

**Programs Financing**

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee has committed \$2,020,039 so far this term. That represents a 0.9 percent decrease over last year's total funding — slightly less than the PFC's 0 percent benchmark.

ORGANIZATION	1999-00	1998-99	%CHANGE	\$CHANGE
Animal Justice	\$900	\$0	-100.00	-900
Black Student Union	\$16,693	\$16,693	0.00	0
Black Women of Achievement	\$5,720	\$5,107	-10.72	-618
Chinese Student Association	\$7,121	\$6,914	-2.91	-207
Oregon Future Layer Association	\$0	\$300	n/a	300
Oregon Voice	\$6,632	\$6,693	.92	61
Sustainable Business Symposium	\$5,050	\$5,050	0.00	0
The Insurgent	\$12,494	\$12,970	3.81	476
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,610</b>	<b>\$53,727</b>		<b>-883</b>

**PFC approves budgets of eight more groups**

■ The committee votes to hear appeals filed from DELTA/GSO and the Hawaii Club at a later date

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The ASUO Programs Finance Committee approved the budgets of another eight ASUO programs Thursday night for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Members from the PFC started the funding for Oregon Future Lawyer Association this year. The Black Student Union and Sustainable Business Symposium will experience no change in their budgets. The Oregon Voice and The Insurgent will experience a small increase in their budgets. The Chinese Student Association and Black Women of Achievement will experience a decrease, and Animal Justice will receive no funding next year on the basis that representatives of the group failed to attend the meeting.

Members from the PFC have argued about funding the Chinese Student Association for its China Night, a cultural night organized by the CSA. After discovering that the group charges partici-

pants a fee for admissions, Alex Pederson, PFC committee member at-large, said the CSA should not be funded for its cultural night.

However, PFC Senator Helen Stocklin-Enright said the student group charges the participants for the extra service they would enjoy during the event. She also suggested this issue be discussed outside the PFC.

In addition, members from the PFC have voted not to hear the appeal filed by the International Students Association, but they will hear the appeals from DELTA/GSO and the Hawaii Club, both of which were not represented at the budget hearings as scheduled.

ISA requested extra funding for the audio/video set-ups and programming and the funding for the International Library. DELTA/GSO and the Hawaii Club were originally allotted no funding because the representatives from these groups failed to attend the budget hearings.

PFC chairwoman Shantell Rice said the PFC is trying to keep a 0 percent benchmark, as recommended by the Student Senate in fall 1999.



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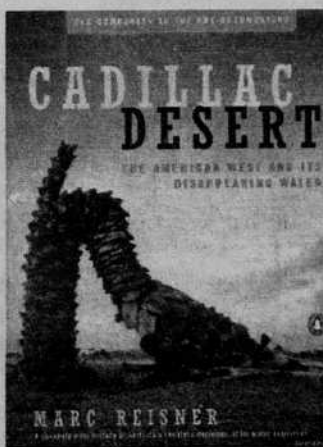
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