At-large board member removed

By Peter Breaden

The EMU Board removed Asha Mary John from her at-large position for unexcused absences during a Wednesday night meeting.

John was removed because she did not attended the first three board meetings, board chair Robin Nelson said.

"I'm requesting that we entertain a motion to remove Asha from her at-large position," Nelson said. "She has missed three meetings and this would be her fourth."

The board also confirmed members who will head six working groups this year. The groups are working on the noise policy, the new elevator, access and security, the renovations to the International Student Lounge, the EMU's 50-year anniversary party and an awards area.

Laura Wallace will head three of the six working groups — the ele-

vator, access and security, and the International Lounge. Wallace represents the ASUO on the board's budget committee.

Mike Kraiman of technical services, finance senator Sarah Wiley, and Tia Christensen of the EMU Cultural Forum will be

heading working groups on noise policy, the EMU's 50year anniversary and awards area, respectively. BOARD

Bryan Myss re-

ported he is awaiting space requests from College Republicans and Model United Nations. Neither group has picked up an application, Myss said.

Currently, house committee chair Myss has space requests from the campus radio station, KWVA, and the Indonesian Student Association.

Tiffany Jagodnika announced the Northwest Student Leadership Conference. The three-day conference brings together about 500 students who come from Alaska, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, Jagodnika said.

"It's a great opportunity to learn leadership skills and interact with students from around the Northwest," Jagodnika said.

The board announced Halloween festivities for the weekend, which begin with a large party in the south dining room, EMU director Dusty Miller said.

"We'd love a huge turnout," Miller said. "If we can be successful here, maybe next year we can do it at the Moshofsky Center.'

The board postponed hearing a proposal for a mural on the ground floor of the EMU.

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Architecture group receives money for trip

By James Scripps

The Student Senate allocated \$440 to the American Institute of Architecture Students Wednesday evening to fund the registration of four members to the group's national conference in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

'If we weren't there it would reflect an absence and it would look poorly on the school of architecture," said Senator Ethan Knight.

The senate also made an \$750 allocation for a lecture that is the sponsored by the Native American Student Union and the University architecture school. The lecture will feature Maria Yellowhorse Braveheart. Organizers said she will talk about the "suffering of natives as a result of colonialization."

The Senate did not pass a \$150 request from the ASUO Executive

> for debts incurred by the previous executive.

"It was last year's exec's mess up. It's like Student we are just out \$150, ASUO Vice Pres-

ident Morgan Cowling. Cowling also requested input from senators regarding possible violations of the Clark document and Oregon law in relation to a request by administrators to increase summer session fees. Sena-

Senate

tor Selena Brewington suggested the executive file a formal grievance with the chancellor.

The senate appointed Taylor Sturges to ASUO elections coordinator and Christine Jones to Programs Finance Committee executive representative. Last week Autumn DePoe was elected to senate representative to the KWVA board.

Sturges, who served on the elections board last year, plans to fine tune the ASUO elections rules and work to implement student voting through Duck Web.

'The best people for this position are those familiar with it," said Senator Dan Reid. "I think they are absolutely insane for applying again."



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