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Hearings underway for higher education budget

By Sarah Keech
Higher Education Reporter

The budget for the Oregon State System of Higher Education (OS-SHE) began its long journey through the state Legislature in early April in the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education.

Now, after many days of hearings, the budget for higher education is looking good except for just a few items, explained Tamar Dykeman, legislative director of the Oregon Student Association.

"The hearings went really well," Dykeman said. "OSA brought in students from the public universities, business members and community leaders to comment on the different aspects on the value of higher education."

Although the hearings were successful, there were some changes to the budget.

"The budget had a few cuts in the engineering program, faculty salaries and money for technology," Dykeman said.

Changes to the budget are because of Republican legislators, as the budget currently under consideration is much closer to what the Republican leadership proposed, instead of what Gov. Kitzhaber's budget requested,

Dykeman explained.

Not all of what the Republicans offered to the higher education budget represents cuts. A tuition freeze, widely supported by both parties, seems to be in the future of the higher education budget.

"The tuition freeze, which now seems to be a guarantee, is a victory for students. Students have worked toward this for a long time, it is a substantial achievement," Dykeman said.

"From what I have seen so far, this session seems to be a turning point. After not investing in education for so many years, [the legislature] seems interested in making up for lost time," Dykeman said.

The next step for the higher education budget is a work session that began on Wednesday and continues today. During the work session, the committee will discuss and vote on proposed changes and amendments and then the entire budget.

After the budget is voted out of the subcommittee on education, it will go to the Joint Ways and Means Committee. There they will finalize the budget before presenting it to the House and eventually the Senate for confirmation later this spring.

Meeting: Board also voted to raise rent for Footnotes, Emerald

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if it becomes a problem, he said.

The rental increases for both Footnotes and the Emerald were voted on after the board debated the EMU Finance Committee's recommendation to raise rent to equal the increasing value of EMU space. Every two years a rental rate study compares rates in the University area and appraises the dollar value of square footage in the area. While campus community space is about \$1.06 per square foot, the Computing Center's rent was raised to 90 cents per square foot, and the Emerald's rent was raised to 82 cents, provided there are no custodial services. An original increase to 97 cents was debated, but the board decided to work toward gradually

raising rent in the EMU.

A representative from the Computing Center requested if the board raises the rent, plans should be made for air conditioning in the center. The board voted to strongly urge the EMU House Committee to follow up on the air conditioning request.

The board also heard a request from the Rental Information Office — the only place that has yet to be allocated a relocation space in the EMU. The request was for a desk and operating space in the EMU Cultural Forum office, with the wall that currently has the ride share board to be remodeled into a window for counter service for rental information. The request will now be heard by the EMU House Committee.

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