

Group whines away budget chances

By Edward Klopfenstein
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The Incidental Fee Committee voted for several modest increases in program budgets Thursday night, while cutting all funding to one organization.

The National Lawyer's Guild received no money for next year because many IFC members voiced concern about the group's lack of activities.

The IFC originally tied in a vote on the group's goal statement, which would have denied the group IFC recognition.

But, Committee Member Samir Kumar later changed his vote and allowed the group to be heard.

An obviously tense Dan Reitman, co-director for the law group, told the IFC that little fundraising had been done. The IFC has emphasized this year that that programs need to fundraise to be considered for budget increases.

"For the fourth or fifth time, no, I didn't," Reitman said about fundraising.

The group's budget includes about \$500 collected from dues.

Reitman said that money came slow to the group and would be hard to replace.

Committee Member Caitilin Twain said those funds would be enough for the group to operate on through next year until the group can reorganize.

"You didn't even know who your speaker was," Twain said.

Reitman said earlier that as a member last year, he couldn't remember who the group requested to speak.

There are no assurances that the group's lack of activity wouldn't be repeated next year, Twain

said, with Reitman adding that he plans to change that by providing good training for the next group.

"I have some concern if you are going to be the people doing that," Twain said.

Committee Member Kris Cornwell motioned that the group have no budget next year.

The motion was passed unanimously.

"Didn't you tell them about the fraud case," Andrew Ross, a member of the law organization, said to Reitman as the two left.

"OK, I forgot about that," Reitman said, adding that another NLG member was at fault for not bringing that information.

"Don't mention other people. It's rude," Ross said.

In other IFC business, Land, Air and Water, an environmental law organization, received a 2.8 percent increase after several IFC members questioned whether the group couldn't afford a small decrease instead.

The law group organizes a yearly environmental law conference which attracts up to 2,500 people, said representatives of the group.

Though the group had \$2,000 left over from donations from the last conference, they received a special request last summer for over \$700 for new phone lines.

Francis Neo, ASUO finance coordinator, said the \$2,000 washed over into the IFC's general account, the same account that the IFC took the money to fund the new phone lines.

The group received a \$7,221 budget for next year.

The Philosophy Club also received a modest increase Thursday. The IFC added 12 percent to the group's budget, bringing it to \$832.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Christian Science College Organization will meet today from 1 to 2 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 342-8215.

Hillel Shabbat services will begin at 5:30 p.m. at 2475 McMillan St. and a vegetarian potluck will follow. For more information, call 343-8920.

Pacific Forum will meet today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St. Lunch—time discussion group will focus on the relocation of Japanese-Americans during World War II. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call 346-4694 or 344-0483.

Survival Center will sponsor a planning meeting for Earth Week 1994 today at 2 p.m. in the Survival Center, EMU Suite 1. For more information, call 346-4356.

MISCELLANEOUS

EMU Craft Center will open its 14th Annu-

al Family Album Show today with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. The Craft Center's instructors and staff will exhibit artwork in ceramics, woodworking, photography, jewelry and more. For more information, call 346-4361.

Newman Center will sponsor a Mardi Gras party today from 9 a.m. to noon at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. The party will offer free food, mocktails and Creole music.

Student Conservation Association will present a slide show and information session today at 2 p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call (206) 860-1054.

Take-A-Duck to Lunch applications are available in Room 204 Johnson Hall. Application deadline is today.

U.S. Peace Corps and PPPM Department will present Angela Churchill, health program specialist for Peace Corps, to speak today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A. For more information, call 346-6026.

Career Planning and Placement Service will offer sign-up for interviews with Nabisco, Great West Life, Fund for Public Interest Research, Unum Life, E&J Gallo, and Fuji Silyxia Chemical in Room 244 Hendricks. Sign-up for interviews with Frito Lay, Timberline Software, PIRG, ARIS, Montgomery Ward, Olde Discount Corp. and The Prudential will be offered today and Monday.

U.S. Peace Corps will conduct a presentation today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in EMU Room Cedar A.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, Suite 300 EMU, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon and is requested to be published earlier.

Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted. Campus events and those scheduled nearest the publication date will be given priority. The Emerald reserves the right to edit for grammar and style.

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RESTAURANT

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increased, however. Big Town Hero, a sandwich shop located on 880 E. 13th Ave., will soon face new competition from the Taco Bell next door.

"It's really hard to tell if the new store will hurt business, although initially it probably will," said Big Town Hero owner Mike Brooks. "We do pretty well, but because of their lower prices, the food carts on 13th Avenue will be affected. It's just another person to compete with."

Although Taco Bell's chief competitor, TacoTime, recently expanded its franchise to cater students and faculty in the EMU Fishbowl, Weber contends that Taco Bell is not looking for any significant competitive gains or detractor from other businesses.

"I don't know what the general impact will be, but I don't believe it will affect surrounding businesses that much," Weber said. "By offering another choice, we hope that we are doing a service to the community and surrounding areas."

The new express store expects to have a 12 to 15 person seating capacity with a limited menu featuring Taco Bell's most popular items. Although the new store is smaller than the four other Taco Bell restaurants in Eugene, Weber Enterprises plans to prosper from profits received from students passing through the area during school.

"The pricing is structured to help students," Weber said. "Prices will be the same as they are at our other locations."

With the opening target date set for this spring, Taco Bell's Eugene franchise is accepting applications for employment at the new store beginning March 1.

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rest of Eugene. The University spent more than \$4,000 alone last year on cleaning up graffiti. This year looks to be even worse, with the bill more than \$600 since the beginning of January.

The Eugene police department, along with other city workers, has the same policy of cleaning up graffiti but isn't as successful because of the much larger area

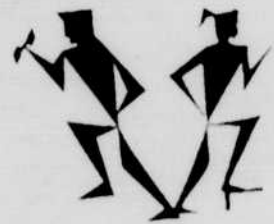
that it has to cover.

Department spokesman Tim Birr said graffiti has a negative effect on a neighborhood. It makes people living there feel unsafe and possibly invites an unwanted element into the area.

Hoang agreed with this in that she now fears that her car would make an easy target to the same offenders who hit the corner of her apartment building. The complex is well lit and is at the corner of a busy intersection, East 18th Avenue and Alder Street.

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Join us in the following events sponsored by the Student Health Center:



Target Heart Dance Aerobics

A dance fund-raising event for the American Heart Association. Participate by collecting pledges or donating a dollar.

Saturday, Feb. 19th

Registration 1:45pm

2:00pm High Impact Funk Aerobics

3:00pm African Dance

4:00pm Power Step

Room 220 Gerlinger Gym

Come for just one, or stay for all events!

There will be prizes, raffles & gift give-a-ways.

Target Heart 5K Fun Run

Sunday, Feb. 20th, 10:00am

Meet at the Amazon BBQ pits

Register the day of the run

For more information call the Health Education Office, 346-4456.



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Well, not exactly dancing half-naked but many other interesting tasks

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University Housing is looking for active, enthusiastic people who would like to fill the Resident Assistant positions in the residence halls for the '94-'95 academic year.

Compensation:

Room and board plus \$600 per year.

Eligibility:

Must have Junior standing by fall term 1994 and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

You must also attend this orientation session: Monday Feb. 14th, 7pm, Housing Office (Walton Complex).

Application deadline:

Friday, Feb. 11th, 5 pm

For more information contact: University Housing or call 346-4277

By the way, if you like dancing half-naked, don't hesitate to come.

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