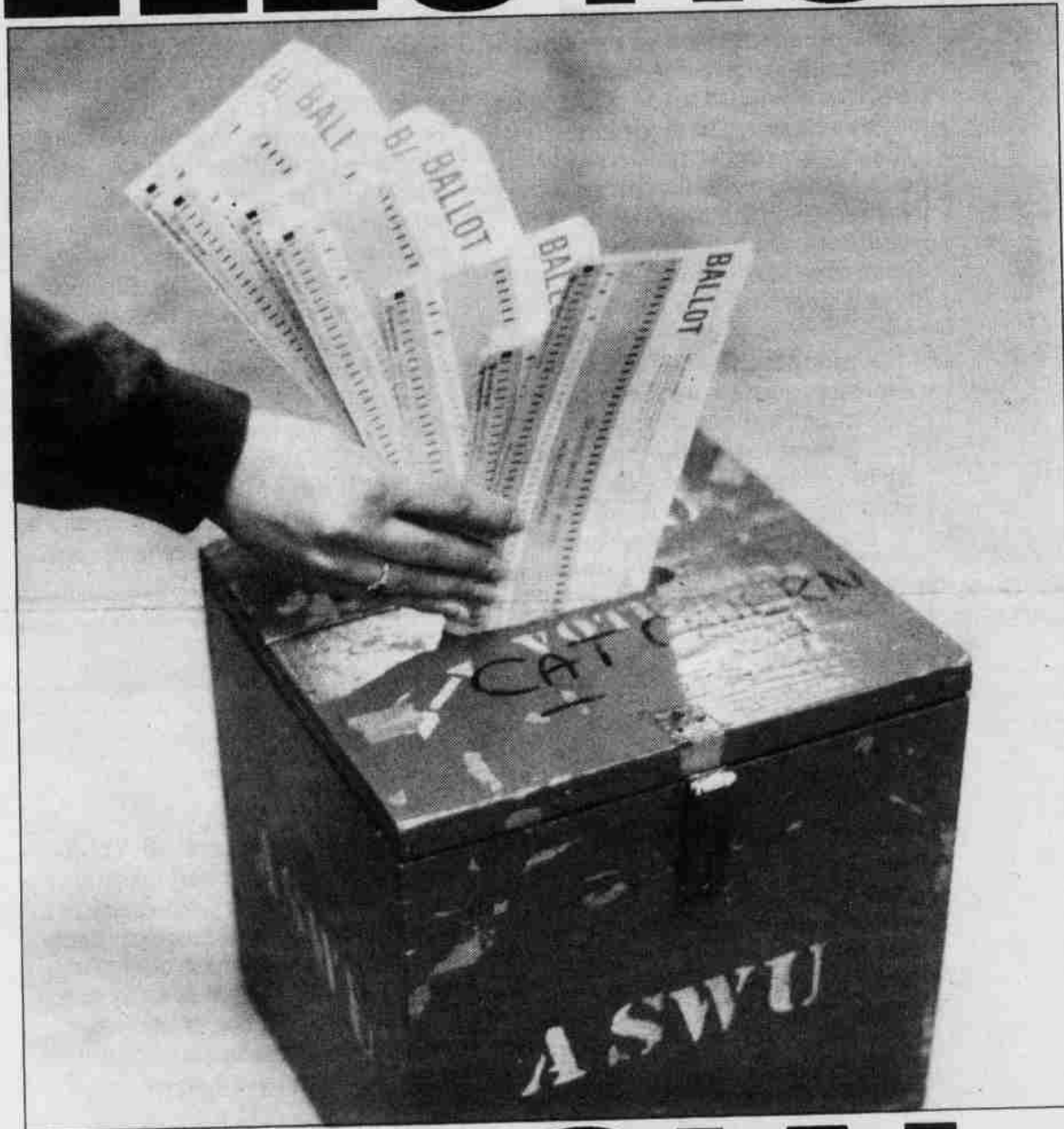


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## ELECTION



## SPECIAL

**T**he statements contained herein were submitted by the candidates for ASWU offices. All grammatical and spelling errors extant are the responsibility of the candidates.

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## Joel Taylor



I have learned two things through my experience in Willamette politics. The first is that initiative brings success and credibility, and second is to always be sincere because, nobody likes a politician.

In this upcoming year decisions are going to be made that will change the shape of this university. The planning and implementation of the sesquicentennial celebration, centralized dinning, and accreditation are all issues that will be finalized in the coming term. Without a creative and responsible student body president these decisions will be made without us.

By engaging in an ongoing dialogue with the university cooperative avenues can be found for securing the interests of students. We must begin to take a proactive role in the direction of this university. This can be done by:

- planning the use of vacant dinning rooms after the completion of centralized dinning,
- guaranteeing the predictability of tuition increases through inflation caps and cost projections,
- revising the student hand-

book to make explicit the university policy on sexual harassment, free speech, and discrimination,

- developing opportunities, like Glee, for interaction between Japanese and American students,
- promoting student exchanges to non-western countries, city based schools, and black and women's colleges,

These things can be done, and done well. By initiating open discussion between the students and administration greater accountability from all parties could be ensured. If the prospect of tuition increases had been debated in October rather than in March maybe we wouldn't be where we are now. By creating a monthly forum for discussion of issues like tuition, we could begin to take an active role in the policy making of this university.

We are in need of a president with experience. Sesquicentennial planning will demand a high degree of administrative knowledge. Having served on the executive cabinet of the last two presidents, and acted a speaker of the senate I have had the opportunity to learn from both the accomplishments and errors of the past. There is no one

better prepared to take on the responsibilities of the presidency than I am. Simply put, there is no better qualified candidate.

