

ASG reprimands college senator

A formal reprimand for Associated Student Government Senator Phil Boitnott has been made in lieu of filing a recall petition, according to Don Bixler, ASG vice president.

Boitnott, who was elected by unanimous vote of the senate on Nov. 3, has been accused of behavior unbecoming a senator by several members of student government and a recall petition was discussed after the Nov. 17 meeting.

"They (the concerned senators) are fed up with his actions, his attitudes and his language," said Don Bixler, ASG vice president.

Bixler is the one who pointed out the possibility of a recall petition according to Article 8, Section 4 of the Student Government Constitution, after several senators came to him with their complaints.

"He's radical, his profanity has been really offensive, and he disrupts ASG meetings by starting pointless arguments," said Senator Mardi Ann Sayles, one of the originators of the complaints against Boitnott.

"This whole thing might prove to be a personality conflict but it's odd that all the senators feel the same way," said Sayles.

"I feel that he is rude and inconsiderate," said Senator Denise Klein. "We originally talked about disciplinary action and I don't know if recall is the answer but something needs to be done. His actions give everyone a low opinion of student government."

Boitnott feels that too much is being made of the whole incident.

"If it's just my profanity, well, others have used profanity at the meetings," he said. "I don't think anyone likes me much but I don't really care."

Boitnott has worked up a formal apology for those offended by his actions in order to "keep student government working as a unit rather than as factions."

"They say I'm not representing the views of the students," he said, "but how do they know what those views are when no one has spoken up and said what they think?"

"Mostly the problem is his attitude," said Senator Dale Holland. "I like him personally but if he can't control himself then we'll have to recall him. First, though, he should be set down and talked to and given another chance."

According to the ASG constitution if a recall is decided on, the petition will need

100 signatures and then the matter is voted on by the entire student body 21 days after the petition is filed.



Phil Boitnott
... reprimanded

Recycling project succeeds at high school

By Marlene Clark
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The second Saturday of every month is a busy day for many of Oregon City Senior High School's students.

On this day the students run a recycling collection program on the school's campus.

The recycling idea started when Leon Mayer, Science department head, took a class entitled "Physical Environment of Portland" this summer at Portland State University.

Wayne Shindledecker, general science teacher, was put in charge because of Mayer's busy schedule.

"We have to make people aware of the program, of recycling and that it does work," Shindledecker said.

Seven Oregon City High School students were trained by the Portland Recycling Team, a non-profit Portland based organization.

Connie Maxson, Laura Cisso, Karen Foley, Julie Mauk, Dawn Weber, Gerry Crawford, and Eugene Miles were taught material separation, material acceptability and supervision of other students.

The Portland Recycling Team, whose emphasis is to educate the public on energy saving recycling, picks up the material and sells it. The school then receives 50 percent of the money, which goes in to special science programs.

Proceeds from sales of the recyclable items at the Portland Recycling Team office, go to upkeep of the seven sites and rented

buildings, upkeep of nine trucks, payroll of approximately 35 regular staff employees, and educational equipment for the recycling library which is open to the public.

People, including students, need to learn to save and have things recycled.

The first step is to separate the materials at home. This can be done by using plastic bags or small trash cans to put tin, glass, and paper in. All vegetables and biodegradable items can be used to make a compost pile for gardens and flower beds.

On their last recycling day they collected 10,700 pounds of recyclable material. This included three tons of newspaper, 2,800 pounds of glass, 400 pounds of tin cans and one ton of scrap paper according to Shindledecker.

Not only is the project helping the environment, but it also saves energy. Recycling newspapers saves 90 percent of the energy used to make newspaper, aluminum saves 95 percent and glass saves 60 percent, according to Shindledecker.

Everyone is welcome to bring their recyclables up to the school mall area the second Saturday of each month. The high school is located on 12th and Jackson. Recycling time is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tin cans, glass, aluminum, newspapers, paper

bags, corrugated cardboard, scrap office paper and motor oil are collected.

"Catalogs, magazines and egg cartons are definitely recyclable," said Keri Kominister, administrative assistant and bookkeeper for the Portland Recycling Team.

"We get a lot of calls from people if they are."

Time management

A workshop on time management has been designed for College support staff. The workshop will be held in two sessions, Dec. 6 in the Community Center, room 101, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Arnie Heuchert of the Personnel Development Center, Portland, will conduct the workshop.

The following topics will be discussed: analyzing time, solving time wasters, setting goals and priorities, managing team time, creating time. For more information contact Kate Adams, ext. 213.

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