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MSC

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Reynolds, director of the MSC, Smith said: "Based upon our analysis of the available documentation and information, we determined that a discrepancy of 12,026 shirts or \$61,212 exists. Furthermore, it appears that the organization paid \$6,199.88 for 1,362 shirts which it did not receive. Please note that we are unable to identify the source of this discrepancy due to a lack of adequate supporting documentation and procedures on the part of the organization."

Student organizations are required to deposit money within 24 hours, according to the University system's regulations and the Texas Education Code. In addition, each organization receives a monthly account activity report from the finance center.

Fuxan said he could not recall turning in the money himself, but said his assistant may have handled it.

"He was around the MSC more often, so I let him take care of it," Fuxan said.

No specific person was responsible for turning in the money all the time, and any number of people could have turned it in,

Fuxan said.
'It's a mystery'

University Police Director Bob Wiatt said Smock went to Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner with the findings, as she stated in her memo to Gates. However, Turner referred her to UPD.

"Our intake lawyer handles all investigations, and our office will work with either UPD or the Bryan-College Station Police Departments, once they have conducted an investigation," Turner said. "It's very rare for us to conduct an investigation on our own."

Auditor Woods then met with UPD Detective James Lynham, and together they took the auditor's findings to Turner's office.

"They worked on it together," Wiatt said. "From my understanding, after several months of records being screwed up, nobody knew what had happened, and there were problems in the record-keeping. We did not do any investigation. There was no way to know if a crime had been committed."

Wiatt said no reports were compiled by UPD, and no investigation took place.

"There was no paper trail (for the DA to follow)," Wiatt said. "He did not take the case."

Fuxan said there are many missing factors, and he is as eager as anyone to find out

what happened.

"There was money missing, and sometimes just didn't make it in," he said. "It's a mystery."

Making changes

Smock said if the MSC Maroon Out committee had sold the entire inventory of T-shirts, it would have generated about \$300,000 in sales for the 2002 football season.

Maroon Out sells an average of 40,000 shirts each football season, organizers say.

"This year we've got a Web site, and we're already broken one-day selling records," 2003-2004 Maroon Out Director Jeremy Crow said.

Fans purchased tickets for Maroon Out T-shirts and then waited in a 20-minute line to receive shirts on A&M's first game this season when the Aggies played Arkansas State at Kyle Field.

Crow, MSC Assistant Director Jennifer Boyle and Class Councils advisor Jennifer Boyle said the new system for giving T-shirts implemented this fall is in direct response to the auditors' report.

"Last year the selling atmosphere was chaotic," Crow said. "In that situation, there's no way to know who took the money."

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