

ASG ELECTIONS: ASG decision under fire by ousted officer



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A group of students and Dean of Student Services Bill Zuelke listen to comments made by candidates last Wednesday during the "Meet and Greet." The man second to the right is Adam Lussier who refused comment to *The Print*. Jayc Izso sits beneath a tree on the phone after he learned about the appeals to occur in 30 minutes.



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approached later by reporters to explain what questions not being addressed by the candidates, Kidwell said, "I don't endorse *The Print*" and put his hands in front of his face during the meeting, refusing to be photographed or to even identify himself. "It's just wrong for members of government to support me that in public," Izso said. "It shows their clear bias against me." "According to Izso's charge of favoritism by ASG members, I said in her capacity as the elections committee chair, government members can represent who they want are not in their office hours."

their unethical treatment of him and his campaign. As this request was made in the Public Comments portion of the agenda, Lussier declared that no discussions would occur, and ASG continued with the business of the day. During the New Business portion of the meeting, Student Officer Mitch Knudsen brought up accusations against Izso, claiming repeated violation of the ASG behavior code of conduct and a failure to complete the duties of his assigned position. Lussier called for an Executive Session to discuss the charges being brought forth. All members of the public were required to leave, and the discussion continued behind closed doors. Although the media was not in the room while charges were debated, the final decision was 11 votes to 1 that Izso had in fact violated the ASG behavior code. He was summarily dismissed from his position, making him ineligible to continue his presidential candidacy.

Monday to determine the validity of the charges. Members of the committee included both faculty members and students. Claiming it was improper because it had not been previously announced, nor had he been notified of the review, Izso arrived at the meeting with a camera crew in tow, demanding that it be rescheduled to accommodate student availability and that it be open to the public. The appeals committee has agreed to Izso's demands and has set its next meeting for this Wednesday, with the time to be announced. It has not yet been determined if it will be open to the public. Interested students should contact the ASG office at 503-657-6958, ext. 2636.

Removal from office

At the next regular ASG meeting, Izso and Ostergren requested Adviser Mindy Brown and Hendrickson both recuse from the Elections Committee for what Izso felt was

Aftermath

An appeals committee has already been formed to look into the issue of Izso's dismissal, and attempted to meet this past

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Stein avidly backed Izso in the election and was shocked at the actions of ASG.

proves that they are not connected to the people, because they do everything internally."

"Well, it's entirely ridiculous," Stein said. "It's almost a power trip to one degree. They are doing whatever they want to do and will find any reason to get what they want."



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In a phone interview, Pike said that there may still be a meeting of the clubs' representatives this week to discuss the matter. However, with the current situation still in development, it is uncertain what effect the student body will have on the decision.

"I think that this shows there is a problem with our leadership program," Stein said. "It

not going to waste my time for a meeting when I can do anything about it," Izso said in regards to the removal of an alternate candidate of Izso. "I felt the clubs have a part in it; this is an elections process." Representatives from the Student Government, Veterans, Spanish, and other clubs expressed their views on what they viewed as a choice from the ASG. Student Club President Greg



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Simulation students: ignore gunfire noise May 9, don't plan to park in Barlow

There's a chance of hearing gunfire and seeing emergency personnel from 8 a.m. until noon this Friday, but students should not be alarmed. It's only a drill.

The drill is a simulation of a school shooting, using actors as victims and blank ammunition. The sound of the shots and the sight of emergency vehicles, which may be seen or heard by students at Clackamas, are all part of the imitation.

Clackamas students also should not expect a parking spot by Barlow on May 9, as the college will be loaning the space for the demonstration. The Oregon City Police Emergency Operations van will occupy the space, and a Life Flight is expected to land there.

In addition to local responders, Willamette Falls Hospital and American Medical Response ambulances will be