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student senators, four faculty members and one other administrative staff person.

However, the exact composition of next year's Executive Committee will depend on next year's president.

Gilkey said the new president will take over the office during the Senate's last meeting for this term on May 24, when he is also expected to introduce his Executive Committee.

"There's really nothing substantive for me to say until [May] 24," Gilkey said. "The new Senate Executive Committee will be up and working on [that day]."

Gilkey said the decision to have the Executive Committee function as the WRC oversight committee

came after discussions with Frohnmayer, the ASUO Student Senate and other groups that have been involved in bringing the WRC to Eugene. The committee will work closely with Duncan McDonald, the University's vice president for public affairs and development, and will be open to comments from students, administrators, faculty, trustees, alumni, licensees and other interested community members.

Recommendations from the Senate Executive Committee will then go to the Senate and subsequent to its decision, move on to Frohnmayer.

McDonald said while he will be ready to report to the Senate if new developments should require discussion, it is not sure yet when and how often the Senate Executive Committee will meet. As far as the WRC itself goes, McDonald

said he expects the new organization to be more active once its governing board is elected this summer.

"I would say that the governing board of the WRC should have a pretty busy summer, but we as individual universities don't know yet what our roles will be," he said.

Human Rights Alliance member Chad Sullivan, a senior double-majoring in music and history, said he expects the interest in the WRC issue to persist throughout the summer months.

He said that the conference United Students Against Sweatshops — which will be held Aug. 16 through Aug. 20 with 180/MDE, or Movement for Democracy and Education — will bring many students back to campus during the summer and help keep the issues alive.

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occur in hopes of creating a more solid and friendly atmosphere.

Under current the president and vice president, Wylie Chen and Mitra Anoushiravani, the office is separated into teams, which each have their own cluster of desks. Magner said a segregated atmosphere sometimes prevails as a result of the setup.

To mix it up a little, desks may be moved around the office. She said this will help to encourage everyone to have a stronger commitment to each other and help other teams with their various projects.

"We want more cohesion in the office and have everyone work together," Magner said.

But that desire for cohesion ex-

tends beyond the ASUO office. Breslow said relations between the ASUO Executive and the Student Senate are sometimes clouded by personal politics, and he doesn't want to see it that way next year.

"I really want to see some coalitions built between the senate and the ASUO Exec. ... Not that we always have to agree, but let's work together for the good of the students," Breslow said.

Breslow and Magner are currently in the process of hiring their staff, which consists of 24 open positions.

"We have an amazing pool of applicants," Magner said. "It's going to be a tough decision because we have a lot of awesome people."

A few weeks ago, the situation did not look so bright. Applications for the office positions were

scant — approximately 20 people had applied. For a while, Magner said, both she and Breslow were scared no one would be staffing their office next year.

"We were really quaking in our boots," Magner said.

Things took a swift turn, however, after Breslow and Magner attended a leadership conference May 6 and 7 in Minnesota. An announcement about the open internship coordinator position was sent out on an e-mail list-serve, and by the time the pair returned, applications had suddenly surged to between 35 and 40.

Interviews for the ASUO Executive staff were conducted during the weekend and this week. Final decisions should be in on Thursday.

"I'm really excited to get the new, fresh people in here," Magner said.

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