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## Budget Committee Slices Funds

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The Student Government Association's 1982-1983 School budget process is complete. The By-Laws of the Inter-Dormitory Senate outline this process.

It begins "The Budget Committee shall consist of five appointed Senators, one of whom shall be appointed chairperson..." The five appointed Senators were Margaret Parks, Connie Bowes, James Farmer and Tony Parker, with Al Perkinson holding the chair.

First the Budget Committee received Treasurer Bill Etchison's budget proposal. This proposal is in no way binding on the committee's decision but only serves to give the committee members an idea of what areas the Treasurer considers important.

"After receiving the Treasurer's budget proposal, this committee shall hold open hearings with officially chartered organization's representatives..." Prior to

meeting with each organization, members of the committee were allowed time to examine the itemized budgets submitted by the individual organizations. A criterion was set to aid in determining who would receive more attention.

This criterion was as follows:

1. How does your club or organization benefit the members?
2. How does your club or organization benefit the other students campus wide?
3. What fund-raisers or methods of generating revenue do you plan to employ to supplement what will be allocated to you?
4. How well do you publicize your events?
5. In what ways are you considering integrating with other clubs?

As the budget committee tallied all the original requests it became overly apparent that the figures requested were somewhat exaggerated. This coupled with

the scarcity of available funds led Al Perkinson to appeal to the club presidents to edit and revise their budgets in order to attain a more reasonable sum.

With their cooperation the sum total requested by all the clubs markedly fell from \$63,078 to \$46,738. This was a whopping decrease of 36 percent.

Funds the Budget Committee distributes come from the Full Time Equivalency figure of \$65 which is paid in each student's tuition. Of this \$65, \$12 automatically is allocated to the Lamp and Shield along with \$3 to the Lance. The remaining \$50 constitutes the entire budget. This year's FTE figure was

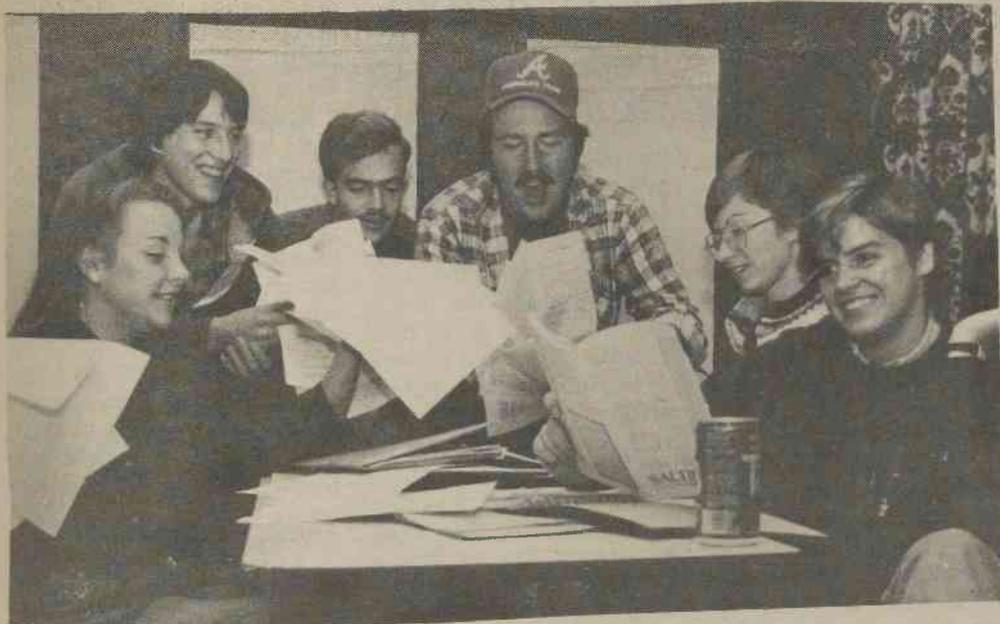
\$34,200.

Each club or organization president was given a specific time to meet with the budget committee to present and justify their request. Following their presentations there was a period for discussion and questions.

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The 1982-83 Budget Committee



The handbook committee: Renee Portorsnok, Drew Hayes, John Pait, Jim Wheeler, Nora Zbieranski, and Lisa Phillips.

## Foreign Student Enrollment Increases

Foreign student enrollment at U.S. colleges and universities has hit a record high of 326,300 students this year, despite a 25 percent decrease in the number of Iranian students now in this country, a recent report by the Institute of International Education (IIE) reveals.

The total reflects a six percent increase over last year's foreign student enrollment, the report says, with significant increases in students from OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) countries, Mexico, and emerging Asian nations.

But a drastic decline in the number of Iranian students studying in the U.S. also has slowed the overall growth of foreign student enrollment. In 1980, the report points out, Iranians represented 20 percent of all foreign students here. This year, Iranian enrollment slipped from 47,550 to 35,860, accounting for only 11 percent of all foreign students.

"The Shah of Iran had a lot of money and was trying in his own way to modernize the country by sending and encouraging Iranians to study here," says Douglas Boyan, editor of IIE's an-

nual "Open Doors" report.

"But since the revolution, the government isn't giving money for students to come here," Boyan explains, "and the general upheaval in Iran has made travel to the U.S. more difficult.

"We're seeing a 10 percent annual increase in students from all other countries, if you take away the Iranian factor," he says.

Taiwan, with 20,520 students here, has the second-largest delegation next to Iran, with Nigeria coming in a close third with 19,560 students here.

The U.S. is still "looked upon as the center of educational and technical excellence," Boyan says, and attracts more foreign students than any other country.

But foreign students represent only 2.6 percent of total student enrollment in the U.S., compared to 20 percent in Switzerland and equally high ratios for countries such as France, Britain, and Germany, Boyan says.

The USSR also is rapidly becoming an international education center, Boyan points out. He estimates as many as 100,000 foreign students are now on Russian campuses.

## Global Glance



Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev died last week of heart complications from a long term illness. He was buried Monday in Red Squad in Moscow. After much contemplation, Yuri Andropov was named Breznev's successor. Andropov, the former head of the KGB, was chosen over Konstantin Chernenko.

Polish Union leader Lech Walesa was released after an 11 month internment forced

upon him by Poland's martial law government. After his release, Walesa said that he would not give up his fight for the Polish people. Walesa was greeted by a large group of cheering Polish people after his release. Walesa was surprised by his release.

Former CIA Agent Edward Wilson went on trial this week for his alleged selling of weapons to Libya in the late 70's. Wilson who has been silent before the

trial, was caught in a trap by federal agents in a South American airport last year.

Korean boxer Duk Koo Kim remains in critical condition in a Las Vegas hospital after suffering massive brain damage in a boxing match with World Lightweight Champion Ray "Boom-Boom" Mancini. Doctors say that it would take nothing short of a miracle for Kim to fully recover.