

MSC Council okays tentative budget request

Council officers, committee chairmen for 1975-76 chosen

By JUDY BAGGETT
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MSC Council approved a tentative budget request for \$106,105, Monday night, at the MSC Council and Directorate meeting. The request goes to the Student Service Fee Allocation Committee Thursday night. The Council also selected new vice presidents and committee

chairmen for next year. They will take office April 4. Chosen for the new positions are: Vice President of Administration—John Nelson, junior, Political Science; Vice President of Programs—Bob Barbier, junior, Accounting; Vice President of Finance—Gary Brown, sophomore, Accounting; Director of Operations—Carolyn

Johnson, sophomore, Marine Biology; Director of Public Relations—Doug Branch, sophomore, Sociology; Director of Projects—Jesse Valjejo, sophomore, Accounting; Aggie Cinema—Mike Riewe, junior, Civil Engineering; Arts—David McKissack, junior, Horticulture

Basement—Jeff Davis, junior, Pre-med; Camera—Ben Klein, junior, Accounting; Black Awareness—Greg Martin, freshman, Pre-pharmacy; Cepheid Variable—Jane Swatzell, sophomore, Biochemistry; C. A. M. A.—Dennis Medina, sophomore, Psychology; Free University—Kyle Klemcke, junior, Zoology; Great Issues—Lawrence Schumann, junior, Accounting; Host and Fashion—Margaret Schlater, freshman, EDCI; Outdoor Recreation—John Morlock, sophomore, Recreation and Parks; Political Forum—John Oeffinger, senior, Anthropology; Radio—Ronald Hollas, sophomore, Electrical Engineering; Recreation—Steve Wagner, junior, Marketing; S. C. O. N. A.—Joe Carter, sophomore, Accounting; Town Hall—Mark Probst, junior, Environmental Design; Travel—Cheryl Hall, junior, Floriculture

Forum and Great Issues to lower expenses on speakers. Expenses would be increased on other types of entertainment. The consolidation was tabled for further consideration because of opposition from some council members.

"I consider it a major change in the structure of this organization and think that it deserves careful study," Dr. Tom Adair said. "I am opposed." The proposal had not been through the executive committee. If the committees consolidate, the

goals of the two will be combined. A request for \$1,175 to update Radio Committee equipment was approved by the Council. The equipment being used now was bought 10 years ago and has been used about 200 hours a month since then.

Monday's regularly scheduled meeting of the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission was canceled because of a conflict with a special meeting of the City Council. The Commission's next meeting will be March 17.

The Battalion

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Intramurals requests increase of \$100,000

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Intramurals, shuttle bus, Student Government and The Battalion are asking for \$345,141.89 from a committee of ten students.

The Student Services Fee Allocation Committee listened to budget requests for 1975-76 Monday night. The committee, headed by Curt Marsh, student vice president of finance, considers requests and makes recommendations to the Student Senate.

Dennis Corrington, intramurals director, requested \$172,281.89 citing expansion as the primary justification. Intramurals is operating on \$70,000 this year.

When asked how he could do such a good job with the money from last year and still need \$172,000 this year, Corrington replied that an overworked staff and much-needed expansion resulted in the necessary increase.

The intramural's budget breakdown is as follows:

Salaries	\$57,850.00
Wages	\$73,972.00
Other expenses	\$38,159.89
Capital outlay	\$3,200.00

Representing The Battalion, Lane Stephenson, associate director of student publications, requested the next highest allocation. After asking for \$81,900 last year and receiving \$65,000, Stephenson presented a proposed budget of \$96,120 for 1975-76.

Three major reasons were cited for the requested increase. The Battalion is now responsible for 65 per cent of Student Publication ex-

penses, as opposed to 50 per cent last year. Larger papers, expanded coverage and higher commissions resulting from increased advertising are factors contributing to desired salary and wage raises. Also cited was inflationary prices including a 10 per cent increase in printing charges.

Facing an estimated income of \$252,120, they project anticipated salaries and wages to be \$80,120. Mechanical, advertising, editorial, circulation and administrative costs are expected to reach \$172,000.