I have lived in both greek and independent housing and I am knowledgeable about the issues that confront both. The alcohol policy, deferred rush, and centralized dinning will continue to change greek life. The lack of social opportunities will trouble independent life in the years to come. How these issues are forwarded in the future will depend upon the sensitivity of student representatives. These are problems that I am aware of and resobsive to.

How we view ourselves and our university will in large part be decided in the year to come. Without sincerity and initiative this image will not be our own. We must now begin to shape a common vision in an active and responsible fashion. In the past two years the foundation for an effective student government has been laid and secured. It is now time to begin building for our future.

## Cathi Woods



I have noticed a trend in student leadership. Students have focused their on problems rather than on their solutions. I want to change this trend.

At the root of the many diverse issues facing us lie two common questions: Are students receiving enough information from administration, faculty and ASWU about about issues that affect them? And is a strong student voice being heard?

### COMMUNICATION

These questions signify divisions. Just as a house divided against itself cannot stand, neither can our campus. Students have established integrity in relations with faculty and admisitation, but only through working together will our strong voice continue to be heard.

### COMMUNITY

Community is defined as, "similarity or identity, common possession." (Webster's). Communication, then, is to be connected, or to form a connecting passage.

We, as students, are ASWU. We as students, faculty and administration are Willamette University. It is our identity as well as our possession. Our ownership is also our empowerment to work with one another to reach our goals.

Let's set ourselves up to win or win, rather than to win or lose.

### COMMITMENT

The student senate, as the student's formal representation to the administration of student concerns, must establish its integrity. An introductory course in Senate procedure and responsibility combined with a team building retreat could help Senate to define common goals and work to meet them cooperatively.

Getting agendas out early would better enable Senators to solicit and accurately represent constituent views. Accordingly, students would be well informed about issues affecting them.

Student relations with faculty and administration could be improved through more opportunities for open contact. Let's extend invitations to meet with the Student

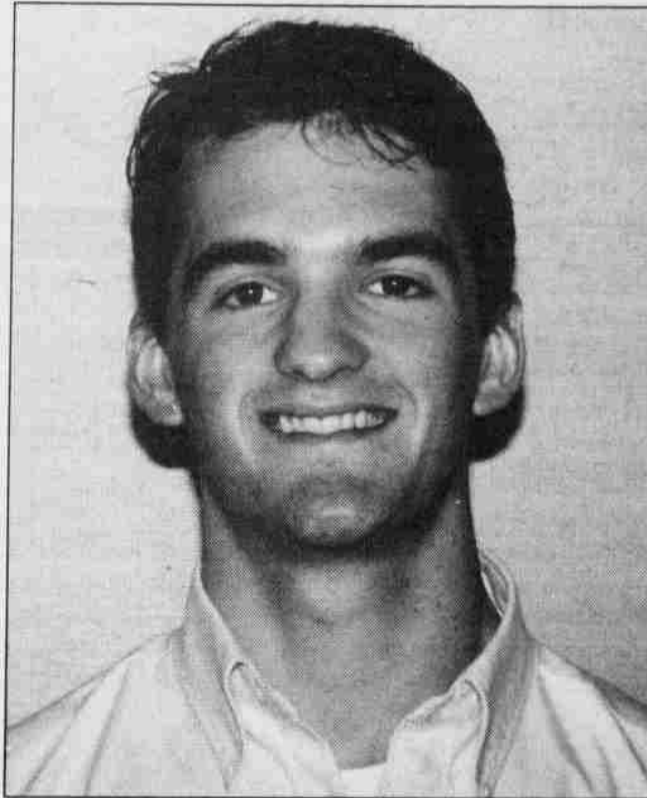
Senate as well with individual students at dining halls or during student activities. This would give each student the opportunity to give and recieve input about policies affecting him or her.

How about working with President Hudson to establish a President's Advisory Group. This group would be composed not of senators, but of interested students at large who would meet to provide input and present concerns on a regular basis.

Student concerns must be addressed. We must have the opportunity to question and to find answers. The face-to face familiarity established through activities such as these would provide the repoir necessary for students to work together with Administration, Faculty, and each other for change.

These plans are a testament to my commitment to work for win-win situations and improvements. I believe that we, as students, can make positive changes, and that is where representation begins.

## Greg Zerzan



When I decided to run for President, some of my friends asked me why I wanted the job. As they pointed out, it involves long hours of research, running around organizing meetings, and endless debates over how best to serve student needs. It certainly is not the most fun way for one to spend his or her college days. They had a good point, and it got me to thinking.

Then I came upon it; the reason why I wanted to be President, and why people should vote for me to be so. It is because I care. To a lot of people, explaining to President Hudson why we need to open sagadome to outside food sources, or debating with Martin Taylor as to why a football team is in Willamette's best interest, might not seem very exciting. But to me it is. I love government, and I love the opportunities that are born when a group of people says "I trust you to do a good job." I love the challenge of fulfilling that trust.

If you do elect me President, I will not save the world. However, I will do my best to serve you, and most importantly to make all of our college days memorable. I ask that you place your trust in me.

In my talks to people across this campus I have come across some recurring concerns. Here, then, are some of them, and what I see as some solutions.

1) Every year, student funds increase. In fact, from 1985 to this year they have increased \$47,701 dollars (\$79,232 to \$126,933.) Unfortunately, this has not always corresponded to a proportionate increase in club budgets, nor to a more responsible allocation of those funds. As President I will see to it that our clubs receive the funds they need to continue to provide our campus with healthy and fun ways to pass the time.

2) Our health center is inadequate for student needs; we should have a doctor on hand who can give competent care to students the moment they need it. As President I will work to ensure that we receive the kind of health care we deserve.

