

# Election

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utive to cover various costs for the group.

Ballot Measure #2, Gardenburger, if approved, will gauge the students' desire to ask the University to ban Gardenburger products.

Ballot Measure #3, OSPIRG, if approved, will gauge students' support for resuming funding of OSPIRG.

Ballot Measure #4, Election Dates Constitution Change, if approved, will amend the ASUO Constitution to change the elections date requirements.

Ballot Measure #5, Designated Driver Shuttle Funding #2, if approved, will increase student fees for one year to cover costs of operation for DDS.

Ballot Measure #6, LTD Funding, is intended to gauge students' support for maintaining the use of student fees to fund unlimited LTD bus service for the 1999-00 school year.

## Measures denied

Two measures that were approved by the Constitution Court did not make it onto the ballot.

One measure, sponsored by Student Senate President Michael Olson, would have measured student support for using incidental fees to fund The Oregon Daily Emerald.

The second measure, sponsored by Derek Schutt, was intended to survey students' desire for the allocation of their incidental fees to the Athletic Department to "guide future negotiations" of the student senators on the Athletic Department Finance Committee.

Both of these measures were denied by the ASUO Executive.

According to ASUO Vice-President Morgan Cowling, there were several factors that influenced the decisions.

After reviewing the proposal for the Emerald, they felt that if the budget were to be decided on by the students there was a possibility of doubling the Emerald's budget.

The paper could receive funding through the Programs Finance Committee and also through the approval of students.

"I don't believe that was the intent of the writer, but we didn't want to go down that avenue," Cowling said.

In regards to the ADFC measure, Cowling said time was the primary influence in the decision. Schutt approached them one hour before the deadline for submissions.

"We didn't feel we could endorse it without discussing it with the other ADFC senators," Cowling said.

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## Ballot Measures

The following ballot measures were edited for grammar.

### Ballot Measure #1— Designated Driver Shuttle

Shall the \$26,212 allocated to the Designated Driver Shuttle, by the PFC, in the spring of 1998 to be transferred by the ASUO Executive for use by the Designated Driver Shuttle as follows:

- Transfer of \$20,000 to DDS account code 23501, for the purchase of a replacement vehicle.
- Transfer of \$3,600 to DDS account code 10500, to cover unforeseen payroll costs.
- Transfer of \$1,800 to DDS account code 20101, to cover administration costs.
- Transfer of \$812 to DDS account 24603, to cover advertising expenses.

### Ballot Measure #2— Gardenburger

Shall it be resolved that the students of the University of Oregon formally request the University of Oregon cease purchasing Gardenburger brand products effective July 1, 1999?

### Ballot Measure #3— OSPIRG

Do you support funding the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG) from student incidental fees at a rate which reflects approximately \$2.88 per student per term for a total of \$128,000 per year for two terms beginning July 1, 1999?

### Ballot Measure #4— Election Dates Constitution Change

Shall the ASUO Constitution be stricken:

**Rule 12.1:** "The regular ASUO election shall be held no earlier than (April 1 and no later than May 1) of each year" and be amended to state: The regular ASUO election shall be held no earlier than (February 15 and no later than April 1) of each year.

### Ballot Measure #5— Designated Driver Service Funding #2

Shall student incidental fees be increased by approximately \$1.45 per student per term for a period of one year to generate \$72,878 to fund the operation of the Designated Driver Shuttle as follows:

- **Payroll:** Director, \$5,040; R&D \$4,200; Operations Manager, \$3,360; Advertising/PR, \$3,360; Drivers/ Navigators/ Dispatchers, \$48,426.
- **Operations:** Maintenance/ Training/ Gas/ Supplies, \$5,050.
- **Administration:** Advertising/Printing/Telephone/Postage/Long Distance: \$3,442.
- **Total:** \$73,878.

