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## ASG committee re-examines constitution

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Associated Student Government (ASG) has formed a committee to revise the student constitution of Clackamas Community College.

This committee was formed when ASG members were left with no guidelines for selecting new officers after the resignation of former ASG President Jenny Metzker last January.

When Metzker resigned Shawnee Christensen moved

up from her vice presidential post to head ASG, and in doing so left the vice president position open. When ASG members went to consult the constitution in regards to filling the vacant seat, they found no help, Debbie Cayton, assistant to the president and head of the Constitutional Revision Committee said.

Cayton explained many areas of the constitution are vague and need to be clarified. She also emphasized that the committee is working on raising ASG qualifications.

The committee wants to raise the GPA requirement for ASG members from the current cumulative 2.0 to a term GPA of 2.5.

Another change the committee wishes to make is in raising the number of credit hours required for officers. Currently, officers must be

carrying six credit hours. The committee is proposing to raise the minimum to eight credit hours, Cayton said.

The last area the committee is working on involves the senate selection process. Cayton said this was "very vague" in the constitution now and the committee wants

the process clearly stated.

Students will vote on these constitutional revisions when they vote for new officers at the end of April. Voting takes place at the Student Activities Office in the Community Center. Students will need their student body cards in order to vote.

## Faculty contract negotiations focus on health benefit survey

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Negotiations between Clackamas Community College's Board of Directors and faculty members for a 1985-86 faculty contract have been put on hold temporarily until the results of a joint survey concerning health care benefits are presented at their next meeting.

The survey has been put out by Michael Durrer, chairperson of the faculty negotiating committee and Jim Painter, chairperson of the administrative negotiating committee in order for both sides to come to an agreement on the amount of a monetary cap to be placed on health benefits to faculty members as part of a proposed health benefit package.

"Both teams are trying to find out from the faculty what their eligibility is," Durrer said, in order to determine what the cost factor will be for the package.

The issue of benefits was the major topic discussed at the

last negotiating meeting on March 6, at which time Durrer said the faculty presented "a revised proposal as far as salary and benefits" to the administration.

Durrer explained that in addition to the health benefits issue, the faculty is asking for a revised increase to their salary base, which is actually lower than their previous proposal, as well as asking for a four percent increment.

In an earlier meeting Feb. 27, the administration gave its response to the first faculty proposal, which was originally presented Jan. 30. Painter explained that at the February meeting the Board announced it had no new articles to open for a proposal of their own. Instead the Board will be negotiating with the faculty over the articles they have brought up.

As for the negotiating process itself, both Painter and Durrer are encouraged by it. "Negotiations seem to be going quite well. I think we're getting closer all the time to a

settlement," Durrer said.

"We're moving along very well," Painter said. He added that the joint survey is a good sign of cooperation between the faculty and the administration. Both sides will meet again on March 21 to review the results of the survey.

The faculty negotiating committee is composed of five members: Durrer, chairperson of drafting technology and building construction; John Orrelle, psychology instructor; Annette Unwin, English instructor; Jeff Buser-Molatore, metals and welding instructor; and Bob Dahlman, an Oregon Education Association (OEA) representative who will serve as the committee's official negotiator.

Members of the administrative negotiating committee include: Painter, personnel officer; Bill Hargadine, dean of instructional support services; John Hooley, assistant dean of humanities and social sciences; and Don Schafer, a negotiator from Cascade Employers Association, Inc.



**MIND OVER MATTER** - Tai Kwan Do master Jay Brown demonstrates power of mind over body by smashing bricks in half during presentation at Community Center.

Photo by Joel Miller

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