3) Tuition increases are an unfortunate fact of life at Willamette, as they are at most schools. No matter how much I protest them (and believe me, I will) it will likely do little good. Therefore as President I will politely request that the admin-

istration provide to every student and prospective student a four year outline of probable tuition costs. With this, future students will have not only a better knowledge of what to expect, but also firmer ground upon which to stand against such increases.

4) The Student Bookstore must be updated and expanded; this is consensus. Yet this year the Senate Committee on the bookstore was not even convened. As President I will see to it that a comprehensive plan regarding the store is sent to the administration so that action will be taken.

Other issues, such as "sagadome" and the sesquicentennial celebration, will further require energy and leadership. To these and to you, my fellow students, I pledge the full measure of my devotion and abilities. I have served before, both as a senator here and as a Student Body Officer. I will serve again. What I ask is that you let me serve you.

Thank you,

Gregory P.J. Zerzan

Joel Taylor • Cathi Woods • Greg Zerzan • John Critikos • Bethany Strasburg  
John Hellen • Ken Oplinger • Erik Hansen • Tinh Nguyen

Do you know these candidates?  
Get to know your ASWU officers before they're officers.  
Attend the

# CANDIDATES' FORUM

Thursday March 28th  
6:00 p.m. in the Cat Cavern

## John Critikos



**Fierce Enthusiasm.** The student body has ideas, they have incentive and they have great ambition. Let's put the ideas and ambition of the students to work next year with fierce enthusiasm. This campus can achieve resounding success with its activities if the students have a place to vent this enthusiasm. As ASWU Vice-President, I will ensure that all the students can vent this enthusiasm through ASWU sponsored activities.

**Effective Organization.** All we need for effective activities is effective organization. We need someone who will make the time to organize activities efficiently and effectively. This organization only comes from experience. After serving on Activities Board for a complete year, I have seen how student government can make events successful and, I too can

successfully organize events that the entire campus will enjoy.

Activities are meant for the students to enjoy. Willamette has the potential to throw amazingly good functions for the entire student body, it just takes organization and enthusiasm.

**Activities like...A Fall Splash.** A Splash with events associated with it, like Ultimate Frisbee competition between all living organizations.

**Activities like...A Willamette University sponsored Battle of the Area Bands.** Bands from all over the area would come to Willamette for a Saturday of competition and entertainment.

**Activities like...Black Tie.** Every student should attend this function to make it bigger and better.

**Activities like... Mud Ball.** A

competition between all living organizations for the mud volleyball championship. Entry fees could go to charity.

**Activities like...More days in the Quad with Northwest bands.** Food served outdoors and live music for a evening.

These are just some of the great ideas that can be accomplished through effective organization and budgeting. We have the potential to do all these activities, plus a whole lot more.

Willamette has the potential, the students have the enthusiasm and all we need is the organization. Let's bring fun to Willamette by combining our talents.

Vote John Critikos for your Vice-President.

## Bethany Strasburg



My name is Bethany Strasburg and I am running for the office of Vice President. Why? I have the DEDICATION and ENERGY to make Willamette a fun place to be, and I want to give a part of myself to this community.

From my experience at Willamette, as an Activities Board member, an Understanding Gender Perspectives Programming member, working in the Bistro, and as an assistant secretary for our Student Activities Office, I know that it is vitally important for organizations to work together. Each board and their activities are dependent on other clubs and their events.

**COMMUNICATION.** The ASWU Vice President must be an active liaison, and also should be able to plan and organize activities that are desired and appreciated by students. For example, when planning the Halloween festivities, ASWU, interested clubs, Student Activities, the Bistro, and Multi-cultural affairs, might be involved

to make this a successful event.

Independents and Greeks, men and women, must all be included, and should come together for terrific ASWU activities. From my experience as an elected member of the University of Oregon's Presidential Advisory Board, and as VP Social for the Presidential Scholar Association, I realize that the Vice President cannot please everyone, but they should have the perseverance and creativity in order to try. This office is responsible for providing events both independents and Greeks would be excited about, and I have the personal drive and LEADERSHIP capabilities to do just that.

**INNOVATION.** The Vice President should have an abundance of imaginative ideas for great new activities, and also be able to spice up yearly programs. I am very ENTHUSIASTIC about this prospect! I would like to enhance memorable affairs, such as Black Tie, but I would also like to grab past ideas, like Tidal Wave, and have all

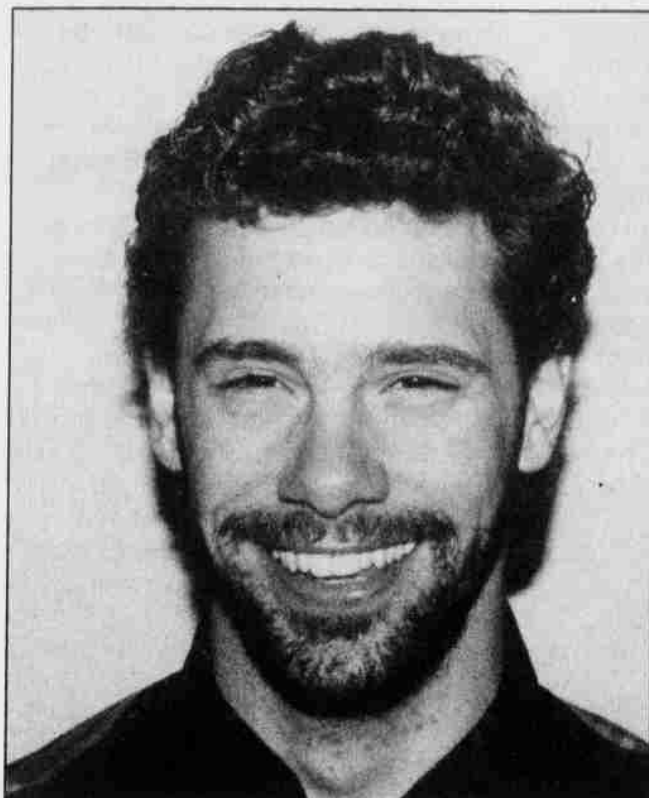
of Willamette road-trip to the beach!

