

position descriptions

ASUO EXECUTIVE

The President may run with a designated Vice President, or may run alone. S/he is elected for a one-year term from the student body at large. The President's current stipend is \$600/month or work-study; the Vice President's current stipend is \$600/month or work-study. Both work at least 30 hours per week for 12 months.

The ASUO Executive is the recognized voice of UO students and administers over 80 funded ASUO programs. The ASUO President is the chief officer of the Executive, which includes a Vice President and the offices of Fundraising, Programs, Elections, Finance, Multi-cultural Affairs, International Affairs, Non-Traditional Student Affairs, University Affairs, Federal Affairs, State Affairs, Greek Affairs, Community Affairs, Recruitment and Retention, Publicity, and Controllers. Staff members are hired by the President's hiring committee after s/he is elected. The Executive may undertake many projects according to the President's wishes. These projects may include symposiums, street fairs, forums and debates, political fairs, voter registration drives, work with the Oregon Student Association and the United States Student Association, and much more.

STUDENT SENATE

According to the ASUO Constitution, the Student Senate has two major functions. First, it is responsible for distributing more than 5.4 million dollars in incidental fees to three major programs: ASUO Programs, the Erb Memorial Union (EMU), and the Athletic Department. As part of this responsibility, it establishes budgeting benchmarks or guidelines by October 31 for each of the three Finance Committees (ASUO Programs Finance Committee, EMU Board, and the Athletic Department Finance Committee) responsible for creating line-item budgets for the Major Program areas. Three Finance Senators are elected to serve on each of these Finance Committees. These Senators play an essential role in maintaining ongoing communication between the entire Senate and the Finance Committees as the committees develop the budgets for each area. The full Senate approves a lump sum budget amount for each Major Program area at the conclusion of the budget process in the spring.

The second function of the Student Senate is to represent the UO students in the faculty-student University Senate and University Assembly, which debate and set general University policies. Senators also sit on student-faculty committees, run the Information and Grievance Table in the EMU Lobby, approve ASUO executive appointments, and hold regular office hours each week.

The Senate is composed of eighteen members, fifteen of whom serve for a two-year term and three who serve for a one-year term. The permanent structure of the Senate includes the following: three Senators who serve as members of the ASUO Programs Finance Committee (2 two-year seats and 1 one-year seat), three Senators who serve as members of the EMU Board (2 two-year seats and 1 one-year seat), and three Senators who serve as members of the Athletic Department Finance Committee (2 two-year seats and 1 one-year seat). These nine Senators are known as the "Finance Senators". The remaining nine Senators are elected by major to represent academic departments and are referred to as "Academic Senators" (all two-year seats).

Experience in ASUO programs and in accounting or budgeting would be helpful, but it is not necessary. The stipend for positions ranges from about \$30/month in the summer to an average of about \$100/month from October to June. These positions are expected to work about 15-20 hours per week. The Senate meets once a week. The stipend for a position on Senate is \$100/month for nine months.

ASUO PROGRAMS FINANCE COMMITTEE

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee is composed of seven members including two Finance Senators serving two-year terms, two members elected at-large for two-year terms, one Finance Senator serving a one-year term, one member appointed by the ASUO President for a one-year term, and one appointed by the ASUO Programs Council for a one-year term. The chair of the ASUO Programs Finance Committee is chosen from its elected members. From about January through March, this committee meets 2-3 times per week. Members work 15-20 hours per week during this time and at least 10 hours per week the remainder of the school year. Senate members of this committee receive a stipend of \$100/month for eight months in addition to their senate stipend. The stipend for the at-large positions is \$150/month. The ASUO Programs Finance Committee hears line-item budgets from over 80 ASUO programs (e.g., MEChA, Legal Services, etc.) and recommends a lump sum budget to the Student Senate for their approval.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The ASUO Athletic Department (AD) Finance Committee is composed of five members including two Finance Senators serving for two years, one Finance Senator serving for one year, one member appointed by the ASUO President for a one-year term, and one member appointed by the Athletic Department Team Council for a one-year term. The ASUO Finance Coordinator serves as a nonvoting member. The chair of the AD Finance Committee is picked from the elected members. Members of this committee work 8-10 hours per week. Senate members of this committee receive a stipend of \$70/month for nine months. Appointed members receive a stipend of \$75/month for four months.

