out onto the street at the 1400 block of Hilyard Street and slammed his hands down on the back of the police car and ran away. Police chased the man and arrested him.

- A University student was cited with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants on the 1100 block of Hilyard Street on Nov. 8. According to police reports, the student's blood alcohol level was .24. The legal limit is .10. The student was also cited for minor falsely representing age when police found a false identification card.

- A University student was arrested for criminal trespass on Nov. 8. The student was at the 7-Eleven store on the 1300 block of Alder Street. According to police reports, the store's management asked the student to leave the store and called the police when he would not leave.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Women in Transition will meet for a "Brown Bag Lunch and Women's Forum" today from 1 to 2 p.m. in Cedar Room B and C of the EMU. Also, "Alive and Thinking Over 35" will be the topic of support and discussion today from 3 to 4 p.m. in Cedar Room E of the EMU. For more information, call 346-4099.

Museum of Natural History will have Stephanie Wood, assistant professor of History, speak on "Mapa de Cuauhtlanzinco" today at noon in the Museum of Natural History. For more information, call 346-3024.

Students for Health Care will meet today at 2 p.m. in Century Room A of the EMU. For more information, call 686-5802.

RELIGION

Campus Interfaith Ministry will meet today for "Fridays at Four" at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid. Faculty, staff and students are welcome. For more information, call 484-1707.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bahai Campus Association will meet tonight for Bahai Fireside at 7:30 p.m. at the Eugene Bahai Center, 1456 Alder. For more information, call 344-8619.

Unwanted Sexual Behavior International Issue Meeting will take place today from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Century Room F of the EMU. For more information, call 346-1091.

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