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## Board to determine committee membership

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Negotiating agreements between Clackamas Community College faculty, administrative, classified and student representatives concerning the composition of a screening committee will be one of the topics discussed at the next Board of Education meeting, scheduled for Dec. 5.

The Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Barlow Board Room and will determine how many members will serve on the screening committee, which was originally designed to help the Board in selecting candidates for the College presidency.

Pat Fitzwater, search consultant for the presidential selection process originally drafted the screening committee, which was composed of 11 members: six professionals from business and education, one faculty, classified and administration member, as well as one student and one supervisor.

Disagreements, however, with this composition prompted the faculty, administration and classified departments, including the Associated Student Government (ASG), to each draft letters to the Board listing their suggestions for revising the committee.

"We (faculty) all felt the balance of the screening committee was not correct," Lee Turpin, College counselor and president of the faculty senate, said. Turpin explained the faculty's revision letter asked the screening committee be composed of six faculty members, one from each of the six instructional areas on campus, instead of just one.

"The faculty should be much more represented than it is. It is very difficult for one faculty member to represent the whole community," Turpin said. "At this College the faculty directly affects the instructional roles, and education and support policies," he added.

Turpin also said the faculty suggested to the Board that members of the screening committee be involved in actually interviewing candidates for the presidency, instead of just looking over their resumes.

In the letter it sent to the Board, members of the administration also recommended the screening committee be involved in interviewing candidates. Chuck Scott, assistant dean and spokesperson for administration, said, "We (administration) felt fairly strongly the first round of interviews should be conducted by the screening committee."

In regards to the composition of the

committee, Scott said the administration suggested two Board members be added to the committee, and one more faculty member for a total of two faculty representatives.

Scott explained having Board members involved in the screening committee would help "keep the Board involved all the way through it (selection process)." "It just helps them to feel more comfortable with the outcome of the job," he added.

The College's ASG also supports the same selection process proposed by the administration. As for the composition of the committee, ASG President Jenny Metzker said they are suggesting the addition of an administrator, classified and student representative for a total of two representatives from these areas.

We (ASG) just think we really need two students," she said. Metzker explained that since there are two types of classified members, administrators and students, equal representation would mean having two representatives from each.

Metzker also said the ASG supports the suggested addition of two Board members and one faculty member to the screening committee. Out of all the proposed changes, she said the addition of a student representative was the

most important for the ASG to make.

"Students really haven't been involved here (College). It's important students be in on this experience," Metzker said.

She added that any students interested in becoming involved in the screening committee should contact her at Student Activities at ext. 245.

Kevin Forney, classified department representative, said classified members support the suggestion for the addition of two Board members and one additional faculty member to the screening committee, which was originally proposed by administration.

Classified members also support the idea for the screening committee to conduct interviews, but only after the candidates have been screened by Fitzwater first.

Forney said having Fitzwater screen candidates through their resumes and then recommending those that meet the minimum criteria set by the Board to the screening committee would make it easier for the committee to select final candidates. Both administration and the ASG support this proposal as well.

"It seems to us (classified) Pat Fitzwater was hired to do a job. She should do her job and then have the committee pick it up from there," Forney said.

## Yearly tree sale set for Dec. 7-22

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Dalton, educational coordinator and biologist for the ELC said.

Dec. 7 is the date set for the start of the Environmental Learning Center's (ELC) annual Benefit Christmas Tree Sale. Christmas trees will be on sale from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Dec. 22.

"We will be selling trees at a very competitive price," Nan Hage-Herrmann, ELC assistant director, said. "The trees will sell at about half the normal market value," she added.

All profits received from the tree sale will go to support the ELC. "Profits from the sale go to support such projects as the ELC's new fishery, the Birds of Prey exhibit and the Wetlands Walkland," James

Dalton explained the trees are collected from all over Clackamas County by volunteers, Clackamas Community College staff and ELC members.

Live and cut trees will be sold at the tree sale. The benefits of purchasing a live tree include a better and more natural look and a longer survival rate for the tree. "They do take special care," Hage-Herrmann said. The live trees are kept rooted for up to a year and a half before being sold.

Hage-Herrmann added that with each tree purchased a free holly will be given away.



**AMID TALL TIMBER**--James Dalton, educational coordinator and biologist for ELC shows off sample trees that will be for sale during the ELC's annual Benefit Christmas Tree Sale. The

trees were collected from all over Clackamas County and will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Dec. 7. The sale lasts until Dec. 22.

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