### Ballot Measure #6— LTD Funding

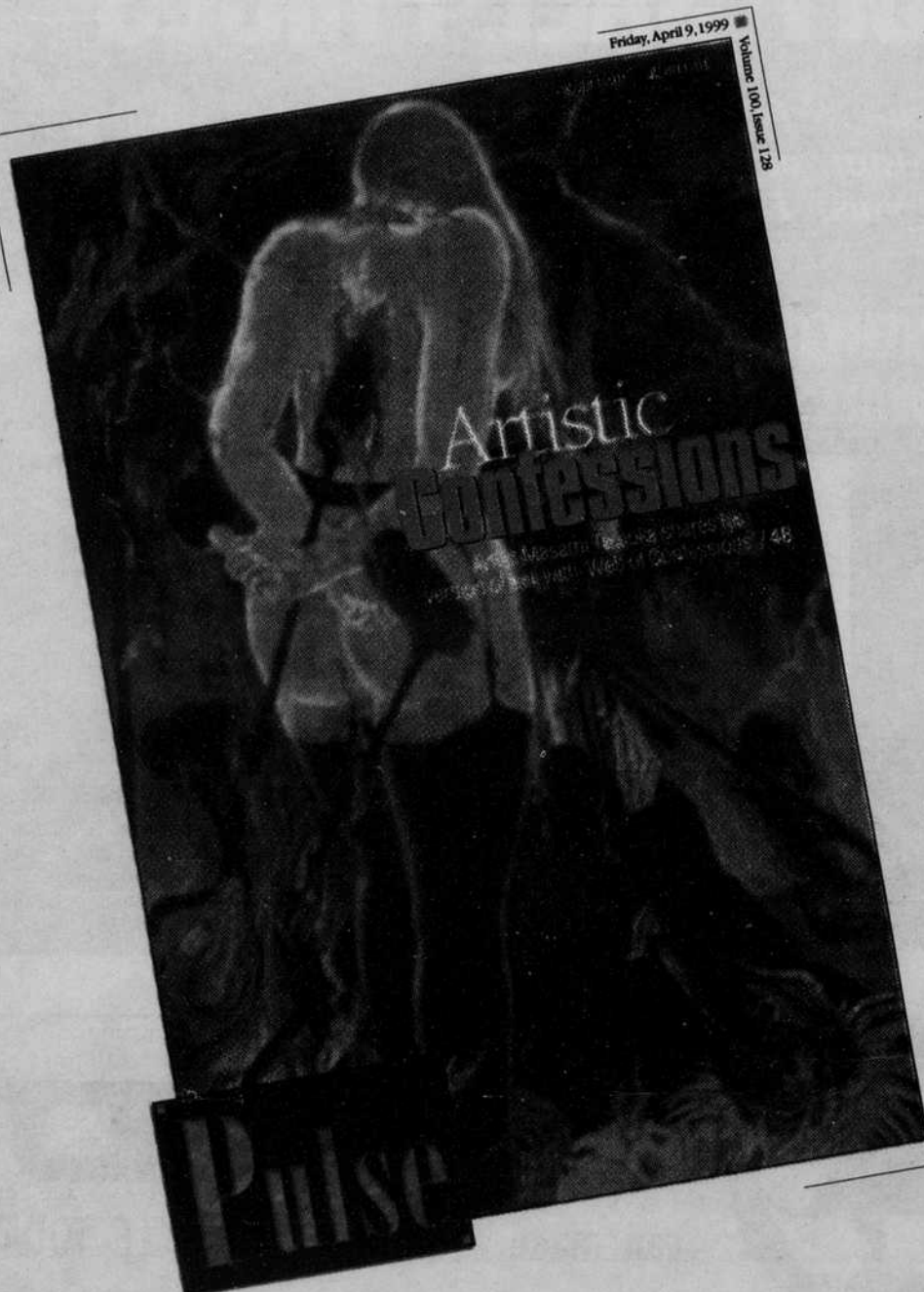
Statement: (This fee must be allocated as an exact fee per student because Lane Transit District requires payment on this basis.) Student fees currently fund unlimited bus service within the Lane Transit District for all currently registered U of O students. Unlimited bus service means that any currently registered U of O student may ride any LTD bus anywhere in Lane Transit District's service area, as often as desired, by showing the bus driver a U of O identification card valid for the current term or semester. This unlimited bus service also is provided between consecutive terms, meaning that a valid identification card for one term continues to be valid until the first day of the next term/semester.

#### Question:

Shall a student incidental fee be established at \$7.06 per student per term to generate approximately \$360,000 to fund unlimited bus service within the Lane Transit District service area for all currently registered U of O students for the 1999-00 fiscal year? Law students would pay \$10.59 per regular semester and \$7.06 per student summer semester.



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- ➔ MUSIC: Calobo in Springfield
- ➔ THEATER: 'Clue: The Musical'

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