How to Host a Murder in the Cat, and a huge Jackson Plaza Faire are events that have been suggested, or what about the Willamette faux Olympiad? The possibilities are infinite!

**ORGANIZATION.** I would like the entire student body to be involved in these experiences. From my experience as a board of directors member for Oregon's Student Projects Inc. and overseeing that large budget, I have the resource management skills to organize several groups, Activities Board, and effectively use funds. Consistent publicity would also be an organizational priority of mine.

I have leadership energy and motivation, and through communication, innovation, and organization, if given the opportunity, I would help make Willamette be an incredible place! Thank you.

## John Hellen



The 16 percent tuition hike was a big shock to many students. Did you know there is one, or why there is such a drastic increase in our tuition? If you didn't know, I believe that one of the responsibilities of ASWU is to inform you of important issues and keep you updated on any changes considered by the administration. Part of the job of the ASWU Secretary is to ensure that all information affecting students is relayed to the student body.

If elected, I intend to open the lines of communication and information so that students do not have to search for the information, it will be easily seen. How? I intend to use different techniques of publicity such as mealtime announcements of events and issues, using the bulletin board space available in the cafeterias across campus, and an increase in the use of residence halls for advertising. I also intend to have Senate minutes in Senator's boxes

by Monday afternoon, and ensure that all ad hoc committees have a secretary and that the minutes of those committees are given to me before the next Senate meeting.

My experience in ASWU gives merit to my campaign for this office. In my freshman year, I was a Senator for one term, a member of Collegian Board, and a member of several Senate ad hoc committees, including the Campus Safety committee, and the TIUA Voting Rights committee. Now, in my sophomore year, I am a member of the University Center Advisory Board, the Collegian Board, and the current TIUA ad hoc committee. I am also the chair of the Constitutional Review Committee, which has been clarifying the confusion in the current ASWU Constitution.

The most significant ASWU experience I have is my knowledge and involvement with the Secretary's office itself. I am currently a member of the Elections Board, of which the Secretary is the

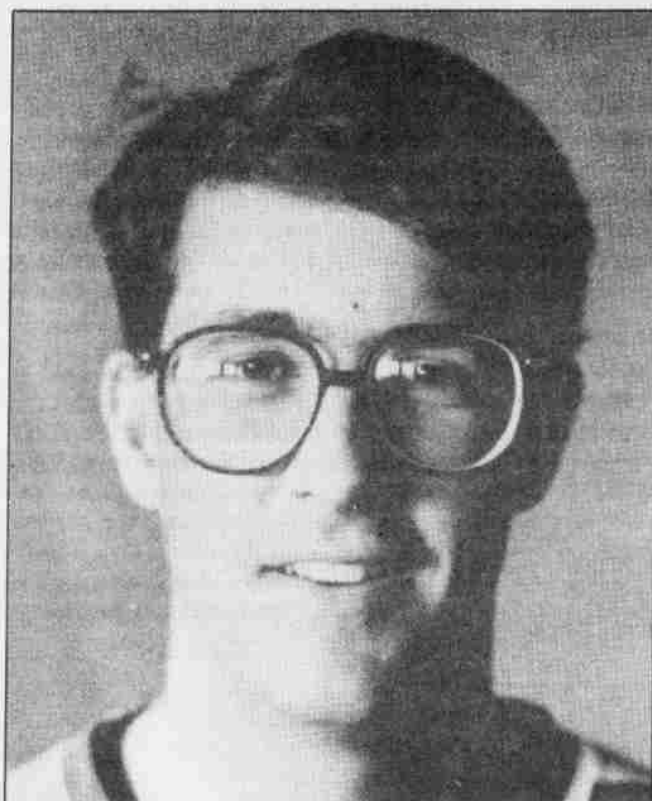
chair, and have been interviewed by the board several times. I, therefore, can understand and care about the feelings of those who are being interviewed. In addition, I was the chair of the Elections Board Ethics committee last year which gave me a working knowledge of the board's procedures. I believe that having had this experience and direct contact with the previous two secretaries, I am the most qualified candidate for Secretary.

Overall, I can bring to the Secretary's office an approachable atmosphere, a working knowledge of ASWU, and a dedication to continuing improvement in the office itself. When voting on April 1 and 2, vote for the candidate who will bring impartiality and an open door atmosphere to the office of ASWU Secretary.

Sincerely,

John Hellen

## Ken Oplinger



The ASWU Secretary is arguably the least acclaimed of the ASWU Officers. The Secretary not only has to keep minutes and records for all ASWU functions, but must ensure the efficient running of the ASWU Office, chair the Elections Board, and ensure the efficient running of the Senate. Without a good Secretary, ASWU would be hard pressed to function properly. Because I feel I am qualified to give the Association continued excellence in the Secretary position, I decided to run for ASWU Secretary for the 1991-1992 School Year.

There are two things that every candidate should know prior to running for their office: what their duties would entail if they should win, and whether they could perform those duties. If a candidate didn't know what the responsibilities of the position were which they were running for, or could not discuss whether they could perform these tasks and why, you would be ill advised to vote for that person.

However, I feel like I have a good grasp of what this job entails, and firmly believe that I would have no problem performing these duties. I think there are four key

things the ASWU Secretary must possess to perform these duties.

