

Student Senate elects its officers

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The ASUO Student Senate elected its officers at Wednesday night's meeting and voted that all nine academic senators would attend University Senate meetings.

The winners are: Michael Olson, Student Senate president; Wylie Chen, senate vice president and Jereme Grzybowski, senate ombudsman.

"We all need to take on responsibility," Olson told the senate. "It's like a sailboat versus a tugboat. On the sailboat, everyone has a job, instead of a tugboat where we shovel coal onto the fire."

Olson suggested the senate be more visible on campus and proposed to create a newsletter.

"We could tape them up in bathroom stalls, so they [students] can share that proud mo-

ment with student government," he said.

Olson said this year's senate has renewed commitment and dedication to fighting for student needs.

"Sometimes last year we tended to be very bureaucratic and got entangled in rules — not seeing the gold at the end of the rainbow," Olson said. "It's easy to lose sight of the goal."

The senate plans to work in coordinated campaigns with the ASUO Executive.

"We want to make solid advances for students as a whole," Olson said.

The senate also voted to strike a senate rule Senator Selena Brewington retrieved from last year's computer crash. The rule stated that faculty could not use EMU facilities unless all nine academic student senators were

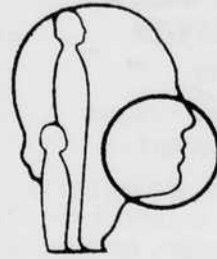
able to sit and vote on the University Senate. Currently, only five student senators are able to vote in the University Senate.

"Trying to hold an ultimatum over the University Senate is not a mature or efficient way of dealing with the senate," Senator Elliott Dale said.

The University Senate, a group of faculty and students who help steer University policy, meets once a month.

The Student Senate is starting its grievance table hours next week. Senators will be staffing a table in front of the University Bookstore. Students with any questions, concerns or complaints should stop by and fill out a grievance form.

"I think we'll have a really good year. The ASUO is looking strong, and I'm glad the senate is up and running full force," Olson said.



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3:00 PM YWCA, College Democrats and College Republicans Information Table

4:00 PM (Amphitheater) Sign the Banner: I Promise To Vote ASUO Officers, Student Organization Leaders

5:00 PM Welcome: Mercedes Cruz, Program Director, YWCA

5:10 PM Keynote Speaker: Senator Susan Castillo

5:30 PM (Ben Linder Room) Reception

6:00 PM Slide Presentation of Chicana Artists: Images of the Civil Rights and Feminist Movement, presented by Annalee Fuentes, adjunct faculty at Lane and Linn-Benton Community Colleges.

7:00 PM Panel Presentation:
• State Senator Susan Castillo
• State Representative Kitty Piercy
• Morgan Cowling, ASUO Vice-president

8:00 PM Questions and Answers

8:30 PM Socialize with the panelists and participants

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National Coming Out Day 	Welcome Back Gala! Meet representatives from campus groups and enjoy national recording artist, Tom McCormack . He will be performing "Hate Speech & Love Songs" at 4:30 PM Gumwood Room, EMU	Meet the community at the annual Info Fair Amphitheater, EMU 7:00 pm Coming Out Workshop including tips on telling the parents Maple Room, EMU	Meet the new staff and tour the new office at the LGBTQ Grand Opening! 34 EMU 6:30 pm "Weaving New Beginnings" Reception for students and staff of color EMU Ballroom 9:30 PM "Pansy Division" performing music at 780 Blair Blvd.	7:00 pm "All God's Children" Viewing and discussion with producer Dr. Sylvia Rhue Don't miss this award-winning film! Multicultural Center, 33 EMU	10:00 AM-Noon "Transfigurations" A play about being transgendered with discussion to follow. LCC Main Stage \$5 at the door 8:00-Midnight Celebrate the week with a DANCE! Collier House	

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