

Bobby Lee: Councillor says fliers were taken from recycling bins

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took fliers out of a recycling bin lying underneath the mailboxes.

Williamson said she took the negative fliers out of ASUO executive boxes earlier in the day and placed them in the bin because the fliers were placed there without her permission.

"Anything that's non-partisan, political material, I have to look at," Williamson said.

She said the policy was formed during January's special Senate election in order to monitor the material placed in programs' boxes.

"Nobody went through the appropriate channels," she said. "I made no ruling whatsoever on the content."

Numerous fliers still remained in other programs' boxes; however, Williamson said Lee didn't touch them.

"I was standing and talking with [Lee] while he was [taking the fliers out the bin]," she said. "Bobby had nothing to do with [taking the fliers out of the boxes]."

James Johnston, Trond Jacobsen, Steve "Tristan" Masat, Kaci Elder and three other students think differently. All four students, who write for the *Insur-*

gent, say there's no confusion with what they witnessed.

"All of us saw [Lee] take fliers from the boxes, and we will all stand by that," Johnston said.

Both Lee and Williamson doubt the objectivity of Johnston and Masat, who have had their share of run-ins with Lee.

Masat was removed as Incidental Fee Committee Chairman in May 1993 after Lee was voted to the IFC. Lee joined the committee to make reforms after leaving office as 1992-93 ASUO president.

Johnston, who is registered with the city of Eugene as co-chairman of the Committee to Expose Bobby Lee, said he has interviewed Lee before and has disagreed with many of his views for years.

"His actions when he was ASUO president were real sleazy," Johnston said. "He's the kind of politician you love to hate."

However, Johnston and Masat said their political views of Lee played no part in their accusations.

"It's not a setup," Johnston said. "I just happened to be in the office — we're not out to set up Bobby and bring him down."

The flier in question says it was paid for and authorized by the Committee to Expose Bobby Lee. But Johnston said he gave no kind of authorization for its production.

"That flier was not authorized by the committee, at least not by me," he said.

Although Masat and Johnston both denied any direct connection with the flier, they agreed with much of what it had to say.

According to the flier, Masat said Lee misrepresented voters when he claimed he had a master's degree.

Lee said one flier he distributed during his campaign could be misleading but any misrepresentation on his part was unintentional.

Johnston admitted some of the flier's content, which describes alleged misconduct by Lee, is opinion, but he says all its facts can be proved.

Both parties continue to give conflicting statements of the situation, however, and both stand by their stories adamantly. What really happened will most likely never come to light as long as the war of words continues.

"It's obviously Bobby's word against ours," Johnston said.

OPS investigates Lee's charges against alleged stalker Fooladi

By Ashley Bach
Student Activities Reporter

Mohammad Fooladi, whom city councillor-elect Bobby Lee accused of stalking him for eight months, responded to the allegations on Tuesday.

Lee, who has filed a report with the Office of Public Safety in regard to Fooladi, said he has been followed by the man in public places and that Fooladi has lingered in front of his apartment.

Fooladi, however, said he has never had direct contact with Lee.

"At no time did I approach him or talk to him," he said.

Fooladi, who said he worked for Adam Young during his campaign (one of Lee's opponents in the May 21 election), didn't believe the accusations were becoming of a candidate for public office.

"It's a shame that a candidate for city council resorts to such tactics," he said.

Fooladi, who Lee said has a personal vendetta against him, sent documents regarding the councillor to the *Oregon Commentator* for months this year, Editor-in-Chief Farrah Bostic said.

Bostic said she chose not to use the material, however.

"It would have been slander," she said.

As far as substantial charges, Sgt. Dave Poppe of the Eugene Department of Public Safety said a letter of trespass has been filed against Fooladi. Poppe said because of this, if Fooladi is "truly on campus," he could be arrested.

Stan Reeves of OPS said his office is looking into Lee's accusations and others against Fooladi.

PRIMARY ELECTION

RESULTS

The May 21 primary election resulted in the second-lowest voter turnout at 43 percent.

Almost half of the ballots came in the mail as 38,000 absentee ballots have been counted and 41,000 ballots were cast at polling booths.

State officials including Gov. Kitzhaber, Secretary of State Phil Keisling and county elections chief Annette Newingham support switching to all-mail elections.

"If I had my choice, I would never have a poll election again," Newingham told *The Register-Guard*.

The following numbers are unofficial final totals as of 5 p.m., Friday, May 24.

Ballots still to be counted include: challenge ballots, write-in ballots, "fail-safe" ballots and Lane County ballots dropped off in other counties. Run-off contests or winners are bolded.

BALLOT MEASURES

■ No. 23 — Jury trial limit
yes: 460,613 no: 175,900

■ No. 24 — Petition signatures
yes: 276,030 no: 355,612

■ No. 25 — 3/5 for revenue bills
yes: 345,181 no: 286,238

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DEMOCRATS:

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■ Harry Lonsdale 75,468

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■ Jerry Rust 27,505

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■ Kirby Brumfield 15,579

■ Robert Fenton 8,843

■ Jeff Lewis 13,238

■ Lon Mabon 22,991

■ Gordon Smith 222,136

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WARD 3

■ Bobby Lee 1,588

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■ Adam Young 304

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CORRECTION

In a May 23 article on Christian music, KLOV radio's location was incorrectly identified. KLOV, a network of 12 stations, is based in Sacramento, California. The *Emerald* regrets the error.

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