IFC continues increase trend

By Mandy Baucum and Chester Allen Emerald Reporters

The Incidental Fee Committee continued a pattern of increasing or meeting student group's budget requests during this week's 1993-94 budget hearings.

In a meeting marked by several heated outbursts between IFC members and ASUO representative Neil Sunnell, the IFC Thursday approved budget requests for four student groups.

Sunnell said he was concerned that some of the IFC's actions did not comply with Oregon state public records laws.

Sunnell said the IFC should approve their meeting minutes in a more timely manner. In response to Sunnell's concerns, IFC members agreed to approve meeting minutes at the meeting after the minutes were recorded.

The IFC Thursday approved budget requests for Disabled Student Services, Forensics, the Chinese Students Association and Big Brother/Big Sister.

Disabled Student Services received \$10,100; the same amount it received for this year.

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Disabled Student Services \$10,100 no change Forensics

\$13,820 no change Chinese Students Assoc. \$5,032 5.1% increase Big Brother Big Sister

\$1,027 25% increase Amnesty International \$658 119% increase Hong Kong Student Assoc.

\$1,341 6.9% increase

The DSA plans to use some of the money to buy a machine that would help students with poor eyesight read, said University Disability Program counselor Hilary Gerdes.

The IFC allocated \$13,820 to next year's Forensics budget, which is the same amount it received last year.

The CSA received \$5,032, a 5.1 percent increase from this year's budget.

The IFC increased Big Brother/Big Sister's budget to \$1027, a 25 percent increase from its present budget.

Monday night the IFC approved budget requests from Amnesty International and the Hong Kong Student Association.

The IFC gave Amnesty International \$658, a 119 percent increase from this year's budget.

The Hong Kong Student Association received \$1,341, a 6.9 percent increase from this year's budget.

Newly appointed IFC member Ed Carson opposed several budget increases during the Hong Kong Student Association's hearing but finally agreed to the 6.9 percent increase.

In other business Thursday, the IFC voted to loan \$5,000 to the Club Sports sailing team to buy two boats.

Sailing team member Stephanie Dixon said the team will repay the IFC the money over an 18-month period.

The IFC also voted to give MEChA's mentor program \$800 for an "icebreaker" party to introduce MEChA mentors to Churchill High School students.

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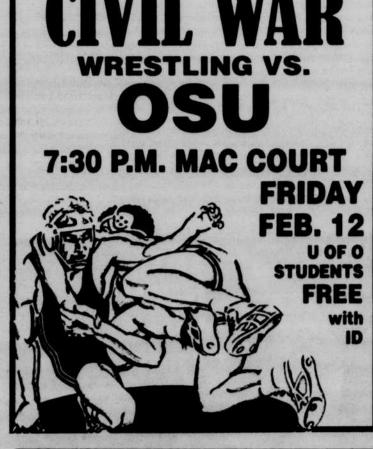
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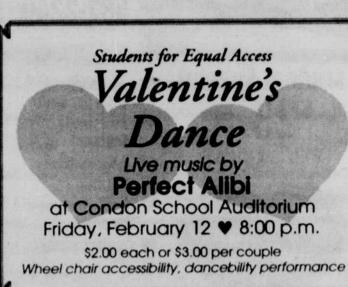
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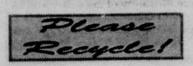
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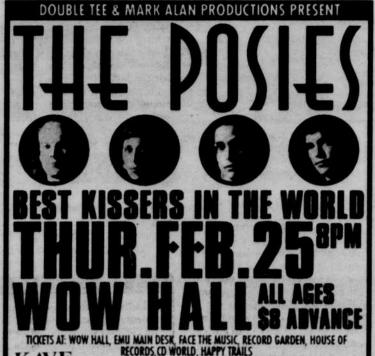








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