They are:

1) ORGANIZATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS: Maybe the most important part of this position. I think that electing an unorganized ASWU Secretary would be like electing an ASWU Treasurer that couldn't balance their own checkbook. I have had to learn many organizational skills in the various areas of ASWU and Campus life I have been involved in, and feel I have the skills to fulfill this first requirement.

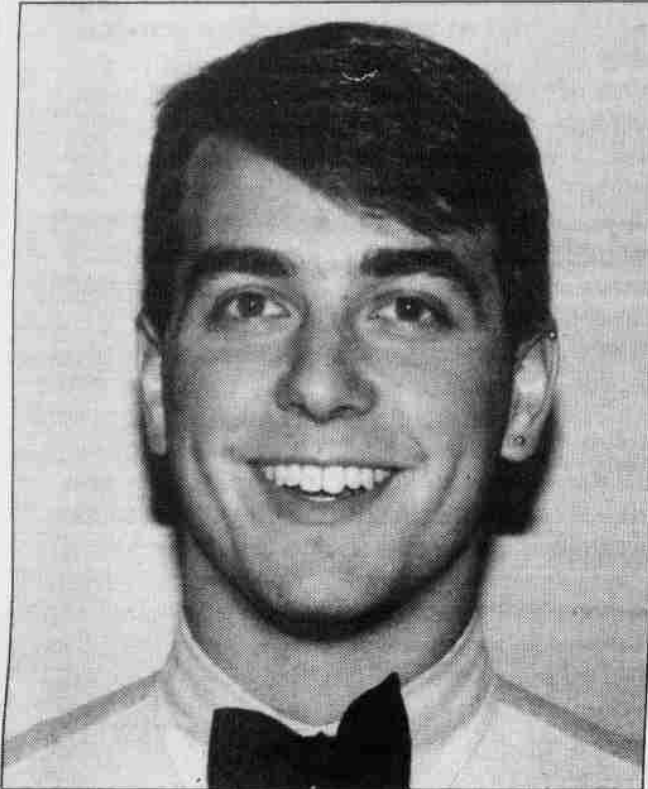
2) EXPERIENCE: Outside of ASWU, I have served as the Corresponding Secretary of my Fraternity, as well as the Pledge Education Chair. I have worked in law offices as a file clerk for many years, and have performed Secretarial duties in both church and high school. My ASWU experience includes having been the Secretary of the Constitutional Review Committee, which is the body that put together the Constitutional Changes you will soon be voting on. My duties included keeping accurate records of changes, as well as sending out minutes from each meeting. I feel I have the experience to meet the second requirement.

3) LEADERSHIP: As one of the ASWU Officers, I think the ASWU Secretary requires some leadership skills. I feel that my past semester as speaker of the ASWU Senate, and elected position within the Senate, in addition to the leadership role in my fraternity as a member of the Executive Committee, help me to meet this third requirement.

4) DESIRE: How can you find out if someone really wants the job? Ask them for yourself. Talk to all of the candidates in all of the races, and figure out for yourself who really wants to do the job, and who wants to use the title on their resumes. I have a true desire to put my organization, leadership, and experience to work for ASWU and for the Association members.

When all is said and done, I'm sure you will elect the best qualified person for each position. However, I hope I've been of some help in your decision making. Please go to the polls on April 1st and 2nd, and please remember me when it comes time to mark your ballot. Ken Oplinger, ASWU Secretary

## Erik Hansen



The campaign season has come again and as well have I, campaigning to be your treasurer. My goals for the coming year are relatively simple. Obviously, the following is dependent on my being elected, but I look forward to learning about the plans of Willamette's many diverse clubs, and playing a role in their function. During my term in office, I will be communicating quite a bit, I am sure, with different members of Willamette's organizations; I hope they, as well as others, are comfortable helping me understand the goals they have and how those goals relate to the financial support being sought. In such dealings I shall be as direct and clear as possible in reflecting my and Finance Board's feelings. Having been both a consistent viewer of Senate and a senator

myself, I feel that I have gained an understanding of how to relate to the many organizations and accurately represent them before Senate.

Another aspect of the Treasurer's position to which I look forward making use of (for the first time this next year) is the ASWU Treasurer's seat on the Trustee's Finance Board, which decides both where and how much money should be spent in all aspects of Willamette. This includes decisions of tuition and room and board costs as well. Throughout the year, I will be soliciting as much information as possible about where you would like more or less money spent by our University. Perhaps you feel more money should be given to buy periodicals in the library of furniture in the Residence Halls. Please let me know.

What is left that I hope to do? Well, I foresee other minor concerns

at this point. I hope to get a copy of the budget printed in the Collegian for all to see once it has been completed in September, put unused monies of organizations back into the unallocated fund to be reallocated for those who need it, and do my best to make the funding requests process as clear as possible.

As can be noted by this being my second campaign for Treasurer, I have a strong desire to do the job and do it to the best of my ability. I will accomplish this through genuine hard work and by keeping my ears tuned to the needs and advice of others. Together we can really help the clubs and organizations of Willamette, (and even the spending of the University), to the utmost.

## Tinh Nguyen



For the past two years, I've sat on the Finance Board. During those two years, one thing has become apparent to me, that being, the ASWU treasurer has a very difficult job. Pete Figueroa, the past treasurer and Rob Moore, the current treasurer have done a great job in getting the ASWU books balanced. As a member of their respective Finance Boards, I have had the opportunity in assisting them with this budgeting process. The experience gain from being on Finance board will be a great asset for me to have as a treasurer.

