







#### Senate brief

#### ASUO senate increases stipend model

The ASUO Student Senate met Wednesday to hear special requests, make announcements and increase the stipend model.

Senator Kate Kranzush announced the Athletic Department Finance Committee elected her as chairwoman. Kranzush also announced the ADFC will start negotiations with Assistant Athletic Director Steve McBride next week.

The Students of the Indian Subcontinent requested \$675 from their food holding account for their Diwali celebration. The event will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. Senators approved the special request 12-1.

A member of the Jewish Student Union came before the senate because of a misunderstanding with releasing money from their food holding account. An ASUO controller signed a purchase order for them to use food funds for their Jewish Culture Night Nov. 7, but the senate had not released the funds. The controller attended the meeting to explain the error.

After the explanation, senators approved a JSU request of \$600 from their food holding account to correct the mistake.

Senator Joe Streckert presented a proposed senate resolution that would let the senate take a stance against a new policy requiring student groups to use the 'O' logo on their publications.

The resolution language states the senate will reaffirm its commitment to abide with and enforce the policy,

but "not endorse the mandated use of the University Signature or the Oregon 'O' by fee-funded groups."

Streckert said the new policy undermines ideological agendas for students groups such as the Oregon Commentator and the University's United Students Against Sweatshops chapter.

The resolution was tabled until the Senate Rules Committee can review it.

ASUO Vice President Ben Buzbee announced the ASUO Executive is preparing for a Jan. 28 special election as part of their get-out-the-vote efforts. Buzbee asked the senate to help in the new campaign.

The Senate also voted 13-2 in favor of increasing each category and range of the stipend model \$25 for the 2003-04 fiscal year. The Programs Finance Committee is currently discussing the stipend model.

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### Grievance

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plained to the applicants there was a strong possibility they would be asked to participate in another interview with the rest of the committee."

As a result of the ASUO violation, ASUO University Affairs Coordinator Tracy Vanderzanden will form a new hiring committee, along with ASUO Multicultural Advocate Eduardo Morales, Ray, Pilliod and Elliott.

Pilliod will appoint one of the

applicants by Nov. 11, based on the committee's recommendation. The new appointment will then be considered for confirmation by the senate on Nov. 13.

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nationwide acclaim.

Additions include the Northwest and Regional Gallery and the Changing Exhibition Gallery, where curators can present traveling shows.

Museum Associate Director and Curator Larry Fong has selected pieces from the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Seattle Art Museum.

Fong said future exhibits will present a piece from abstract painter Richard Diebenkorn's "Ocean Park" series, Ed Ruscha's "Vanish," and a Jacob Lawrence print called "The Migrants Cast Their Ballots."

There will also be a European Gallery, which will feature the Russian Gallery and Curriculum Gallery, where students taking art classes can view pieces that a professor has chosen specifically for that class.

Museum Director of Development Christie McDonald said the museum has been behind the times for years in terms of the extent of the collection, and added that space has been limited.

"I'm so excited about this new building," she said.

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## Diwali

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attendance wearing traditional Indian clothing.

Decorating with lights is also important to Diwali. In India, Narayan said people would light traditional clay lamps with cotton wicks and place them all over the house. Fireworks are another important aspect of the Diwali festival. However,

Narayan said that the celebration on Saturday won't be able to follow exactly Indian tradition because of fire safety rules.

SIS President Gibran AzamAli said the group won't be able to have lamps or fireworks at the celebration, but it is planning to decorate with stringed lights and tea light candles encased in decorated glass candle holders.

About 150 to 200 people are expected to attend Saturday's event,

AzamAli said. He added that because Diwali is a festival and not a stringent religious holiday, SIS encourages people who don't belong to the Hindu faith to attend the celebration, he added.

"We're giving the people in the community a chance to come together and celebrate," AzamAli said.

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