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TODAY

Fall term class schedules are available. Remember to pick up your schedule. Registration begins May 19.



INSIDE

The Oregon men's track team lacks a true sprinter this year after losing Pat Johnson to football

Guest speaker Suzanne Braun Levine criticized media ethics as part of Tuesday's Ruhl Lecture



WEATHER

Partly Cloudy.
High 70. Low 50.

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Senate to decide on sex policy

VOTE: Following campus-wide controversy, the University Senate is ready to put the revised Student Conduct Code to a vote today

By Laura Cadiz

Higher Education Editor

The University Senate will vote today on a revision of the Student Conduct Code regarding sexual misconduct and an OAR regarding sexual or romantic relationships between faculty and students.

Both policies were introduced last fall, and since then they have been reworked and are facing criticism.

The OAR, "Conflicts of Interest and Abuses of Power: Sexual or Romantic Relationships with Students" addresses a problem that has been around a long time, University Senator David Soper said.

But he has a few problems with the proposed rule, which gives the

University power to fire faculty members who enter into romantic or sexual relationships with students in their class or students under their direct supervision or authority.

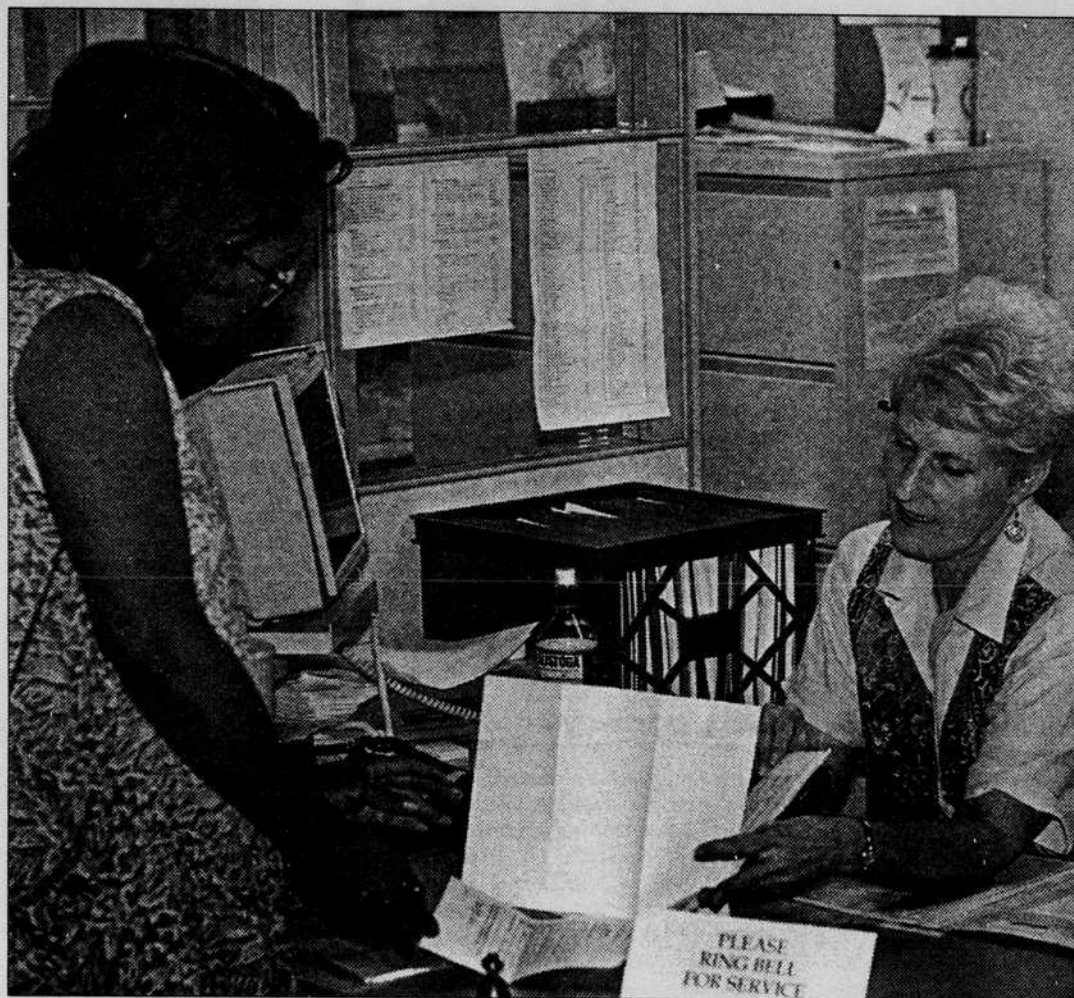
The final draft of the rule includes the term "romantic relationships," and Soper said it's a vague term.

