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One University economics professor said that it wasn't in the Campus Planning Committee's purview to decide whether or not the Howe Field site is a good idea.

"The way the Campus Planning Committee functions is that it's largely about feasibility," Professor Chris Ellis said.

Williams said the site decision was expedited because of a desire to build the arena in time for the 2006-2007 basketball season and the University's decision to create a private, nonprofit corporate subsidiary of the University Foundation to oversee the construction of the arena.

Williams explained the decision to create the corporation.

"It's more efficient, and we expect

that they'll be able to get a better deal for the money than the University would," Williams said.

Williams added that the Campus Planning Committee was consulted to some extent.

"It's not entirely accurate to say that we excluded the Campus Planning Committee from the process," Williams said. "The consultants visited the Campus Planning Committee on, I think, two occasions."

But Russo said that was not enough.

"The resolution sees the Campus Planning Committee as being earlier in the process," he said.

Williams added that the administration will try to rectify what some faculty members feel was a lack of Campus Planning Committee involvement in the process.

"What the president is trying to do is include the Campus Planning

Committee from this point forward," Williams said.

Williams added that the administration held the arena consultants to the same standards they would have if they had followed the enumerated process.

Still, numerous faculty members expressed deep concern at the meeting.

"When one group decides that they can circumvent processes, it alienates the entire University community," biology professor and former senate president Nathan Tublitz said.

At their next meeting, the senate will tackle a resolution regarding access to student records and a resolution to join the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics.

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Simplicity" and "Redefining Success in the Context of Environmental Sustainability." The latter is designed to help people develop the skills to live a life that focuses on the most deeply felt needs, values, wishes and beliefs of the individual, according to the statement by the symposium's board.

Morse-McPhee said both workshops will be great learning experiences for members of the campus community.

"Those types of workshops would normally cost a fair amount of money, which is why I plan to participate," she said.

As part of a long-standing tradition, the symposium returned to the University this year because of the local and regional interest in social and environmental issues, coordinator

Angela Donkers said.

"Sustainability is big in the Pacific Northwest, and it's very much alive in the University of Oregon community," she said.

Looking back on a year of planning, Donkers said the hardest part about the process was selecting relevant topics and arranging for insightful speakers to attend. Considering the symposium has traditionally been coordinated solely by Planning Public Policy and Management students, Donkers said the time and effort were worth the experience.

Although the event ends Sunday evening, Morse-McPhee said their work doesn't stop there.

"We still have to recruit a new board for next year and pass on our information," she said.

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Sodomy Statute.

The Supreme Court found in favor of Georgia in 1986, upholding the constitutionality of the state's law.

Jamie Pedersen, co-chair of the national board of directors of Lambda Defense and Education Fund, Inc., was the other speaker at the forum. Pedersen had the opportunity to attend the oral arguments in Lawrence and in Garner v. Texas, a case in which Lambda served as counsel for the plaintiffs. The case led to a Supreme Court ruling that

Texas' Homosexual Conduct Law was unconstitutional, striking down anti-sodomy laws that remained in 13 states.

"Lawrence had to insist on being treated civilly by our society," Pedersen said. "The majority decision is a great affirmation of the power of the law to make people's lives better."

Four of the 13 states with an anti-sodomy law prohibited oral and anal sex between same-sex couples. The remaining states banned consensual sodomy for everyone.

"The petitioners are entitled to respect their private lives," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the court's

majority. "The state cannot demean their existence or control their destiny by making their private sexual conduct a crime."

Pedersen said he hoped the next step in gay rights will involve gay marriage and military rights. The panel predicted that within one year the Supreme Court will hear a case involving gay marriages.

Lawrence and Garner v. Texas "is an important affirmation of our civil rights," Pedersen said. "We will have equality and all that implies."

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