The job of the treasurer will become more difficult as Willamette University becomes more diverse. The ASWU budget of approximately \$110,000 have remained the same for the past three years while at the same time, the formation of new ASWU

organizations on campus have increased dramatically. These new organizations have become an unexpected tap upon the ASWU reserves. Therefore, it has become quite a big job for the treasurer and his Finance Board to try and meet the funding request of all ASWU organizations while at the same time, avoid running a deficit.

Having sat through the budgeting process, I experience the dilemma that the treasurer have faced. The next treasurer will need this experience in order to be fair and objective towards the organizations while at the same time, be responsible so that the ASWU budget is not over-allocated and a debt is not incurred for the following ASWU treasurer.

I feel that I have the experience and responsibility necessary to be an effective treasurer. I believe that I

am fair and impartial towards all organizations is to make sure that all organizations receive their fair share of the ASWU budget and that their request is beneficial to the entire student body and not a few. My second task will be to honor these request without running a deficit for the student body. And my third job will be to leave for the following treasurer a budget that is balance and in better condition than when I received it.

Without recent experience of the budgeting process, it will be a very difficult job for a new treasurer to take on. I ask that you look at the duty of a treasurer and vote on who you feel will best serve you in an efficient and responsible fashion.

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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These are the first part of the proposed changes to the Constitution that will come to a vote on April 3 and 4.

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## PREAMBLE

We, the students of Willamette University, recognizing the collective responsibility of the University community in student life and affairs, in order to provide an organization for the control of all **general** matters of student concern, do hereby constitute the Associated Students of Willamette University.

## ARTICLE I

### Composition [Organization]

Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Associated Students of Willamette University (ASWU).

Sec. 2. All registered students of the [liberal arts college of] Willamette University **College of Liberal Arts, students of Masters of Arts of Teaching**, and students of Tokyo International University of America shall be members of the Association upon payment of the student body fee.

## ARTICLE II

### Meetings of the Association

Sec. 1. [Sec. 3.] Meetings of the **entire** Association shall be held upon the call of the President on her/his own initiative, upon the request of the Senate or upon petition of fifty members of the Association in which they state the objective of the desired meeting.

Sec. 2. [Sec. 4.] Twenty-four hours notice shall be given for **these [all]** meetings.

Sec. 3. [Sec. 5.] Thirty-three percent of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE III [ARTICLE II]

### Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be students during a term of office one year to run from April to April and an additional three week transition period.

Sec. 2. **The officers of the Association shall be accountable to the ASWU Senate.**

Sec. 3. [Sec. 2.] The President shall serve as the chief executive officer. [He/she shall be responsible for the efficient management of the student body at all functions.] The President shall [also] stand ready to answer to the Senate on any matter. S/He [She/he] shall present special messages and make any proposals to the Senate when necessary. The President may, in consultation with the Senate, establish presidential commissions to deal with issues s/he [he/she] deems of priority, consistent with the provisions for ad hoc committees found [elsewhere] in the ASWU [Constitution and] Constitutional Bylaws. Such committees shall report to her/him

directly, and the President shall then report their activities to the Senate. S/He [He/she] shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. S/He [She/he] shall also sit as a student participant of the Board of Trustees. S/He [He/she] shall preside at all Senate meetings.

Sec. 4. [Sec. 3.] [The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.] The Vice President [She/he] shall serve as chairperson of the Activities Board and shall be one of the members of the Finance Board. S/He [He/she] shall **take [make]** an inventory of all activity-related materials at the beginning of her/his term of office and shall be the custodian of such properties. S/He shall be **responsible for creating the ASWU Activities Budget.** S/He [He/she] shall see that all ASWU activities are publicized. S/He shall **assume the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.**

Sec. 5. [Sec. 4.] The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Senate and shall be responsible for the codification and maintenance of all proposals pertaining to student government. The Secretary shall also see to it that a video-taped recording is made of all meetings of the Senate and that such recordings are kept on file in the student body office to be readily accessible to any member of the ASWU. The Secretary shall perform the task personally or shall appoint another person to make such recordings. The recordings will be kept for a minimum of one year. **In addition, tapes of three meetings from each of the prior three years of Senate, including the tape of the meeting to approve the budget, shall be kept.** The Secretary shall further be responsible for seeing that secretaries are appointed to all student government committees and that minutes are maintained in the student body office. S/He shall be **ultimately responsible for all managership programs as specified in the ASWU Constitutional Bylaws.** The Secretary shall **serve as chairperson [be in charge]** of the ASWU Elections Board and **shall be in charge of all activities managers' applications.** S/He [She/he] shall require a one-page typewritten summary from each manager at the termination of the managership as well as any other pertinent information to be kept on file. [He/she shall be ultimately responsible for all managership programs.] S/He shall be **responsible for creating the ASWU office budget.**

Sec. 6. [Sec. 5.] The Treasurer shall keep a record of all ASWU expenditures, shall act as chairperson of the Finance Board, shall act as a member of the ASWU University Budget Committee, and shall serve as the financial advisor to all ASWU activities. S/He [She/he] shall propose to the Senate an annual budget as recommended by the Finance Board at the beginning of Fall semester. S/He [He/she] shall **see [be charged with the responsibility of controlling**

funds so] that all expenditures are charged to the proper activity fund and that budgeted allotments are not exceeded. S/He [She/he] shall also be responsible for presenting to the Senate at the beginning of Spring semester a revised balance sheet for all ASWU accounts. **The Treasurer shall present a written statement and account of the receipts and expenditures to the Senate monthly [A regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures shall be published monthly.]** S/He [He/she] shall further notify all ASWU sponsored organizations when their account balances near 20 percent [%] of their original allocation.

Sec. 7. [Sec. 6.] The membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of the student body officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President will serve as presiding officer.

A. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President as required for the efficient discharge of ASWU responsibilities.

