

Money request causes controversy

■ Student senators disagree on whether to fund an event that brings in a profit

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A \$975 special money request for a fun-run caused controversy at Wednesday night's Student Senate meeting.

The Student Bar Association asked the senate for \$975 of surplus money to cover a fun-run. Profits from the run will create an endowment scholarship for a law student who recently died.

The first \$475 to fund the last organizational effort for the run passed easily. But the other \$500 to buy refreshments took a little more time to pass.

Student Sen. Shantell Rice told the senate that, according to

ASUO rules in the Green Tape Notebook, incidental fee money cannot be used to buy food for an event that will make a profit.

But Sen. Jereme Gryzbowski disagreed with Rice's statements and said the senate has given money to numerous events that are for fundraising profit, including last week when the senate approved \$3,000 to the International Student Association for its International Week.

"We have a track record of funding cultural events that are fundraisers in a sense," he said.

Some senators also said that

since the profit will go to an endowment scholarship, it isn't true fund-raising profit.

In an attempt to avoid the ambiguous rule, senators discussed the idea of transferring \$300 into the senate's outreach account, which currently has \$200 in it, then giving the lump \$500 sum back to the SBA for the run. This idea increased frustration among the senators who supported giving the money in the first place.

"So we're laundering," Senate President Jessica Timpany said of the decision. "This is ridiculous."

Rice, one of four senators who voted in opposition, said the rule was clear and should be followed.

"I see this as a fundraiser... Obviously we see there's a rule here and we're trying to go around it."

Before adjourning, the senate handled one other monetary mat-

ter. With the SBA request granted, the senate had only \$3,029 remaining for the term for programs.

This budget, however, was set by the senate at the beginning of the year. They set limits on their spending for each term, leaving \$40,000 in surplus. Sen. Scott Kowitz said last year's senate had a deficit and the decision was made to not have that happen again.

But with the surplus and money running short for the rest of the term, the senate agreed to retrieve \$15,000 of that backup money for programs in need of funds.

A committee was also set up to decide what to do with the other \$30,000. Senators were undecided whether to use the money to sponsor an endowment or fund raiser of some kind or let the money roll over for next year's senate to use.



Breslow and Magner start search for staff

■ Applications are available to work with next year's ASUO Executive, and its staff will be a bit different

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If you ever wanted to work for the president, now's your chance.

Next year's ASUO Executive, Jay Breslow and Holly Magner, began building its staff Tuesday. Applications and job descriptions are now available for the 19 positions in the ASUO Executive office.

Breslow and Magner said that next year's staff will differ a little

from ASUO President Wylie Chen and Vice President Mitra Anoushiravani's staff this year.

Breslow said he and Magner are combining the two multicultural positions into one spot and doing the same thing with the two ASUO programs positions.

They are also adding a legislative associate to the other positions handling state and local government. Breslow said the new position will

coordinate campaigns to battle tax bills written by Bill Sizemore and a proposed initiative from the Oregon Citizens' Alliance that bans the encouragement of discussion about homosexuality in schools.

While the ASUO Executive has to maintain

neutrality, it will undertake informational campaigns on these issues and a large campaign to register students to vote for the

upcoming national election in November, Magner said.

Breslow and Magner, who are both newcomers to student government this year, said they expect their staff to be a mix of current student government members and newcomers whom they eagerly welcome.

"We want to have a good mix of experience and new perspective," Breslow said.

Students interested in working for Breslow and Magner can pick up applications in the ASUO Executive office in EMU Suite 4, under the breezeway, or call 346-3724 for more information.



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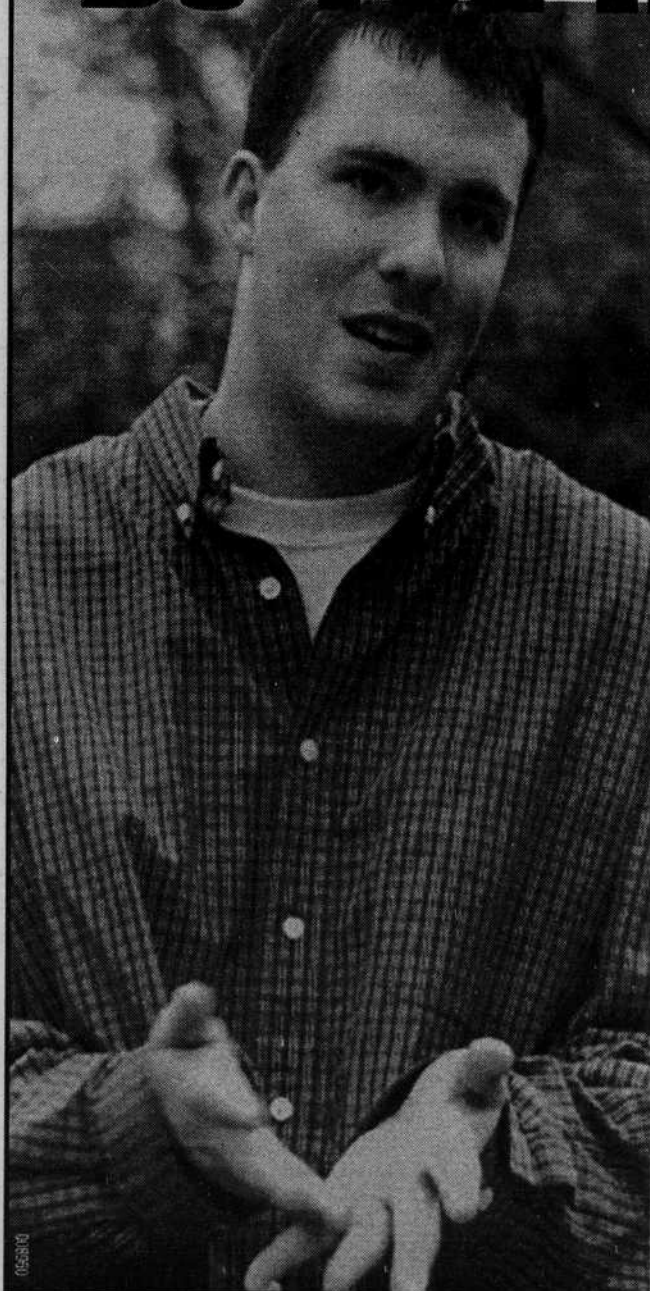
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2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	Driving Impaired
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	Legally Drunk

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=

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=

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A "40" is over
3 beers.)



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