

Tonija Lynelle Edwards

I am running for the office of the IFC because I am dedicated to the idea of students having control over how their money is spent. As a past IFC chair, I can use my knowledge about internal process and networking with diverse organizations to enhance the IFC process. I want to be in a position where I can work with and educate individuals, groups, or faculty about student empowerment and the many ways that this power manifests itself. I believe that student government is one of many vehicles where students can express themselves and make a difference on what happens with their lives as college students. As a non-traditional student, I bring a different view about college, life, and student process into my college experience. I want to be able to bring this experience into view and enrich the diversity of the student body in a wholistic manner.

Joel Bruner

Having just completed my twelfth quarter at the University of Oregon, I have had many opportunities to watch and criticize the decisions made by past members of the A.S.U.O. Incidental Fee Committee. My decision to run for the I.F.C. during my last year of college was spurred by my need to quit watching and listening and complaining about what other people are doing, and to start taking part myself. As a potential member of the I.F.C. I think it is time that student money started going where the entire student body feels it should go. Over the last few years, I have read literally hundreds of letters to the Oregon Daily Emerald editors from people who are unhappy with I.F.C. expenditures. Yet, I have never seen any changes in I.F.C. practices that might show that I.F.C. members have read these letters or cared to allocate according to what these outspoken students say, as a member of the I.F.C., I would do my best to be aware of what my fellow students are saying, and make choices that please them not me. This brings me to my second point, why does it always seem like the I.F.C. members have their own agenda? It has appeared in the past financial allocations have been made according to personal preference, not student needs. I would vote to allocate funds in ways that meet the needs of the student body, not my personal priorities.

Two Year Seat Candidates

Joey Lyons

Background: Currently serving as the EMU Board Secretary, an aide to Senator Joyce Cohen, and an Outdoor School Coordinator. Willamette University Matthew's Hall President and on the Executive Hall Council. Involved in the Unitarian Universalist movement, as a member of the Continental Youth Steering Committee.

Experience: My history in student government and community leadership is rich with different experiences. I have served as treasurer for a number of organizations, including my Youth Group and regional Youth Conferences. Working with the EMU Board this year has given me valuable insight into the student process and an understanding of the issues surrounding the IFC and ASUO.

Motivation: I am committed to bringing responsibility, leadership and organization to the IFC. As an activist and organizer of rallies, demonstrations, & social action leadership conferences, I have a goal to make the IFC an efficient and open minded organization. I will make sacrifices to meet the needs of the students, and will work to find solutions to budget cuts and growing student needs.

I have a positive leadership style, and am strongly dedicated to serving student needs. The IFC needs to be an accountable body, with responsibility and direction.

Julia Wallace

As a member of the IFC I will be interested in supporting progressive educational programs. In order to support cultural diversity on campus funds must be provided for special events, programs and organizations which benefit the student body.

My gift in life is my ability to work with bureaucracy in an efficient and responsible manner. I have six years experience working with a children's rights organization and have raised over \$30,000 for them. I was an intern with The Chicago Tribune and two other major newspapers. Immediately after moving here in September, I volunteered for No On 9 and helped raise funds for them. I understand how difficult it is to raise money, and also how important it is for the IFC to balance the needs of those who request funds with the needs of the entire student body. I am a responsible, organized and active student, and I have a sense of humor. I will have no problem attending the IFC meetings and assisting students who wish to make requests.

David Kuhn

Two words, responsible allocation. In the past the IFC has thrown money at programs it has deemed worthwhile. Well, now it is time to start listening to the arguments, see the budgets, and allocate the correct and fair amount of money to fund University of Oregon's students programs. 4.5 million dollars is a substantial amount of money and that money comes out of your pocket. Unless you don't care about your money you can go out on election day and write in a vote for your cousin Rudolph from the Northwest Territory, but you probably care. So, what it boils down to is electing an IFC that will be fair and responsible with your money. I am willing to put in the time and thought necessary to achieve responsible of your funds. I am concerned and I want to help, so vote for David Kuhn for one year term on the Incidental Fee Committee.

Carrissa J. Callison

The Incidental Fee Committee is an important voice of the student to the University administration. The IFC is the only such board in the Oregon State Educational System that is composed entirely of students, therefore the IFC is extremely

important considering that the incidental fees we, as students, pay are being used spent by students, for student services and groups.

I believe that there are many vital student groups and services that deserve funding, but through careless waste by some, many are not receiving adequate funding to accomplish their goal(s) in an efficient and effective manner.

I believe that I would be an appropriate voice of the students on this committee because I have worked for two such services paid for through incidental fees. I am also more than willing to talk to and work with the groups and services that are effected by the decisions that the board and I make that will directly effect them.

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One Year Seat Candidates

S.W. Conser

The EMU is a righteous place in a beautiful world. I love wielding power tools in the Craft Center. I love grinding to the jams in the Ballroom. And I've loved being your Cultural Forum Film Coordinator this past year. This is our space. This is the nurturing womb for students young and old. Let's run it. Nuff said.

Keith Rutz

No Statement

Mathew Hasek

My name is Mathew Hasek and I am running for the EMU Board to keep the Board focused on issues affecting the student body such as increasing multicultural awareness on campus. The following positions I have held here at the UO that show my commitment to serving the student body: Student Senator for the past year and a half; '92 Summer Chair of Student Senate; member of the Student Health Committee; and a member of the Associated Students President's Advisory Council. Remember when you vote for Mathew Hasek you vote for yourself too.

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