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ASUO loses two senators

■ The student senators cite political and personal reasons for resignations

By **Jeremy Lang**
 Oregon Daily Emerald

Last term it was grievances. This term, it's resignations. At Wednesday night's Student Senate meeting, for the second week in a row, two student senators announced their resignations. Sens. David Sanchez and Eric Pfeiffer announced they were leaving the senate. Pfeiffer stepped down as ombudsman last week. At the meeting, Sanchez told the senate he had to quit due to personal reasons that were causing him to leave school for the rest of the term. He said he would miss his fellow senators and called them strong people who were an integral part of his successes. He also said he would try to be appointed to senate when he returns next year.

Pfeiffer, however, did not leave the senate on such good terms. He was absent from the meeting and announced his resignation through a letter read by ASUO Vice President Mitra Anoushiravani. Like the other senators who quit last week,

Pfeiffer did not say he was resigning over the grievances that plagued the senate last term. But that did not stop him from attacking the ethics of some of the senators.

"I guess you're so used to being able to push people around that when someone tries to work with you, either your own egos or ignorance take precedence over any logic or humanity that may be lurking in your hollow souls," Pfeiffer said in his letter.

Pfeiffer and Sanchez's departures have added to a growing number of vacancies throughout the ASUO. In the coming weeks, the senate will have to approve a new member to the Programs Finance Committee, four new senators and three justices to the ASUO Constitution Court, which are expected to begin at next week's meeting. The appointments are made by the ASUO Executive and must all be approved by the senate.

The constitution court is currently missing the necessary judges to decide on a grievance filed in November by senior Scott Austin against the summer student senators. The senate tried to appoint a new justice Wednesday night, but ASUO rules kept them

from doing so.

The senate also approved Jennifer Greenough to the open ombudswoman position. Greenough was appointed without a vote because the other nominee, Sen. Jerome Grzybowski, did not turn in the necessary paperwork before the meeting. Greenough said that,

Student senate

Sens. David Sanchez and Eric Pfeiffer announced their resignations from the senate. It is the second week in a row two senators have resigned.

The senate will start approving people to the four open senate positions, three open ASUO Constitution Court positions and a Programs Finance Committee position next week.

if the senate wishes, she'll step down and allow for an actual vote to be taken.

The Student Senate is the legislative branch of the ASUO and handles financial issues regarding student programs. The senate meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night in the EMU Board Room, third floor. All students can attend these meetings.

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Eugene airport anticipates face-lift

■ Planners discuss potential enhancements to facilities based on increased demand

By **Brian Goodell**
 Oregon Daily Emerald

Representatives from the Eugene and Springfield City Councils and the Lane County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing at Eugene City Hall Wednesday night on proposed amendments to the Eugene Airport Master Plan.

The Master Plan, originally drafted in 1990, is a long-term solution to the recent increase in demand for air travel to and from the Eugene/Springfield area. The 1999 amendments to the plan include rezoning airport property to accommodate more parking and the construction of a parallel runway east of the primary runway.

"This is a demand-driven plan, a flexible plan," Airport Manager Mike Boggs said. "It improves safety from an operational standpoint and provides the greatest reduction in delay among the al-

ternatives."

With safety recommendations from the Federal Aviation Administration and growth projections for the next ten years, airport and city officials added the proposal for a new runway to the 1999 Master Plan amendments.

"The plan is fiscally conservative and operationally adequate," Airport Advisory Committee Member Phil Groshong said. "I strongly recommend that we approve this. It's a good plan that will serve the community well."

Based on the proposals, the city will need to rezone its current property to account for the new construction projects. Many citizens at the meeting expressed their appreciation with airport and city officials for including them in the project planning.

Some, however, expressed disappointment at the amendment's proposed zoning of airport property. Clear Lake Estates is the most densely populated area immediately bordering the airport boundary, and the proposed rezoning would potentially bring construction within feet of the area's residents.

"We are emphatically opposed to the rezoning of this property," Clear Lake Estates resident Verne

Airport expansion

Who: Eugene and Springfield City Councils and the Lane County Board of Commissioners

What: Public hearing on proposed amendments to the Eugene Airport Master Plan

Why: Safety recommendations from the FAA and growth projections will require expansion of airport facilities. Five amendments to the original master plan are under consideration to improve safety and cut down on delays.

Upcoming actions: Eugene City Council will vote on amendments Feb. 14

Whittaker said. "The potential impact to my family, along with the 60 plus residents will likely be substantial and offensive."

The Eugene City Council will vote Feb. 14 to accept the proposed amendments to the master plan.

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