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of the suggestions made by IFC members.

"I feel what happened is that we were willing to work with the IFC and with their suggestions," Rodgers said. "I think that the IFC appreciated that," she said.

The Restructuring Committee in the resubmitted request, changed some of the student leadership positions from stipend monthly salaries into credited positions at no cost to the Women's Center.

Rodgers was pleased with this change and thankful to the IFC for the suggestions. She said, "It opens it up to allow us to take on more support group advisers and student facilitators as are needed."

One of the greatest increases in the budget next year is the cost of stipend positions. A director and an office manager will be created to provide leadership and organization for the Women's Center. The Restructuring Committee reviewed women's centers across the country and found that this was the best way to set up the leadership of the University's Women's Center.

Rodgers said she was happy that the most of the stipend positions could be financed by the IFC. "All the program funds on the face of the planet won't do any good. It's the people that make the difference."

The Restructuring Committee has been working all year to research a new structure for the Women's Center. Last year, the Women's Center faced problems in structure and leadership, women complained that the center was not a welcoming environment and that it did not meet their needs. When it came time to hire for the staff positions last June, the Women's Center did not receive enough applications to fill the positions.

ASUO President Eric Bowen stepped in and set up a restructuring committee designed to create a better structure for the Women's Center. This year has been an inactive year, with the Women's Center only providing the bare minimum in services.

The Restructuring Committee has been meeting since June. Women applied to sit on the committee, they received neither a stipend or credit. The commitment is a minimum of two hours a week.

"It's been a lot of work, but I've learned more than I could have in five women's studies classes put together," Sussman said.

IFC grants Commentator budget increase

By Amy Columbo
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Incidental Fee Committee allocated a 20 percent increase to the University's conservative journal of opinion, the *Oregon Commentator* last night. Currently, the *Commentator* receives $8,068, next year it will receive $9,700.

The *Commentator's* budget was heard by the IFC earlier this year, however, ASUO President Eric Bowen vetoed the budget, because he believed some of the line item allocations were unnecessary. Previously the *Commentator* was allocated a 31 percent increase.

Bowen took issue with the fact that the *Commentator* was paying rent to the EMU, despite the fact that it is an ASUO funded program.

As a result, the *Commentator* met with the EMU Board, which voted the *Commentator* will not have to continue to pay rent.

"In the long run we're glad that the students don't have to pay rent," Ed Carson, editor of the *Commentator*, said.

The largest increase in the budget was for printing costs. In January, the *Commentator* increased its publication frequency, it is now published every two weeks. The *Commentator* budgeted to publish 16 journals next year, this year the staff will produce 12 issues.

The telephone line item was also increased in the budget. Publisher, Owen Brennan Rounds said, "In order to run efficiently, we need more phones."

Brennan Rounds said since they publish more often, the staff of the *Commentator* has discovered they need a multiple phone line system. He said this will allow the staff to be equipped to answer more than one call at a time.

"Like any organization, we wanted to get the full amount," Carson said. "But we're happy."

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MEETINGS

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group will meet Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m. at the Emerald People's Utility District building, 33733 Seavey Loop Road. Patients, family, friends and health care professionals are welcome. For more information, call 686-0310.

Race Task Force will meet today at 8:45 a.m. in Room 360 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-1133.

Hillel Shabbat services will be tonight at 7 at Hanan's house. A vegetarian potluck will follow. For more information, call 343-8920.

RELIGION

United Methodist Campus Ministry will present Rev. Charles Wallace, Chaplain of Willamette University, to give a lecture titled "Susanna Wesley: Her Life and Influence on the Church" as part of the Wesley Foundation Spring Lecture Program. Wallace will speak Sunday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

Environmental Studies Program will present nationally known photographers Susan Middleton and David Liittschwager to give a lecture and slide program as part of the Endangered Species Project tonight at 7:30 in Room 115 Lawrence. For more information, call 346-5006.

Center for the Study of Women in Society will present Dr. Micere Githae Mugo to give a lecture titled "Women Exploding Silences Through Creativity" today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 330 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-5015.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma applications for 1994-95 are due today at 5 p.m. in Room 364 Oregon Hall.

OSPIRG invites the public to join in a tree planting at Mount Baldy on Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested, please sign up in EMU Suite 1. For more information, call 346-4377.

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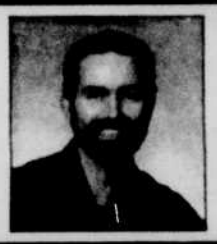

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"I think it's window dressing," he said.

A better approach, he said, would be to involve citizens in every step of the decision-making process instead of just asking for opinions at the start of the process.

Wotton said he believes Eugene is a safe place to live, despite people's fears of growing crime rates. He supports community policing and believes a neighborhood approach is important.

"I'm strongly in favor of prevention as an approach to crime rather than just answering calls," he said.

A four-minute emergency response time to all areas of Eugene is imperative, Wotton said. He would urge the council to open new fire stations so the response time can be met.

Eugene can improve its livability by maintaining traffic levels, planting trees and supporting neighborhood organizations, Wotton said. He favors a six-lane Ferry Street Bridge and would like to discourage people from using automobiles.

"We can incrementally require automobile drivers to pay more of the overall cost of automobile use," he said. "Right now we're subsidizing automobiles."

Planting trees, he said, would soften the impact of strip zoning and buffer noise from highways.

Wotton is co-chairman of the South University Neighborhood Association. He said he believes neighborhood groups are important to the livability of the city.

Wotton, 74, has lived in Eugene for 15 years. He holds a master's degree in public health from Yale and is a member of the Oregon Public Health Advisory Board. He operates Personal Care Associates, a home health care business in Eugene.

He is a member of the Eugene Human Rights Commission and is involved in the University's Learning in Retirement. Wotton is the producer of the *Elderberry Wine* program on KLCC/KLCO and writes a column for *The Other Paper* and *Lane County Senior News*.

"I think I have the qualifications to do some good," Wotton said. "I'm an optimist."