

Summer Senate passes all motions at meeting

The Multicultural Center and KWVA campus radio were among those with requests on Wednesday night

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The Senate Summer Committee held its second meeting Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Owyhee Room to hear special requests from KWVA campus radio, the Nontraditional Student Union and the Multicultural Center, as well as announcements from ASUO executive Vice President Kyla Coy and Oregon Student Association Campus Organizer Courtney Hight.

Last week, less than two-thirds of the committee's six members were able to attend, so the meeting scheduled for July 6 was canceled. Wednesday, six senators attended the meeting, two of which are not part of the Summer Committee. Senator Spencer Crum has yet to attend a meeting, and Sara Hamilton was also absent.

The Senators who did attend included Chairman Reinier Heyden, Vice-Chairwoman Monica Irvin, Jessica Nair and Tyrel Love. Those not on the Summer Committee in attendance included Senators Mike Filippelli and Khanh Le.

Chairman Heyden said that he is still getting used to the meeting process.

"You just have to try as you go," Heyden said. He added that getting everybody together has so far been the most difficult part.

"Other than that," Heyden said, "I enjoy being informed and seeing things going on campus, including the

ones you aren't involved with."

Summer Committee Vice-Chairwoman Monica Irvin said, "It's pretty much what I expected. I'd been to meetings before and seen how people make requests, how votes take place ... but so far this year has been pretty easy. We haven't had any problems yet."

Senator Nair, seat 16, said that she really likes it so far and that it is pretty easy.

"We don't really know what to do yet because we haven't had our retreat yet, but it's pretty exciting so far," Nair said.

NSU co-director Kyna Langhorne was first to present a request. She asked for \$31 to buy muffins and juice for nontraditional students during the University's Week of Welcome (Sept. 21-23). After a motion to allow the request, the Senate passed it in a unanimous decision without discussion.

KWVA requested a transfer of funds from academic year 2004-05 payroll to the equipment account for the purchase of about \$7,000 in studio equipment. KWVA General Manager Charlotte Nisser said that the funds were "not absolutely necessary right now," but that the new equipment would help the three radio stations uphold their service to the community, as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission. The Senate passed the request



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ASUO Chairman Reinier Heyden, left, Senator Jessica Nair and Senator Michael Filippelli vote on a request from the Nontraditional Student Union at Wednesday's student senate meeting.

in a unanimous decision.

The last of the special requests came from MCC co-direct Khanh Le. The MCC currently has no general printing account, and needs funds for printing expenses not covered. The Senate voted unanimously to pass the request without discussion.

There was no old news or new news so the Senate moved to Announcements, where vice president

Kyla Coy informed the Senate of a Greentape Notebook meeting the executive held. Wording, rules and procedures are under review and are being reworked for fall term.

Courtney Hight, the Oregon Student Association Campus Organizer, announced that the Oregon University System is meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday at Portland State University. She encouraged students to come and

represent the student body because the decisions over tuition and fees will be determined for the next academic year. A bus is being provided for students who wish to attend. For information on the trip to Portland, e-mail Hight at uoco@orstudents.org or call 346-0621.

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