Although Ken Lehrman, director of the Office of Affirmative Action, who drafted the rule with law Professor Caroline Forell, agrees the rule has no definition of "romantic relationships," he said he doesn't believe it's a problem.

"I believe that we can work with what a reasonable person would consider to be romantic," he said. "While it's not as clear what people would like, the notion of dealing with a definition of what a reasonable

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RIISING HEALTH CARE COSTS



Lynda Colkins, a receptionist at the University Student Health Center, talks with future transfer student Lisa Burgess Monday afternoon.

MICHAEL CRISP/Emerald

THE MEETING

STUDENT HEALTH FEES:

The health fees, charged to each student at the beginning of the term will increase from \$79 per term, per student to \$80. Of that money, \$71 is for Health Center expenses and \$9 is for Counseling center services.

INDIVIDUAL VISIT FEES:

Individual visits to the health center will increase from \$3 to \$5 per visit.

WHY THE FEES ARE INCREASING:

According Gerald Fleischli, director of the health center, the increases are necessary because inflation keeps going on and personnel costs continue to go up.

Health center fees increase for all students

MEDICINE: All students will pay an extra dollar per term, up from the current \$79 health fee

By Amy Palanuk

Higher Education Reporter

Students will still be paying more next year in health fees, regardless of whether they use the Student Health Center.

Student health fees will increase by one dollar, beginning next fall, and for students who use the center, charges per visit will increase by \$2.

The increases are necessary because inflation keeps occurring and personnel costs continue to go up, said Gerald Fleischli, director of the health center.

Currently the fee is \$79 per term, per student. Individual visits to the health center are currently \$3 per visit.

The health fees, charged to each student at the beginning of the term, include a \$71 charge for health center expenses and a \$9 charge for Counseling Center services. The fees are combined into one flat health fee for billing reasons, but the health center and the counseling center are separate programs.

The proposed increases were discussed in the health center's student advisory meeting last week.

The committee, comprised of nine students and faculty members, discussed the changes at every meeting for the last two months, said Bob Petit, medical ad-

ministrators for the health center.

The members of the committee were told by health center administrators to go out and ask friends what they thought of a proposed range of increases.

The debate over increases revolved around whether to increase general student health fees or individual visit fees.

"The bottom line recommendation was to increase health fees 1.6 percent," Petit said.

The increases will go to support program changes within the health center, including the expansion of the electronic medical center infrastructure.

"We're totally dependent on student money," Petit said. "Every penny is funded through mandatory health fees."

TODAY EVENT

WHAT: Film showing, discussion, welcome and introduction by Shari Huhndorf. Speakers include Dean Curtis Bear Claw, Harriet Skye and Sandra Sunrising Osawa

WHEN: 6-9:30 p.m.

WHERE: 150 Columbia Hall

Conference will celebrate Native American literature, culture

EVENT: Native American scholars, writers and poets will gather to discuss their culture's past, present and future

By Autumn De Poe

Student Activities Reporter

"We gather up these strands broken from the web of life.

"They shiver with our love, as we call them the names of our relatives and carry them to our home made of the four direc-

tions and sing:

"Of the south, where we feasted and were given new clothes.

"Of the west, where we gave up the best of us to the stars as food for the battle.

"Of the north, where we cried because we were forsaken by our dreams.

"Of the east because returned to us is the spirit of all that we love." — Joy Harjo

Joy Harjo, N. Scott Momaday, James Welch and many other nationally renowned Native American scholars, poets

and writers will speak and discuss issues concerning their culture's past and present at the Native American Literature Conference on campus this week.

The conference begins today and lasts through Sunday, and is entitled "Ethnicity and the Problem of Multicultural Identity: 'Where Do You Come From; Where Do You Go?'" The conference will celebrate Native American literature with panels, films, discussions, potlatches, performances, dis-

"We're getting responses from all across the country..."

Sidner Larson
Conference Organizer

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