

Government plagued by arguments, apathy

Last week's ASG meeting was overshadowed by complaints about lack of senator involvement.

"I don't think we're accomplishing our goals this year," ASG President Sam Crosby said, "Too many people volunteer for things they have no intention of doing."

members brought up complaints and specific incidents of lack of involvement. "Not everybody is slacking off," Crosby explained, "but I do feel we could use a time management lecture."

Steve Vohs, the newly elected business manager and member of the Senate Ways and Means committee, read a

short list of people who have been attending the committee's meetings.

"This isn't enough people," Vohs said, "We make decisions at these meetings. If someone who should be there isn't, and they have complaints about the way we did something, then there's not much they can do about it. If

you want to have a say in what goes on around here, then attend the meetings."

Another angered member was Daphne Stone, the recently appointed ASG art director, effective Winter Term. The art director is in charge of advertisements for ASG activities, usually in the form of posters.

"I'm getting fed up with making these posters," Stone said. "I made about 20 of them for Handicap Awareness Week, and I saw only two of them up on the walls. I made some for Jack White, the pool expert, and they got thrown away."

"I'm almost to the point where I'll refuse to make posters," she said. "I'll resign before I even get into office."

Administrative Assistant Walt McAllister complained, "I haven't been receiving many committee reports. If I don't get

those reports, I don't know what each committee is doing. I have to know that to get my job done."

Activities Director Dick Edwards mentioned a problem in getting circulars distributed around the county. The leaflets are advertisements for the upcoming campus dance. "If we don't advertise this dance, it will turn out like the last one; a flop," Edwards said.

Senator Jay Schaller was also angry about the Handicap Awareness Week. "I think our participation stunk!" Schaller said.

Crosby pointed out that not every member of the student government has been inactive. "Some of our committees are very productive and successful. I don't mean to say that no one is doing their job; that's not the case."



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IN DISCUSSION (from left to right) Dan Tuck, Tamara Otis, Emma Nelson and Kadri Taher review the senate's agenda.

Budgets and activities top student government agenda

The Associated Student Government was besieged by requests for money and manpower at last Thursday's weekly meeting.

Those organizations wanting assistance included the on-campus Phi Beta Lambda club, the Women's Focus Steering Committee and Molalla High School.

Molalla High will participate in "Project: Close-up," a nation-wide program to give high school students an inside look at the nation's government.

Schools from all over the country will send representatives to Washington D.C. to attend seminars and workshops. To help finance the trip, Molalla High is requesting an undetermined amount of money from several area businesses, as well as the College. The ASG members voted to let the Ways and Means Committee (John Schaffer, chairperson) look into the matter.

Phi Beta Lambda, the business club, also requested some extra money to help with operating costs.

"PBL is one of the most established clubs on campus," assistant to the President Joe Schweizer said, "So I suggest we help them." This matter too was given over to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Women's Center, the guiding force behind the "Focus on Women/Focus on Men" workshops, requested a member of the student government to serve on the Women's Focus steering committee. Senator Emma Nelson volunteered for that post.

Part of the hour-long meeting was set aside to elect the Senators-of-the-Term. This is the award given to those senators whom the body politic agrees has done the most to help the school.

Nominees for the coveted position were Kris Hall, Dan

Tuck, Jay Schaller and John Schaffer. Schaffer and Hall won, which means they will be refunded the cost of fall term's tuition. Schaffer is also the Senate Liaison to the Executive Council.

Other topics include the final plans for the Christmas tree in the Community Center, and the report for the Book Exchange committee.

Other projects that were reported included the budget funding for the 1982-83 year, the building of a side-walk or stepping stones from the rear entrance of the Community Center to the bus stop, and a plan to look into the reinstatement of the free noontimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"In the past, there were no classes scheduled for noon on those days," ASG Advisor Debbie Baker explained, "This allowed students to be free for activities around campus. The ASG is looking into getting that back."

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