

Student fees to be allocated

SG reviews budget proposals

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Battalion Staff
The University Art Exhibits and the MSC Council and Directorate were the last organizations to make bids for allocations of student service fees made by the Student Government finance committee. In open meetings Friday afternoon, the committee reviewed the proposed budgets of those two groups.

The coordinator of the University Art Exhibits, a part of the Cultural Programs Development office, requested an allocation of about \$30,000, which is what the UAE received last year.

Joe R. Arredondo Jr., coordinator, said UAE plans include the establishment of a museum on campus. A temporary committee has been developed by

University President Frank E. Vandiver to study the museum proposal. Texas A&M ranks near the bottom in terms of art compared to other universities across the state, Arredondo said.

The UAE usually presents four exhibits each year. Money is needed to rent the exhibits, supply security at the showings and provide transportation for the exhibits, Arredondo said. The UAE also hopes to purchase intrusion detectors to expand its security system.

The MSC Council president and vice presidents answered questions for more than four hours regarding the proposed budgets of MSC committees. The MSC committees within the council range from MSC Aggie

Cinema to the MSC Videotape Committee.

Most of the items questioned by the finance committee in-

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involved food purchases and capital outlay expenses by the committee.

"We are looking for the best student return on the student dollar," said Blaine Edwards, finance committee chairman.

Expenses incurred by the MSC committees often result from speakers who visit the University. Many times, a written contract states that a speaker will be taken to dinner in return for his presentation, the MSC Council president Todd Norwood said. Transportation fees often are included too.

Professional fees for committees like MSC Town Hall, Political Forum and Great Issues also make up a large percentage of the expenses for the council, Norwood said.

MSC Director James R. Reynolds also answered questions from the finance committee concerning allocations made to the administrative branch of the MSC Council. Wages and salaries for people working in the Browsing Library, Craft Center and Finance Office are some of the expenses Reynolds outlined.

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The MSC Videotape Committee made a special bid for funds. The committee has drawn up plans for the Texas A&M University Student Entertainment Network, which would be a student-oriented cable television station broadcast to all residence halls and lounges on campus. The group asked the finance committee to approve the allocation of \$25,289 of student service fees for the creation of TAMSEN.

The finance committee voted on all requests for student service fee allocations during a closed meeting on Saturday. Its decision will be forwarded to Vice President for Student Services Dr. John L. Koldus. From there the request moves to Vandiver and then to the Texas A&M Board of Regents.



Around town

RHA gets school of the year award

Texas A&M hosted the Texas Residence Hall Association convention this past weekend. Over 250 people from across Texas and Oklahoma attended.

The theme of the convention was "Focus '83 - Zoom on Your Talents."

At a banquet held in the Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M was awarded the Texas Residence Hall Association School of the Year by the convention.

Kathryn Terry, president of Krueger Hall, was elected the convention as the new Gulf Coast Regional Director.

Student Y to sponsor charity run

The Student Y Association is sponsoring a three-mile "Charity Chase" Sunday at 10 a.m. The race will start in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The entry fee is \$5 at pre-registration and \$6 the day of the race. All proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics.

Each entrant will receive a T-shirt and an certificate for an ice cream cone at Swenson's.

Tech communicators to organize

The Technological Communications Society will hold an organizational meeting for all students interested in a career in technological communications.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 150A Building. Cookies and punch will be served.

For more information contact Elaine Engstrom at 281-8086.

Co-op Association to hold meeting

The Co-op Student Association is holding a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 504 Rudder.

On the agenda for the meeting are two speakers on interview techniques.

All past, present and future co-op students are invited to attend.

ORC plans February fishing trip

The MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee is planning a fishing trip to Lake Whitney State Recreational Area on Feb. 26. The main purpose of the trip is to get away for a weekend and enjoy plenty of rest and relaxation. Anglers can enjoy first class fishing while non-fishermen can swim, canoe, or just plain sleep.

The cost of the trip will be \$28 due upon sign-up. Registration runs through Feb. 23 at the secretaries island in Room 216 MSC. A pre-trip meeting is planned for Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. in Room 350-A MSC.

Trip leaders are Mike Dennis, Stephen Jones and James F. Modiano. For further information please call 845-1515.

Outdoor photo contest announced

The MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee is sponsoring a photo contest.

The theme of the contest is "Essence of Outdoor Recreation," and photos must be submitted to the Memorial Student Center, Outdoor Recreation Committee, Photo Contest, Box J-1 Aggieland Station, College Station, Texas 77843.

The entry fee is \$5. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Feb. 23. Please include your name, address and phone number.

For more information call 845-1515 or come by Room 216 MSC.

Sign-ups begin for softball leagues

Softball teams interested in entering one of the three City Open leagues being offered, can register through March 16 for \$175 and late registration on March 17 through March 18 for \$200 at 203 E. 29th Street in Bryan.

For further information call 775-2204. The management meetings will be conducted at the same location on March 17 as follows:

- Men's Fast Pitch 6 p.m.
- Men's Church Slow Pitch 7 p.m.
- Men's Slow Pitch 8 p.m.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for the column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed Mall or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Police beat

The following occurrences were reported to the University Police during the weekend:

Thefts:

• Feb. 18 - The front wheel of a Schwinn bicycle was reported missing from a bicycle rack in front of Dorm 2.

• Feb. 18 - Two signs from the campus golf course were taken.

• Feb. 20 - Thirteen dollars was removed from a wallet in room 212 of Dorm 12.

Burglary:

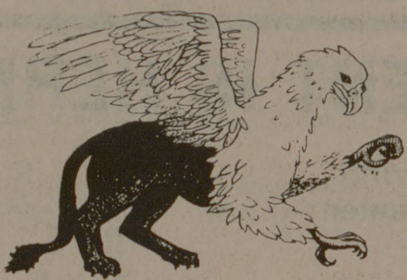
• Feb. 18 - A Construction Co. trailer in parking lot 7 was broken into and an electric screwdriver, a hammer and a crescent wrench were taken.

• Feb. 18 - A coat and a watch were reported missing from a car in parking lot 7.

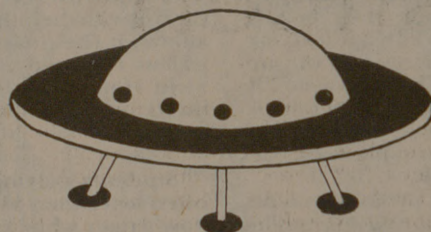
Other reports:

• Feb. 18 - A student reported being harassed by phone calls since July.

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