

IFC position opens as former chairwoman leaves

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The former chairwoman of the Incidental Fee Committee officially left the organization, making way for the ASUO president to find someone to fill the seat immediately.

In other business, the IFC granted a \$3,500 request to the Women's Center Restructuring Committee so the committee can hire an independent facilitator, attend a retreat and cover expenses for informational meetings.

Committee member Esther Wong originally planned to work through the term and resign officially in January, she said at last week's IFC meeting. Last week she announced her intentions to leave along with members Julia Wallace and Tonija Edwards.

But Wong said last night that resigning in January

would be unfair to ASUO President Eric Bowen and to the incoming member.

Bringing a new member into the IFC during the start of the busy budget season in January wouldn't be fair, she said.

Bowen is currently reviewing applications for the seat vacated by Wallace and the other seat left vacant when Steve Masat was asked to resign last spring.

Bowen will present his recommendations for Student Senate approval at the Senate's Tuesday night meeting.

The IFC approved unanimously to help fund the center's transition.

Bowen said the committee was needed to redirect the vision of the center after a long period of infighting stymied the center's work.

Of the \$3,500, \$1,000 will fund a retreat to help committee members plan the future goals of the center. Wong said she had experience in setting up retreats, and \$1,000 was a very reasonable cost.

Another \$1,000 will fund food, advertising and child care for committee meetings designed to get input from students.

A facilitator was hired for four hours a week to help the committee organize its meetings. Six months of that employee's pay totals \$1,500.

The IFC also redirected about \$9,200 from the Women's Center coordinator position to two new positions. The ASUO hired a student advocate for \$4,206 and a receptionist for \$4,143. Bowen asked that \$5,000 be directed to the receptionist position to pay needed overtime.

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MEETINGS

OSPIRG Recycling Campaign will meet tonight at 6, in Suite 1 EMU. For more information, call 346-4377.

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Alliance will sponsor a social with the Dean of Students Office today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the EMU Dining Room. For more information, call 346-3360.

LGBA will present an open house today from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 319 EMU. For more information, call 346-3360.

Students for United Nations will meet today from 5:30 to 6:30, in EMU Century Room C. For more information, call 744-5576.

Student Projects Board will meet today from 5 to 6 in EMU Century Room B. For more information, call 346-2859.

Science Fiction Reading Group will meet today at noon in Room 448 PLC. For more information, call 346-3910.

International Students Association will conduct public relations officer recruitment interviews tonight from 6 to 10 in the EMU Oak Room. For more information, call 346-4387.

Alpha Kappa Psi Business Organization will meet today at 5 p.m. in Room 336 Gilbert. For more information, call 465-3276.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vietnamese Student Association will present a student guest speaker from Vietnam tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Gunwood Room. For more information, call 686-9942.

Friends of Eugene will sponsor a public forum, with a panel, on the Ferry Street Bridge expansion tonight at 7:30 at Harris Hall (County Building), 125 E. 8th Ave. For more information, call 345-2747.

Eckankar of Eugene will present a workshop open to all tonight at 7 at 315-D W. 13th Ave. For more information, call 343-2657.

Museum of Natural History will present the lecture "The Southwestern Oregon Cougar Study" by Steve Denney, from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Natural History. For more information, call 346-3024.

Museum of Natural History will sponsor Mini Mercado, an outdoor market and lunchtime event offering fresh tamales, Mexican sweets and Guatemalan textiles, today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Museum of Natural History courtyard. For more information, call 346-3024.

Academic Advising and Student Services will present a workshop on applying to graduate school today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Student Health Center will present a walking group workshop for exercise and fun today at 4 p.m. in Room 21 at the Student Health Center. For more information, call 346-2728.

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