

IFC increases its pay for 93-94

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The Incidental Fee Committee granted the EMU Board a one-time sum of \$50,000, following the board's request for a budget re-hearing this week. The money was designated as venture capital for income generation.

The IFC previously allocated \$1.97 million for the operation of the EMU, but Monday's action brought the total to \$2.02 million. The motion stipulated that the amount could not be used in future budgets as a baseline figure.

Sara Dodge, who presented the appeal, said accepting less than the original request would "jeopardize the mission of the EMU Board in providing for the physical and cultural development of the campus."

Dodge and other EMU representatives argued that without the venture capital, the EMU would never get "ahead of the game" in terms of income generation and that budgets would always be maintenance-based. Also, certain costs are determined by Oregon state regulations, such as salary scales and hiring practices.

Joe Grube, EMU Board chair, said this places the board in a frustrating position. "We don't determine the costs, yet we are expected to pay. We have responsibility but no power."


The vote on the allocation passed 3-2, with Ed Carson and Chairman Steve Masat voting against.

The EMU Board is considering using the money to renovate food service, including updating kitchen facilities that have been in place since the 1950s.

"Our food service is on the brink," Grube said. "We want to get the food service to the point where it can make money again."

In other action, the IFC tabled a budget request by Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting fraternity, because the group isn't recognized by the ASUO. The IFC granted \$2,189 to the YMCA, a decrease of 24 percent from last year.

The Incidental Fee Committee Wednesday gave itself increased stipends for next year, fueling a 7.6 percent increase over this year's budget.



GROUP	1992-93	1993-94	% CHANGE
IFC	\$10,973	\$11,875	+ 7.6
Lesbian and Gay Law	853	1,063	+ 80.2
Women in Transition	3,424	3,746	+ 8.6
Survival Center	12,023	13,740	+ 12.5
YMCA	2,189	2,881	+ 24.0

Graphic by Jeff Paslay

In the new budget, the committee chairman will receive \$140 a month during the fall term and \$185 a month from January through May. Committee members will receive \$100 a month during the fall term and \$140 a month from January through May.

The current committee chairman has a \$110 a month stipend, and committee members receive \$95 a month.

Committee member Anne Wagoner said the committee members' stipends were increased for the budget hearing months of January through May to compensate members for the amount of work they do during the budget hearing season.

The increases brought the committee's stipends into line with other branches of ASUO government, Wagoner said.

In other business, the committee gave the Lesbian and Gay Law Students a 80.2 percent increase from their 1992-93 budget.

The committee also approved budget appeals from two student groups and denied an appeal from the Solar Energy Information Center.

The committee allocated Women in Transition an additional \$80, giving the group a 8.6 percent increase from this year.

The Survival Center received an additional \$900 from the committee, which amounted to a 12.5 percent increase from this year's budget.

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