The AD Finance Committee is responsible for working with the Athletic Department to develop a recommendation for the incidental fee allocation for the Athletic Department. This recommendation is forwarded to the Student Senate for final approval.

ERB MEMORIAL UNION BOARD

Erb Memorial Union (EMU) Board determines the policies and long-range plans of the Erb Memorial Student Union. A House Committee deals with allocation of office space, EMU lobby space, and other issues associated with the building. The Budget Committee prepares the budget for the EMU and all of its programs (Cultural Forum, Child Care Center, Outdoor Program, etc.) and presents it to the whole Board. Each Board member must serve on at least one committee and attend all Board meetings. The Chair of the Board and the chair of each committee keep at least 5 office hours per week.

The Board consists of 16 voting members including two Finance Senators serving two-year terms, one Finance Senator serving one term and four members elected from the student body at-large for two-year terms. (See list of positions available above for specific position numbers and length of term for this election.) Other members include appointed representatives of the ASUO Executive, ASUO programs, EMU programs, EMU classified staff, and faculty. The three Finance Senators all serve on the EMU Budget Committee along with three other members of the Board plus the EMU Business Manager as a nonvoting member. One of the four at-large members is selected to serve as Board Chair. The director of the EMU is an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Board. The Board Chair currently receives \$125/month for 8 months. The Budget Committee Chair and the House Committee Chair each receive \$100/month for 8 months. The Summer Chair receives \$50/month for 4 months. All other members receive \$60/month for 8 months. Each member works about 8-10 hours per week. Work-study is also available for these positions.

BUILDING FEE COMMITTEE

The Building Fee Committee is a seven member committee. This student campus planning and construction committee is identified as a part of the established campus planning process. Representatives review proposed capital construction projects funded by student building fees and may also request consideration of additional projects or project modifications that the committee or student members identify independently. Representatives recommend to student government officials whether or not a project should be recommended and recommend funding priorities for proposed capital construction projects. The meeting times are decided by the committee. These are nine-month positions, with no stipend.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Associated Students Presidential Advisory Council (ASPAC) is an 11-member committee that meets at least twice each term with the University President. The objective of this board is to advise the University President on matters affecting the student population. Additionally, ASPAC improves student/administration relations and communications between students, student boards and programs. This board is concerned with providing the University President with a sense of the diverse student population and the full spectrum of student opinion. The board meets at least twice each term and currently has no stipend. Two members are elected at-large for two-year terms in alternating years. Other members include: ASUO President, Vice President, University Affairs Coordinator and representatives from campus media, EMU Board, Student Senate, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Residence Hall Governing Council, and ASUO Programs. Other members represent international students, law/graduate students, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender students, and non-traditional students.

STUDENT RECREATION AND FITNESS ADVISORY BOARD

The board consists of nine members. Three of these positions will be appointed members. The ASUO president will appoint one member. The PARS director will appoint a member from a pool of students that work for the Recreation and Fitness center. The final appointed member will be selected by the PE Director from current or former students of physical education classes. The appointed members will serve for a one-year appointment. The remaining six positions will be elected at large by the student body. Elected members will serve staggered two-year terms, three elected in even-numbered years, and three elected in odd-numbered years. Terms of service begin April 1 and conclude March 31. The Board will meet once each month excluding summers. The Board will be responsible for review of policies related to facility use for recreation, user policies, budget matters related to student incidental fees, and also be responsible for representing the Recreation and Fitness Center to the University community and the promotion of student recreational needs.

people do not use or know exist. I would like to promote physical fitness on campus and motivate students and faculty to experience the wide array of new activities and great facilities available to them.

