

Student Senate to fill vacant seats

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Familiar faces were missing from Wednesday's Student Senate meeting, as three of the 17 seats were empty going into the new year. Senators who left their posts include Jeff Kershner, business senator; Selena Brewington, science senator and Taryn Tarver, Athletic Department finance senator.



Student Senate

ASUO Vice President Morgan Cowling said recommendations for the empty seats should be made by the end of next week.

"Although we have had some applicants, we are hoping that the candidate pool will be larger by the end of this week," Cowling said.

One chair on the Programs Finance Committee is also vacant.

In other business, the senate also approved four ASUO Election Board appointments during Wednesday's meeting.

The Election Board will oversee the special election February

17-18 and spring elections for the 1999-2000 school year.

The senate approved Jason Gold, Elections Board manager; Stephanie Chaney, Elections Board office manager; Laura Lucas, Elections Board publicity coordinator and Natalie Carlson, Elections Board voter education coordinator.

Mitra Anoushiravani was approved to a vacant EMU Board seat.

Due to an accounting error, the Women's Center requested a line item transfer of \$933.24 from payroll to a health care refund account for employees.

The subcommittees updated the senate on plans for winter quarter. The Programs Finance Committee will start holding budget hearings Jan. 11. The PFC is also looking to fill an empty seat.

The EMU board senator representatives informed the senate of an estimated \$4,500 fund for student groups to utilize for events in the EMU Ballroom. Senator Sarah Wiley said the EMU had asked student groups what they needed from the EMU to improve their programming, so this fund was created.

Senator Tamir Kriegel had concerns about the use of the fund.

"I don't think that any group should have a slush fund of money that I don't know about," Kriegel said. "It's not right."

Grab & Go

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meal, they can use it at some other time. This allows students to save up meals and spend them all at the end of the week before the meal plan rolls over for the next week. That plan can be particularly strenuous on the Grab 'n Go, where Housing has now set out boxes for residents to take their food away.

The convenience of taking food from dining areas is a new concept and an example of Housing's response to customer demands, Eyster said.

"I feel like we took a big step toward providing that with this program," he said.

But the Grab 'n Go system hasn't been praised by everyone. Many students have complained about the overcrowding of the normal cafeterias by students who don't want to use Grab 'n Go. Others are upset about the amount of junk food Grab 'n Go offers. It has everything from candy bars to Tic-Tacs.

White estimated that about half of the menu is healthy food. Sushi and salad are a staple food in Grab 'n Go, along with tofu, fruit and bottled water. Housing, which became a non-smoking entity last year, has steadfastly refused requests to sell tobacco products, Eyster said.

"The choice is the student's," Eyster said, and Housing is simply providing what its customers are asking for. If White agrees to honor a request, he can call Costco or one of his other four vendors and have the item delivered

the next day.

But Grab 'n Go has consistently popular and easy items for students to take, such as bagels and sandwiches.

And that's exactly what senior William Yeung said he likes about Grab 'n Go. Yeung, who lives in Carson, takes 18 credits and only gets an hour break for lunch.

"The cafeteria is crowded," he said, "especially during the lunch hour. Grab 'n Go is more reasonable." If Yeung doesn't make it to Grab 'n Go, then he said he just doesn't eat.

The positive reaction Housing is getting may start paying off financially down the line. As an entity financially independent from the University, Housing has suffered in the past two years from the booming growth of off-campus housing.

When the halls were opened at the beginning of the year, two were empty. But over the winter break, one was filled.

"We seemed to have lost a few less students than usual," Eyster said. "We seem to have added more students than we usually do."

And even more encouraging, he said, is that some students are choosing to move back into the residence halls from their off-campus apartments and houses.

But the program will not remain static, Eyster said.

"I think it's important to emphasize that part of the program is that it's designed to be constantly evolving," he said.



