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EMU Board could amend part of ASUO Constitution

By Edward Klopfenstein
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The EMU Board considered submitting a ballot measure Wednesday for the April 26 and 27 general election that would strike a section of the ASUO Constitution that allows the student body president to halt possible board takeovers.

Only students can amend the ASUO Constitution, but the board needs to approve ballot measure language by a two-thirds vote. The board voted to send the matter for subcommittee review.

In other news, the board unanimously approved a request by KWVA to expand its office into the neighboring women's bathroom.

The Oregon Commentator was also given rent-free status Wednesday because the group receives student incidental fee funds.

Also at the meeting, the Family Center was placed on top of the board's office list to move to rent-free space by July 1.

The program is currently paying \$7,000 a year for its room in the EMU Basement.

"This represents nearly 70 percent of their budget," Margaret Chatfield said. "No wonder their program isn't as good as it could be."

Concerning the change to the

ASUO Constitution, impetus for striking Clause 9.3 came after student government officials wanted to remove old wording that remained when the document was amended in 1976.

That year, the student government constitution was amended to recognize the Clark Document, a state rule that recognizes student government's right to collect student fees, among other provisions.

The clause currently reads that a charter is recognized and not the current Clark Document.

ASUO President Eric Bowen said striking this clause would destroy the system of checks and balances that the ASUO Executive currently has over the board.

Without the clause Bowen said the EMU Director could redesign the seating on the board so that there would be fewer student representatives. The board needs a two-thirds vote to change its seating structure.

However, several members of the board disagreed with Bowen and said students would never give up their majority status.

One of the staff members supported Bowen and said the clause should be kept intact in case future student body presidents need to use it in a political emergency.

IFC member Orozco resigns

By Amy Columbo
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As of Wednesday, April 13 Jack Orozco has officially resigned from his position on the Incidental Fee Committee.

"I am resigning due to that IFC is not concerned with negotiating with people of color, but rather with ignoring them and shutting them up," Orozco wrote in a memorandum. "I believe the IFC is fundamentally flawed, and the need for a restructure is overwhelming. There is so much fucking hypocrisy."

"And now that I am gone, call me uncommitted, say I had a conflict of interest, say I violated your trust, say I wasn't able to negotiate and I had a minority agenda," he wrote.

"Do what you must to justify it to yourselves, to your constituents and white media. I have been committed to IFC too long, and I have neglected other priorities."

The memorandum, dated April 1, was distributed to the IFC chairman, student unions and various other people on campus.

"It's really too bad that he bailed out," ASUO Financial Coordinator Francis Neo said.

"All the more that he should have stayed," Neo said in regards to Orozco's cultural perspective and ability to influence the committee.

Orozco did not have such kind words in regard to some of his IFC colleagues and their actions on the IFC committee this year.

Orozco wrote, "In many ways IFC's over \$4.8 million is nothing more than a campaign fund for committee members to win over University administrators, program directors and student leaders, if they allocate to the right causes."

Some current IFC committee members are either running or being considered for ASUO leadership positions next year.

"Committee members can go on campaigning; I am tired of the bullshit," Orozco wrote.

Orozco did not have a press conference announcing his resignation and when contacted he declined comment.

Many members of the IFC said they were surprised about the resignation.

'I believe the IFC is fundamentally flawed, and the need for a restructure is overwhelming.'

— Jack Orozco
newly resigned IFC member

"I had absolutely no idea that he was planning to do this," IFC member Caitlin Twain said. As of Wednesday, Twain did not even know about Orozco's April 1 official letter of resignation.

Orozco failed to attend any of the IFC meetings during Spring term.

"It's frustrating; it's a loss to the members," IFC Chairman Jian Liu said. "We will lose a member with his experience and a viewpoint that is generally not a dominate culture viewpoint."

Liu has yet to be in contact with Orozco.

"To my knowledge, none of us really got a chance to talk to him," IFC member Samir Kumar said.

"I haven't had a good chance to talk to Jack about it," IFC member Shannon Wall echoed.

"I value Jack so highly on this committee; I was really sad," Wall said. "I felt like Jack was a very valuable member of this committee."

"We're losing a voice. We were seven members strong. Now we're six. Jack had some very powerful insights," Wall said.

Twain agreed that the committee is better served when there are no empty seats. "It becomes unfair to the students when there is not enough representation and perspective on the committee," she said.

ASUO President Eric Bowen said it was unlikely that he will appoint anyone to replace Orozco so late in the budget season.

"I think it's very unfortunate," Bowen said, in regards to Orozco's resignation. "I think he added to the committee."

Twain said that Orozco's voice served to represent cultural issues on the committee. "He certainly had his constituents in mind," Twain said. "I think that they will miss him."

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CORRECTION

Wednesday's article on the Asia-Pacific Film Tour listed the incorrect showing dates for two movies. *Boatman of the River Padma* will be shown this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. *Southern Winds* will be shown Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Both are playing at the Bijou Theatre.

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