

# Special

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incidental fees if the measures pass.

Ballot Measures 14.6 and 14.4 would update the ASUO Constitution to reflect earlier changes to the Clark Document made when the referendum process was removed.

Pilliod said if the ASUO Constitution remains unchanged, the ASUO could lose the ability to set student fees — a power that would default to University President Dave Frohnmayer.

Student Senate Ombudsman Andrew Elliott said it would be better if the two documents matched to avoid confusion, adding that most students just read the ASUO Constitution.

"If an average student comes along and reads the ASUO Constitution, it would be nice if it was true," he said.

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## ASUO special election

ASUO resubmitted two ballot measures to the Constitution Court after they were denied:

Revised Ballot Measure 6.15.1: Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

### Measure reads:

For the 2003-04 budget, the ASUO Programs will receive a one-time exemption to the 7 percent limitation to allow for the inclusion of programs and services that were previously funded via ballot measure. For the

2003-04 budget, the ASUO will be limited to 25 percent.

Revised Ballot Measure 6.15.2: Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

### Measure reads:

For the 2003-04 budget, the Athletic Department Finance Committee will receive a one-time exemption to the 7 percent budget increase limitation to allow for the inclusion of two pre-school football games. For the 2003-04 budget, the (ADFC) budget increase will be limited to 9.5 percent.

SOURCE: ASUO

# String Cheese rocks with 'Velveeta vibe'

Helen Schumacher  
Pulse Reporter

Unless it's "Free Bird," it is not a good idea for a song to be longer than 10 or 12 minutes. But apparently this rule doesn't apply to the hippie jam rockers The String Cheese Incident. The band had the audience wanting more of their lengthy bluegrass-inspired ballads when they played at the Hult Center on Monday night.

A smoky haze rose to the rafters of the concert hall as The String Cheese Incident played crowd favorites like "Rhythm of the Road" and "Smile." Their Velveeta vibe kept the audience grooving like a giant amoeba during the long sets.

Dreadlocks spun and arms twirled as the Boulder, Colo., group jammed on and on and on. And although the music got a bit monotonous at times, there is something to be said about a musician that can play his or her instrument for 45 minutes straight.

Audience members seemed to be hypnotized by the musicianship of




Courtesy photo.

the group. Or maybe there was something in the air that kept everyone — including someone in a bear suit — out of their seats and dancing in a state of blissful rapture.

For the encore, the group debuted the song "Just Passing Through."

Although for me, the music left something to be desired, there was no denying the intense, summer-of-love atmosphere that could be felt all the way up to the balconies.

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## Mannix

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is willing to invest \$150 million in the fund within his first two years in office, with the remainder coming the following biennium.

Mannix said the state has also received the green light to modify the Oregon Health Plan and, with other policy changes, Oregon can maintain and increase levels of funding in certain areas.

"The biggest hoax that is being perpetrated on voters right now is Ted Kulongoski's argument that we have to have this income tax increase in January or education and public safety will be hurt," Mannix said. "That is not the case.



Mannix

We simply need to re-engineer government and tap some other existing resources. It requires more of a dynamic thinking, and that is what I offer."

To help the state's struggling economy, Mannix said it's necessary to simplify the rules imposed on businesses and stressed the need to

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encourage investors by reducing capital gains taxes.

"To turn things around, we need to encourage Oregonians by showing them that government will support them rather than throw hurdles in front of them as they try to redevelop the economy," he said.

Mannix said he considers himself the reform candidate for governor and added that, if elected, he will pinpoint the state's problems and identify the solutions that are in the best interests of Oregonians.

"I hope (voters) will look at my vision for Oregon, which is really a reflection of the people of the state," he said. "Please avoid standard party labels in your thinking process and look at the actual capabilities and positions of the candidates. I think that you will see that I am a refreshing advocate for change."

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## ASUO

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started in May.

Although only a handful of participants have confirmed with the ASUO office, Myers said he also expects some of the other groups he has contacted to attend at the last minute.

Ballot Measure 23, which puts before voters a comprehensive health care plan for the state, will be represented by both supporters and opponents. ASUO is still seeking opponents of Measure 25, a proposed increase of

minimum wage, Measure 26, which would prohibit payment of petition signature-gatherers, and Measure 27, which would require that genetically engineered foods be labeled.

"The ASUO wants to provide every avenue possible for students to become well educated on the issues surrounding this year's ballot measures and candidates," Myers said. "Our goal is to leave students feeling confident in their ability to make smart choices."

Caron Alarab is a freelance writer for the Emerald.

Today's crossword solution

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