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ASUO Clark Document to comply with the Southworth decision, **EMU Director of Student Activities** Gregg Lobisser said.

Southworth requires universities to allocate fees in a viewpointneutral manner, which means respecting minority views and funding programs that may be unpopular and contrary to majority opinion. Also, the finance committee's members at the University can not make budgetary decisions based on their own personal value systems.

The ASUO must use viewpoint neutrality when making decisions, but that does not mean they can't look at the number of students par-

ticipating and impacted by the program or the value of the program on campus," Lobisser said. "There is criteria, but not all requests must be approved.'

But Madden and PFC disagree with the Commentator over what viewpoint neutrality means. Jacobson said every group has a political bias and their magazine's mission statement is simply expressing their opinion. Madden said all PFC members respect the Commentator's right to have an opinion, but believe the inclusion of political phrases in its mission statement violates the Green Tape Notebook, which contains the rules governing the ASUO.

"We simply tabled the Commentator to look at in more detail. Nothing has changed. We have a

strong fee system and we still do," Madden said.

Lobisser said the ASUO does not have the delegated authority to interpret U.S. laws, but it does have a responsibility to make decisions in a viewpoint-neutral manner.

PFC has been seeking advice from the administration on how to rule on the Commentator's mission and goals statement. The Commentator has resubmitted the same statement because it believes it is an expression of the magazine's opinion, Jacobson said.

"We feel we are basically correct in our interpretation of the law and our mission statement has been intact for 18 years," Jacobson said.

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PFC's decision to cut money from its multicultural line item.

The Warsaw Sports Marketing Club failed to submit a budget on its original hearing date. In a letter, members said they did not know when their hearing was because of a miscommunication between the group and an ASUO controller.

PFC voted against hearing an appeal by the Korean Student Association, which had its budget cut by nearly 40 percent for 2002-03. PFC members said they could not reconsider the group's budget because of large budget rollovers from last year.

On Tuesday, PFC will hold budget hearings for Project Saferide and PFC Budget Hearings Results, Jan. 28-31

GROUP	2001-02	2002-03	% Change
Ecological Design Center:	\$16,837	\$18,381	9.17
Designated Driver Shuttle:	\$88,675	\$90,128	1.64
ASUO Executive:	\$228,056	\$236,814	3.84
Crisis Center:	\$18,226	\$18,233	0.04
ASUO Programs Finance Committee:	\$7,944	\$8,068	1.56
Programs & Assessments:	\$105,422	\$143,087	35.73
Student Bar Association:	\$8,931	\$8,572	-4.02
Disability Services Project:	\$10,800	\$10,800	0
Asian-Pacific American Students Union:	\$12,106	\$14,589	20.51
Black Student Union:	\$19,171	\$19,514	1.79
KWVA 88.1 Campus Radio:	\$60,446	\$64,445	6.62

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Night Ride at 5 p.m. and the Oregon Commentator at 6 p.m. MEChA's appeal is scheduled to be heard at 7 p.m., and Warsaw Sports Marketing's appeal is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Following those hearings and appeals, PFC will decide which budgets to recall.

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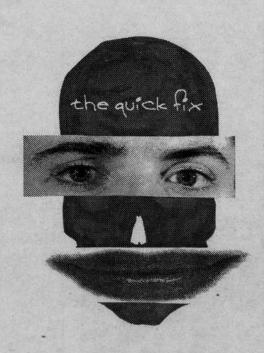
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