

## SENATE

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unanimous approval of the budget package. "I think everyone on the committee is really tired," he said.

Lyons also praised the creation of a benchmark for fee allocations, which the senate will set for the finance committee annually.

"There's been a lot more disclosure of the way [student] fees are spent," he said. "We see the big picture the whole way through."

The decrease in the budget package means that the finance committee will not be responsible for any increase in student incidental fees next year, Lyons said. The increases in student fees next year will mostly be the result of ballot measures approved in the recent student elections, he said.

The senate also voted nine to three to approve a special request for money to purchase 220 more University Day T-shirts to accommodate an expected increase in student

participation this year. University Day Coordinator Matt McCalley told the senate that some 1,200 students are expected to take part in the annual campus clean-up, which will take place May 18.

"People associate University day with T-shirts," McCalley said. "It's our form of advertising."

"It's one of the biggest student events there is," said Rhinard, who directed last year's University Day. "It's one of the few really spirited events we have."

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

Asian/Pacific-American Student Union will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. Sign up for the banquet will be available at the meeting. For more information, call 346-4342.

EMU Board of Directors House Committee will meet today from 4:30 to 6:30 in the EMU Board Room. For more information, call 346-3720.

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Alliance drop-in men's group will meet tonight from 6 to

7:30 at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-3360.

Southwestern Company will meet tonight from 8 to 10 in EMU Century Room E. For more information, call 346-3235.

### RELIGION

Newman Center will offer a Wednesday Night Student Mass tonight at 9 at the Newman Center. A social will follow. For more information, call 346-4468.

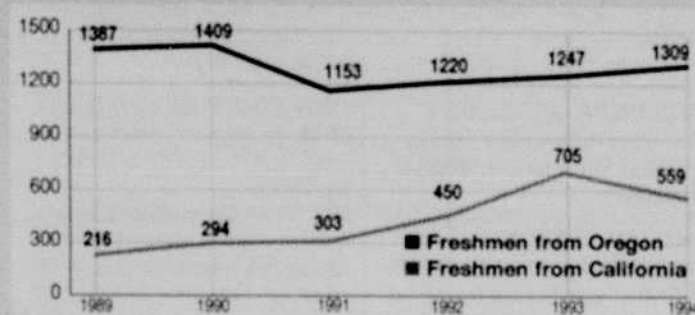
### MISCELLANEOUS

Academic Advising & Student Services will sponsor a workshop titled "Pre-Teacher Education Planning and Strategies" today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma will accept honor society local scholarships today until 5 p.m. in Room 364 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-0696.

## FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

Oregon and California first-year students enrolled at the University by year from 1989-1994.



■ Total students attending the University by year.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1989 | 17,818 |
| 1990 | 18,141 |
| 1991 | 16,905 |
| 1992 | 16,719 |
| 1993 | 16,593 |
| 1994 | 16,681 |

■ Percentage of freshmen from Oregon and California by year.

| YEAR | CALIF. | OREGON |
|------|--------|--------|
| 1989 | 10.9%  | 69.9%  |
| 1990 | 13.5   | 64.8   |
| 1991 | 15.6   | 59.4   |
| 1992 | 20.2   | 54.7   |
| 1993 | 27.7   | 49.0   |
| 1994 | 23.0   | 53.8   |

SOURCE: University Office of Admissions

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## STUDENTS

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returned to school, contributing to the increased 1994 enrollment.

Annual tuition for Oregon residents has increased by 55 percent in the past five years, Buch said. In 1989, annual tuition was \$1,782, and is now \$3,258.

Out-of-state annual tuition has increased by 47 percent from 1989 to 1994. For non-residents, tuition was \$5,043 in 1989 and is now \$10,770.

The good reputation of University President Dave Frohn-mayer may have also contributed to increased enrollment, DeGidio said.

"Parents and new students are looking for the kind of leadership in a school where their students are going to go that will assure them they will be in good hands," she said.

While enrollment of Oregonians steadily declined from 1989 to 1993, enrollment of non-residents, especially Californians, increased.

Of 1989's entering freshmen, 69.9 percent were from Oregon. Californians made up 10.9 percent of the entering class, with the rest being composed of other non-residents.

By 1993, more than half of the entering freshman class was made up of non-residents. The entering class was made up of 49 percent Oregonians, 27.7 percent Californians and 23.3 percent other non-residents, according to the Office of Admissions.

Buch said that while Measure 5 was passed in Oregon, California was also eliminating educational programs from its budget. Rumors were spread that earning a degree from a California university would take seven to eight years.

With tuition in both states increasing, California students realized that even with out-of-state tuition, it would be cheaper to pay it for four years instead

of resident tuition for seven or eight, Buch said.

DeGidio said she heard there were so many students enrolled in California colleges that classes filled up and students were unable to take full class loads.

"They'd be getting six credits a term when they wanted to be going full-time," she said.

This may have contributed to the rumor that a four-year degree took seven to eight years to earn, she said.

Buch added that at this time, campus safety was a hot issue and the University came out ahead of California schools in that area.

"Many people consider the University of Oregon to be a safe place relative to some of the trouble occurring on some of the California campuses," he said.

DeGidio said the size of the University also attracts students.

"I think that because the University of Oregon is smaller compared to other schools it seems safer and friendlier," she said.

"Seventy percent of students feel they know a faculty member that cares about them and there [in California] they can't even get into the classes," she said.

Californians consider Oregon relatively close to home and admire the beautiful campus, she said.

In 1994, Oregonians were once again the majority, making up 53.8 percent of the entering freshman class. Californians made up 23 percent and other non-residents made up 23.2 percent.

Fewer California students enrolled at the University this year because of increased competition among other state universities, Buch said.

He also said that the continually increasing tuition at the University may also play a part in the decrease of California students enrolled this year.

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