ASUO Programs Finance Committee At Large — 1 year term

Nelly K. Ganesan



Vote Nelly Ganesan for Programs Finance Committee.

My involvement in various student groups includes the International Student Association and the Students of the Indian Subcontinent in which I currently hold the position of Vice President. Through my involvement as a Peer Advisor for the Economics Department and a Student Ambassador on campus, I have developed many leadership skills that would be useful for serving as a member on the Programs Finance Committee.

In these last few months, during PFC Budget Hearings, there has been a lot of confusion on where incidental fees are disappearing to. Questions of whether the money was being used appropriately have arisen from this process. These are questions that I would like to be able to address. I would like to find ways in which we can improve the allocation of funds and make students aware of where this money is going. The distribution of student fees is an important issue on campus; this is why I would be a good candidate on the Programs Finance Committee.

ASUO Programs Finance Committee At Large — 2 year term

Edwin Prasad



I have been actively involved in numerous student organizations for many years now. This year I have served on the executive board of Students of the Indian subcontinent and know first hand the challenges that organizations face when attempting to achieve their goals. This experi-

ence has taught me a lot about how student unions function, and how incidental fees are used. It has also taught me the importance of receiving this money in order for student activities to occur.

Currently, I am a pre-business major and have been working in the banking industry for the last three years. I would like a Programs Finance Committee position because I want to be able to participate in the allocation of funds while aiding student groups to strive for success.

My personal experiences coupled with my financial experience qualifies me to be an excellent Programs Finance Committee Member.

EMU Board, At Large — 2 year

Logan Farrell

Your money is being spent every year to benefit the University of Oregon campus. I have served as an EMU Board member and represented EMU programs in the allotment of your student fees. I have helped to run the EMU as fairly and as accurately as I can. I wish to run this year for the EMU Board as an At-Large position so that I can help the EMU grow and be represented the way that you and your fellow students wish. I ask you to vote Logan Farrell for the EMU Board.

Kerri Anne Morgan



Fellow students, I want you to know a couple things about me before you vote. Who ever you elect for these EMU Board positions will from then on decide how your money from incidental fees will be spent and used on the EMU building. I am currently on this finance board making choices for the students and the better of the University. I am a freshman, I am committed, and I would like to continue producing justified and effective decisions for you. Vote Kerri Morgan.

Jackie Reed



no statement

Brenda Tincher

You pay over \$500 each year in incidental fees as a student, so

you have a stake in a fair and balanced budget process. As a Co-ordinator at the Survival Center and Environmental Coordinator for the Outdoor Program, I've seen first-hand how your incidental fees affect the resources available to students. I believe students benefit from an EMU board that represents diverse points of view and my background in environmental and social issues would contribute to that diversity. I'm committed to ensuring the fairest, most efficient use of your student money. Vote for Brenda Tincher for EMU Board.

Senate Seat 1 — 1yr term

Nadia Hasan



Vote for Nadia Hasan for Seat 1 Finance Senator.

Coming to college, I knew that I wanted to become a person who helped to make a difference. I wanted to inspire. I have been an eyewitness to the struggles of many organizations as they strive to achieve their goals. My experience with working at the Associated Students of the University of Oregon as a Diversity Team intern has helped me to understand how the University works and has given me the skills to be a stronger leader.

I want to help the University of Oregon community by contributing my experience, knowledge and resources by acting fairly and helping to allocate funds to organizations. By being on Senate, I will have the opportunity to work with a variety of people to actively build a stronger sense of community and help contribute to make positive changes on campus.

If elected, I will strive to represent and help the organizations that make University of Oregon such a beautiful and diverse place.

Mimi Luong
no statement

Senate Seat 3 — 2yr term

Eddy Morales



Vote for Eddy Morales, if you are interested in having strong

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