B. The Executive Committee shall establish an agenda for the coming Senate meeting.

C. This Committee shall have the power to set student body administrative policy and discuss overall policies in the individual areas of the respective student body officers [in order to function as a unified group].

D. The ASWU Executive Committee shall be responsible for fostering the communication of student body business activities and policies to the entire student body.

E. The Executive Committee shall be ultimately responsible to see that all the committees appointed either under the jurisdiction of the Bylaws or the Senate fulfill their duties.

F. The Executive Officers, with the consent of the Executive Committee, shall be the only representatives of the student body authorized to enter ASWU into any binding contractual agreement involving a financial obligation on the part of the student body. This authority may not be delegated to any other group or individual. Purchases made and signed for on standing credit accounts shall not be considered contracts. Only those people authorized by the Executive Committee may sign for charges. Financial obligations and contracts entered into by the Executive Officers which extend past their term of office must first be presented to Finance Board. Requests that are reviewed favorably by Finance Board shall be recommended to the Senate for approval.

## ARTICLE IV [ARTICLE III]

### Established Procedures

Sec. 1. The Associated Students of Willamette University recognize the responsibility of students to participate in the formulation of 1) Standards and rules governing student conduct, 2) Academic regulations, and 3) Administrative regulations according to procedures established by the

Senate, Faculty, Administration and Board of Trustees of Willamette University. The Senate has the authority to appoint committee and make recommendations over all matters of policy affecting student life and affairs.

[Sec. 2. Students shall serve on faculty and trustee committees and attend faculty and trustee meetings in numbers established by the faculty and trustees respectively, and shall submit reports of those meetings at the request of the Senate. Students serving on faculty and trustee committees shall be appointed by Senate.]

Sec. 2. **Students shall be approved by the Senate to serve on and attend ASWU, Campus, Faculty, and Trustee committees and boards in numbers established by the respective committees and boards. These students shall submit reports of these meetings at the request of Senate.**

## ARTICLE V [ARTICLE IV]

### Senate

[Sec. 1. The following shall be voting members: ASWU Officers, Representatives of Living Organizations and Representatives of Off Campus students. The President shall only vote in case of a tie.]

Sec. 1.

A. The following shall be voting members: ASWU Officers and Senators. The Chair shall only vote in the case of a tie.

B. Senators shall be representatives of Association members in Living Organizations and Association members living off-campus.

Sec. 2. Composition of the Senate.

A. Living Organizations of 1-70: One representative. Living Organizations of 71 and above: Two representatives Off-campus: Five representatives. TIUA Students: One representative.

B. Senators shall be elected by procedures determined by their living organization. Off-campus senator elections shall be conducted by the Elections Board at the beginning of each semester. TIUA senators shall be elected by procedures determined by the students of TIUA with the help of ASWU.

C. Each senator shall be a member of the Living Organization they represent with the exception of Senators from TIUA, who must attend TIUA.

Sec. 3. Responsibilities

A. The Senate shall enforce the Constitution and Bylaws [and shall approve appointments for ASWU Activities, Committees, and Boards by a majority vote].

B. The Senate shall **be [act as]** the ultimate authority over all ASWU **affairs [activities]**. This power may not be delegated to any other committee or board. **All ASWU Committees, Boards, and Officers shall be accountable to Senate.**

C. **Senate shall approve appointments for all ASWU Managerships, Committees, and**

\*SEE CONSTITUTION ON PAGE EIGHT

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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## Boards by a majority vote.

D, [C]. The Senate shall have the power to investigate and report on any area of student life and shall make any necessary recommendations to the proper person(s) or committee(s).  
Sec. 4. Any individual or group of individuals may address [petition] the Senate on any matter of student interest. The Senate shall consider all concerns [petitions] and make recommendations.

Sec. 5. Senate meetings shall be open to all members of the Association [students] and other members of the Willamette community unless otherwise specified. In the event of a closed meeting, a Senate-approved statement must be published. Notification of a closed meeting must be publicly posted at least twenty-four hours before the meeting.

## [Sec. 6. Recall Procedures]

A. The Senate shall have the power to remove any officer of the ASWU or Senate-appointed manager. Removal proceedings will begin upon presentation of a petition signed by fifty-percent of the Senate membership and stating the cause for the intended proceedings. A hearing, scheduled for seven days after the presentation of the petition, will be presided over by a chairperson elected by the Senate. The hearing may be public or private, according to the defendant's discretion. The Senate shall vote following the hearing. A three-fourths majority vote of the entire Senate membership is required for removal from office.

B. Any member of the Senate shall be authorized to report to the Senate any chairperson or committee member, previously approved by the Senate, who has demonstrated inadequate participation in their assigned position. The member in question will then be asked to show cause to the Senate why he/she should remain in the position to which she/he was appointed. The Senate may, by a three-fourths majority vote, declare the seat vacant. A new member shall then be appointed according to duly-constituted procedures.]

## Sec. 6. Impeachment Procedures

### A. ASWU Officers

The Senate shall have the power to impeach any officer of the ASWU. Removal proceedings will begin upon presentation of a petition to the Senate and to the officer in question signed by fifty-percent of the Senate membership and stating the cause for the intended proceedings. A hearing, scheduled for at least seven days and no more than fourteen days after the presentation of the petition, will be presided over by a chairperson elected by the Senate at a regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing may be public or private, according to the defendant's discretion. The Senate shall vote following the hearing. A three-fourths majority vote of the entire Senate membership is required for removal from office.

