

PFC reviews Child Care, DDS budgets

■ **COMMITTEE:** Co-op Family Center receives 6 percent increase

The Programs Finance Committee passed the University Co-op Family Center's proposed 1997-98 budget unanimously without amendments and gave the Designated Driver Shuttle a budget increase as well at a meeting Monday night.

The Co-op Family Center — formerly the Amazon Co-op Child Center — is a non-profit corporation providing childcare at the University's Spencer Butte Family Housing Complex. Parents and kids from the center were on hand to emphasize the importance of the service.

The total budget of \$98,308 was unanimously approved, a 6 percent increase from last year's allocation of \$92,160. The primary budget change is a new line item granting \$25,800 as a teacher equity due to the lack of availability

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Groups receiving increases for their 1997-98 budget:

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	% CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Co-op Family Center	\$98,308.00	+6.0%
Designated Driver Shuttle	\$24,172.00	n/a

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of work study and other student employees to hire.

The teachers have worked longer hours and made up for the employee shortage, said the current Co-op Director. In addition, the Director's stipend was not increased, a rarity in budget proposals. The Director said this was to encourage allocation of more funds to the hardworking teachers.

The Designated Driver Shuttle's budget proposal passed after line items including payroll, maintenance costs, printing, advertising and supplies were amended. DDS, which was funded last year by a student ballot measure at

\$11,522, was given a 57.3 percent increase, as opposed to the 82 percent increase the group requested.

PFC discussed increasing the DDS budget based on a new van the group will receive as a donation from Kendall Ford in March. At that time, said Director Ryan Ositis, DDS plans to use the older van on Friday and Saturday nights — or as needed — as a backup van. Maintenance costs were given a \$1,000 increase, which is \$500 less than the proposed budget. It was argued that with a new vehicle, repair costs for the older vehicle will not be as high as in the past.

— compiled by Angie Suchy

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Jan. 28, 12-1:30pm, EMU Century Rm A

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Lunch and Parsha, 12-1:30pm, EMU Century Rm E

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