

BUDGET

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the EMU board will vote on the budget." Moseley said the ASUO would still review the EMU budget before it is sent to the Oregon State System of Higher Education for final approval.

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Brand's plan would violate the ASUO Constitution because only the IFC is authorized under the Constitution to distribute student fees, Masat said.

Masat also said Brand's plan would split the budget process from the IFC to several committees, which would ease the way for University administrators to influence the use of student fees.

Other student government leaders welcomed Brand's plan.

IFC member Anne Wagoner said Brand's plan would make the budget process more efficient and reduce tension between the IFC and the EMU board. EMU board members said the plan would clearly separate the IFC and the EMU.

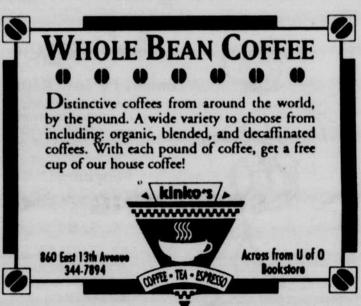
"We've always had a problem of student government groups overlapping and clashing over authority," said EMU board Chairman Joe Grube. "This plan will define each group's responsibility, which will give students more power."

The EMU board is best qualified to decide the complex EMU budget because the board deals with the many different EMU programs on a daily basis, Grube said.

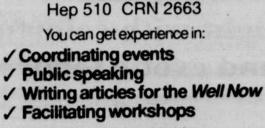
Students and administrators will review Brand's plan during the next few weeks, Moseley said.

Since last summer, the EMU Board of Directors and the IFC have disagreed about whether the IFC could use budget notes to control the use of student fees allocated to the EMU.

Unable to resolve the conflict, the EMU board asked Brand to review the Clark Document, the University's official student incidental fee guidelines, to determine whether the IFC could control the EMU's use of student fees.







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