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Winter Workshops 1999

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Fiber Arts

Beginning Weaving

Wednesday, Jan 20-Feb 24 6:30-9:30pm
Term Pass Required \$45.00

Spinning

Saturday, Jan 30-Feb 20 11:00am-1:30pm
Term Pass Required \$32.00

Frame Loom Weaving

Monday, Jan 25-Mar 1 6:30-9:00pm
\$48.00 w/term pass \$52.00 w/out pass

Knitting & Crochet

Monday, Feb 8-Mar 1 6:30-9:00pm
\$40.00 w/term pass \$44.00 w/out pass

Arashi Shibori

Sunday, Feb 21-Mar 7 12:30-4:30pm
\$31.00 w/term pass \$35.00 w/out pass

Felt Making

Saturday, Feb 20-Mar 6 2:00-5:00pm
\$36.00 w/term pass \$40.00 w/out pass

Fleece Hats

Monday, Jan 25-Feb 8 6:30-9:00pm
\$25.00 w/term pass \$29.00 w/outpass

Egg Baskets

Sunday, Jan 31-Feb 7 1:00-4:00pm
\$28.00 w/term pass \$32.00 w/out pass

Photography

Photo Refresher

Wednesday, Jan 27 -Feb 3 6:00-9:00pm
Term Pass Required \$20.00

Printing and Handcoloring

Sunday, Feb 7-28 1:30-4:30pm
\$26.00 w/term pass \$30.00 w/out pass

Large & Med. Format Photo

Tuesday, Feb 2-Mar 2 2:30-5:00pm
Term Pass Required \$42.00

Jewelry & Metals

Beginning Jewelry Techniques

Tuesday, Jan 12-Mar 2 3:00-6:00pm
Term Pass Required \$50.00

Stone Setting

Sat. & Sun. Feb 6 & 7 12:30-4:30pm
Term Pass Required \$32.00

Enameling

Sunday, Jan 31-Feb 14 5:00-8:00pm
Term Pass Required \$32.00

Continuing Jewelry

Tuesday, Jan 19-Feb 16 6:30-9:30pm
Term Pass Required \$40.00

Beadwork

Wednesday, Feb 3-24 6:30-9:00pm
\$23.00 w/ term pass \$36.00 w/out pass

Fimo Clay Jewelry

Thursday, Feb 4-18 6:30-9:30pm
\$28.00 w/term pass \$32.00 w/out pass

Ceramics

Beginning Ceramics

Tuesday, Jan 12-Feb 16 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, Jan 12-Feb 16 3:00-6:00pm
Term Pass Required \$48.00

Advanced Wheel Throwing

Wednesday, Jan 13-Feb 17 2:30-5:30pm
Term Pass Required \$48.00

Teapots

Monday, Jan 25-Mar 1 6:30-9:30pm
Term Pass Required \$48.00

Paints, Pens, & Papers

Photo Collage

Sunday, Feb 7-Mar 7 1:00-4:00pm
\$30.00 w/term pass \$34.00 w/out pass

Oil Pastels

Monday, Jan 25-Mar 1 6:30-9:00pm
\$45.00 w/term pass \$49.00 w/out pass

Silkscreen

Monday, Jan 25-Mar 1 6:30-9:30pm
Term Pass Required \$50.00

Papermaking 1

Saturday, Jan 23-Feb 6 10:30am-12:30pm
\$22.00 w/term pass \$26.00 w/out pass

Papermaking 2

Saturday, Feb 20-Mar 6 10:30am-12:30pm
\$22.00 w/term pass \$26.00 w/out pass

Bike Repair & Glass

Whole Bike Health

1. Tuesday, Jan 19-Feb 23 6:30-9:00pm
2. Wednesday, Jan 20-Feb 24 6:30-9:00pm
\$40.00 w/term pass \$44.00 w/outpass

Flint Knapping

Tuesday, Jan 26-Feb 16 6:30-9:00pm
\$32.00 w/term pass \$36.00 w/uo pass

Woodworking

Light Table Making

Saturday, Jan 9 10:00am-4:30pm
Saturday, Jan 23 10:00am-1:00pm
Term Pass Required \$48.00

Wood Sculpture

Wednesday, Jan 20-Feb 24 6:00-9:00pm
Term Pass Required \$45.00

Winter Specials

Card Weaving

Saturday, Jan 30 2:00-6:00pm
\$18.00 w/term pass \$22.00 w/out pass

Ceramic Clockfaces

Sunday, Feb 21 & 28 1:00-4:00pm
\$25.00 w/term pass \$29.00 w/out pass

Porcelain Valentines

Sunday, Jan 31 1:00-4:00pm
\$18.00 w/term pass \$22.00 w/out pass

Soaps & Lotions

Saturday, Feb 13 1:00-5:00pm
\$34.00 w/term pass \$38.00 w/out pass

Kumihimo Cord Braiding

Saturday, Feb 27 1:00-4:00pm
\$26.00 w/term pass \$30.00 w/out pass

\$5.00 Specials

Pet Tags - Origami - Ceramic Whistles

Beaded Bracelets - 35MM Camera Use

Papermaking - Bike Doctor

Mugs & Bowls

Check in Craft Center for times of \$5.00 Specials

Visiting Artist

Mary Barringer - Ceramics

Lecture: Thursday, Jan 21
Workshop: Friday, Jan 22 & Saturday, Jan 23
\$30.00 UO students \$45.00 All Others

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