Michael Goeken, management services, proposed a budget of \$55,320 for shuttle bus. Assisted by Roger Miller, Goeken spoke of an estimated 576 additional riders which would necessitate another bus at 10 hours a day and at \$8.35 per hour.

Planned expansion included the addition of dispatch radios for the buses, four on-campus shelters, a \$1,500 contingency fund and general expansion of services. Operating on \$52,000 of student services fees in 1974-75, the shuttlebus system will receive a \$3,320 increase if the request is approved.

Elaborating on the necessity of the increase, Goeken said, "You can not deny a person service because you have no money, not when he's already paid his fee."

Steve Eberhard, student government president, requested \$21,420 from the panel of senators. Assisted by Marsh in explaining the necessity of the \$3,820 increase, Eberhard listed the following reasons:

Academic Affairs	\$3,150
External Affairs	\$3,850

Executive Branch	\$3,000
general administration	\$10,000
reserve	\$1,020

The committee will hear more budget requests tonight and Thursday night, deciding the final recommendations on Tuesday night.

Street cost hike may come soon

By STEVE GRAY
Staff Writer

The College Station City Council Monday voted to consider at its March 24 meeting an ordinance raising the street paving assessments for property owners.

Under the present ordinance property owners are assessed \$4 per linear foot for a 28-foot wide street with curbs. The city pays the remainder of the cost.

Councilmen noted the old ordinance is becoming obsolete because of rising construction costs.

George Ford, assistant director of public works, told the council the city recently paid two-thirds of the cost of paving a 476-foot stretch of Thomas Street between Hereford and Dexter Drives.

"The total cost of that project was \$24 per linear foot," Ford said, "and the city had to pay \$16 of it. That's getting abnormally high."

Citizens are allowed to petition the city asking streets to be paved by their property. The city has paved 85 streets with \$1.5 million since the petitioning program began in 1957, Ford said. The city pays for intersections and any underground drainage. The city paid more than \$7,600 on the Thomas Street project, which cost \$11,424.

The council met for an hour and a half in an executive session discussing a proposed ordinance that would amend certain sections of the city's personnel manual. The council decided to delay action on the matter until its next regular meeting.



Cavalry shows colors

Photo by David McCarroll

Parson's Mounted Cavalry forms the color guard in a review Saturday as a part of Military Weekend. The remainder of the cavalry did not participate due to sick horses.



Photo by Kevin Fotorny

Curt Marsh (L), Carol Moore, David Stockard, and David McCabe (R) at fee allocation committee meeting.



Photo by David McCarroll

Tradition marches on

The Fighting Texas Aggie Band marched Saturday at the drill field during Military Weekend. As participants in the Military Review, the band passed officials and spectators at 1:30 p.m.



Photo by Jack Holm

Ever been mellow?

Olivia Newton-John sang before a sell-out crowd in C. Rollie White Coliseum Friday night. After the usual yells for more, Newton-John did an encore.

For education

\$1,500 tax return to be sought

By ALAN KILLINGSWORTH
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Representative Bob Casey of Houston will propose legislation to the U.S. Congress for a \$1,500 tax return to families with children in college. It is not known when the bill will be submitted.

"In these times of inflation and tight money," Casey said, "many deserving people are being denied a college education."

Casey has been considering this legislation for some time and has now seen the need even more urgent. More and more people are being turned away from college because of lack of funds, Casey said.

The deduction must be based on money spent only in the university

proper. This would mean that the student could not use the money for rent in off-campus facilities. If the student was to live on campus then the money could be spent toward room and board. Tuition could be included for all students.

Rep. Casey explained his bill this way: "Many families are suffering economic hardships as they try to put their children through school. My bill would allow the taxpayers to deduct \$1,500 a year for each college student he has. This would at least return some of the expenses and relieve some of the financial burden. This would also be an incentive to education and an investment in the future of our nation."

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Weather

Overcast and cool with intermittent rain Tuesday. NE winds 10-15 mph. High today 53; low tonight 42. Becoming partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday afternoon with a high of 67.