### B. Committee and Board Members The Senate shall have the power

to remove any Senate-appointed manager, chairperson, or committee member. Any member of the Senate shall be authorized to report to the Senate any chairperson or committee member, previously approved by the Senate, who has demonstrated inadequate participation in his/her assigned position. The member in question will then be asked to show cause to the Senate, at a regularly scheduled meeting, why s/he should remain in the position to which s/he was appointed. The Senate may, by three-fourths majority vote, declare the seat vacant. A new member shall then be appointed according to duly-constituted procedures.

## ARTICLE VI [ARTICLE V]

### Elections

#### Sec. 1. ASWU Elections

A. ASWU Elections shall be held in April, the date to be recommended by the Elections Board and approved by the Senate. All candidates for elective office shall submit a petition of candidacy to the Secretary at least one week prior to the elections. All due-dates will be posted by the Secretary.  
Elections pertaining to vacated offices will not be held to this time line.

B. The Australian Ballot system will be used [posted] by the Secretary.

C. All members of the Association shall be entitled to vote upon presentation of a Willamette University College of Liberal Arts or Masters of Arts in Teaching student card or a Tokyo International University of America student body card.

D. All officers shall be elected by a majority vote. If no candidate receives a majority, the Secretary shall call a new election within one week. At this election, only the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall appear on the ballot.

E. All vacancies which may occur in an ASWU elective office shall be filled as soon as possible according to ASWU election procedures.

F. All candidates for ASWU office shall be full-time students in good standing, as defined by the University Registrar's Office.

G. The Secretary must certify the legality of all candidates. Any challenge to the legality of a candidate must be made before the primary begins, otherwise all candidates shall be considered legal.

H. Challenges or complaints during the elections shall be handled by the Secretary and the Elections Board according to the procedures outlined in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII [ARTICLE VI]

### Funds

Sec. 1. Income of the Association shall be derived from money received in the form of fees paid upon registration at Willamette University and from other such receipts as may result from the activity program of the Association.

A. Student body fees are \$37.50 per semester.

B. Each student shall pay an additional fee of \$2.50 per semester to KWU, the Willamette University radio station.

Sec. 2. Funds of the Association shall be administered by the Finance Board as outlined in the Bylaws.

Sec. 3. The listing of budgetary allocations is as follows:

[A. The following shall be the breakdown of the ASWU budget: Reserve, 2.50 %; Administrative Fee, 1.25%; Unallocated 96.25%]

A. The ASWU budget shall consist of 96.25% of the Student Body Fees (2.50% shall be taken for the reserve fees and 1.25% shall be taken out for administrative fees by the University).

B. Unallocated funds shall be administered upon recommendation of the Finance Board and with the consent of the Senate as outlined in the Bylaws. Ultimate authority to approve, attach, or modify any budget shall be vested in the Senate.

C. The Senate shall guarantee a reasonable budget for the publication [reasonable publication costs] of all official ASWU publications after submission of their budgets to Finance Board.

## ARTICLE VIII [ARTICLE VII]

### ASWU Publications [Board]

Sec. 1. The official publications of the Association shall be such publications as approved by the Senate as recommended by the Publications Board.

Sec. 2. The policies of the official publications of the Association, with the exception of the *Collegian*, shall be administered by the Publications Board as provided for in the Bylaws, with ultimate responsibility vested in the Senate.

## ARTICLE IX [ARTICLE VIII]

### ASWU Collegian [Board]

The policies of the *Collegian* shall be administered by the *Collegian* Board as provided for in the Bylaws, with ultimate responsibility vested in the Senate.

## ARTICLE X [ARTICLE IX]

### ASWU Bylaws

The Senate shall vote on proposed Bylaws and Bylaw revisions at each of two meetings at least one week apart. If the motion does not pass the preliminary vote by a simple majority it shall not be brought up for the final vote cast. The proposed Bylaw(s) shall appear in a student publication after the preliminary vote and prior to the final vote.

## ARTICLE XI [ARTICLE X]

### Initiatives of the Associated Students of Willamette University

Sec. 1. The Associated Students of Willamette University shall have the ability to make declarations of sentiment as an Association on a given issue through the initiative process.

Sec. 2. Initiatives shall be placed before the ASWU upon the presentation to the Secretary of a petition signed by not less than twenty-percent of the student body.

Sec. 3. The proposed initiative shall be posted for not less than one week and shall appear in a student publication.

Sec. 4. The proposed initiative shall be considered approved by the ASWU upon receiving two-thirds of all votes cast at the subsequent student body vote.

## ARTICLE XII [ARTICLE XI]

### Amendments to the Constitution

Sec. 1. Amendments to the Constitution or replacement of the Constitution shall be recommended to a student body referendum upon majority approval of the Senate or upon presentation to the Senate of a petition signed by not less than twenty-percent of the student body.

Sec. 2. Prior to the referendum, the proposed changes must be posted for not less than a week and appear in a student publication. At a subsequent election, they must be passed by two-thirds of all votes cast, provided a duly-constituted election is held as provided for in Article V.

Sec. 3. The proposed changes shall be ratified upon receiving two-thirds of all votes cast at the subsequent student body referendum.

## ARTICLE XIII [ARTICLE XII]

### Ratification of the Constitution

This Constitution shall go into effect upon passage by a two-thirds majority vote of the Associated Students of Willamette University.

Ratified January 1980.

Revised April 1989.

Revised November 1990.

## Proposed KWU Amendment

The following is the text of the current Constitutional passage to be voted on.

### Article VI

#### Funds

Sec. 1. A. Student body fees are \$37.50 per semester.

B. Each student shall pay an additional fee of \$2.50 per semester to KWU, the Willamette University radio station.

If amended, Article VI would read as follows:

### Article VI

#### Funds

Sec. 1. A. Student body fees are \$40.00 per semester.

(Part B would be deleted from Article VI of the Constitution.)