

Senate unanimously approves book swap program

■ **MEETING:** OSPIRG says the book swap program has been successful at several other universities and colleges

By Autumn De Poe
Student Activities Reporter

The Student Senate met last night to discuss a motion by the Senate to create an Ethics Committee and hear special requests from the ASUO Executive, Land Air and Water and the Committee for the Musical Arts. A special request from the ASUO Executive for funding for a book swap was unanimously approved.

The ASUO Executive made a special request of \$400 from the surplus fund to start a book swap in cooperation with OSPIRG. ASUO Outreach coordinator Glenda Marshall said the book swap is not trying to compete with the University Bookstore and that the bookstore has given the book swap its support.

OSPIRG had agreed to pay for \$250 worth of the start-up costs, and Marshall

said next year and for years after that the program would be self-sustaining.

Students who do not wish to sell their books back to the University Bookstore have the option to sign a contract stating how much they would like to sell their book for and will leave the book with book swap volunteers. At the beginning of each term, the books offered will be posted so that students may purchase the used book at a reduced price. The money will then return to the student who sold the book minus an administrative charge of \$.50. The administrative charge would pay for advertising and other administrative expenses.

The book swap will be run by volunteers who will receive a gift certificate to the Smith Family Bookstore. The executive said the books swap will operate during Fall and Winter terms. Moneys raised by the book swap may be used as fund-raising

money for various groups. A representative from OSPIRG said the book swap has been very successful at other universities and colleges. Western Oregon State College made over \$5,000 by providing the book swap services to its students.

The Committee for the Musical Arts requested \$950 from the surplus fund to subsidize student tickets for a performance by the Oregon Symphony. The Oregon Symphony is currently touring nationally and will only make one appearance in Oregon. The Eugene Symphony will be hosting the performance, which will take place on April 23 at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. The Committee for Musical Arts requested would have paid for the costs of 150 student ticket subsidies and LTD bus service to and from the event. The request was amended and approved to \$600 to pay for ticket subsidies and not include the LTD bus service because students already pay for LTD services.

Land, Air and Water requested \$1,800 from the surplus fund to pay for the costs of

a new computer to handle the work load that will be taken on while planning and executing the Land Air Water Conference from March 13-16. LAW said a computer database was needed to handle 2,500-3,000 applications for the conference and the scheduling of housing, child care and various other panels and programs. The request was approved.

A request to amend the Senate Rules to include a Senate Ethics Committee that would make recommendations to the senate concerning grievances was unanimously approved. The motion for Senate Ethics Committee was approved, and Senators Sari Wisch, Chris Jaeger, Bill Miner and Kelli McCartan were elected to serve on the committee, which will automatically be headed by Ombudsman Ben Unger.

The Programs Finance Committee reported that this year's budget funding was 6.2 percent above the benchmark and that the number should decrease to around 5 percent next week.

ASUO groups to host lobbying workshop

■ **LAW:** A speaker will discuss effective lobbying methods for current bills in the house and senate

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A field representative from Sen. Ron Wyden's office will speak tonight at a "How to Lobby" workshop sponsored by the ASUO Lesbian Gay Bisexual Alliance (LGBA) and the Lesbian Gay Law Student Association (LGLSA). The workshop will be held from 7-10 p.m. in the EMU Board Room.

Lisa Rockower will be discussing how to effectively communicate with elected officials by sending letters of protest or support to government officials. In addition, LGLSA co-director Joel Corcoran will explain how a bill becomes a law and when the best times are for helping to influence

bill processes.

Karen Vittek, LGBA interim office manager, said the subject matter of bills currently being presented in the House and Senate will be discussed without promoting the bills.

"We would be more than happy to educate people about the bills being presented, but we will not advocate for any of them at the workshop," Vittek said.

The first bill being discussed is referred to as the Oregon Defense of Marriage Act. Introduced to the Oregon House last Wednesday by District 15 Sen. Marilyn Shannon, the new bill is similar to the national Defense of Marriage Act; it defines marriage as being between a man and a woman and would ban same-sex marriages in Oregon.

The other bill on the discussion agenda is the 1997 Oregon Non-Discrimination Employment Act

(ENDA) sponsored by Rep. Chuck Carpenter of Portland. The bill would prohibit discrimination in employment based upon actual or perceived sexual orientation. The bill differs from the previous version of the Oregon ENDA because it exempts businesses which employ fewer than six employees and requires a written finding of discrimination from the Bureau of Labor and Industries before civil suits may be filed.

The last point of discussion will be the Domestic Partnership Benefits/Insurance issue. The Attorney General has commissioned a task force to research the legality of expanding the definition of the word "spouse" in all State Benefits Contracts to include domestic partners.

For more information on any of these bills or proposals or on the lobby workshop, contact Karen Vittek at 346-3360.

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Tax forms are provided at the large group workshops. Please bring your statements of wages (W-2) from all 1996 employers, form 1042S if issued, other pertinent financial records and tax documents, pencils and a calculator.

Workshop Topic	Time & Date	Place
U.S. & Oregon Nonresident Taxes F and J Visa holders with income (choose one session)	Sun., Mar. 2 3:00-5:00 p.m. Mon., Mar. 3 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Willamette Hall, Room 110 Willamette Hall, Room 100
Reporting Requirement for F, J & Q Visa holders with no U.S. income	Tues., Mar. 4 6:30-8 p.m.	Willamette Hall, Room 100
Permanent Resident & H Visa Tax Issues (choose one session)	Sun., Mar. 2 1:00-2:30 p.m. Mon., Mar. 3 1:30-3:00 p.m.	Willamette Hall, Room 110 EMU Cedar Room E

The following sessions are for "Questions & Answers" only. We will *not* do a complete tax session.

Monday, Mar. 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Willamette 110
Tuesday, Mar. 4, 1:15-3:30 p.m.	EMU Century A
Wednesday, April 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m.	EMU Century F
Thursday, April 10, 12:00-2:00 p.m.	EMU Century B

These workshops are sponsored by the Graduate School, Office of International Affairs, & the Office of International Education & Exchange. Requests for accommodations related to disabilities should be directed to Ginny Stark, OIEE, 346-1203

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