Student senators continue treasury consideration

JESSICA WETTIG MILES
Daily Egyptian

The Undergraduate Student Government is one step closer to changing the way student organizations obtain money.

For several weeks, the group has been reviewing a 19-page student-funding guideline document submitted by Sen. Adrian Miller to implement a Department of Treasury, which would replace the Finance Committee. Sen. Cameron Shulak turned the document into an amendment during USG’s April 2 meeting, and a committee was formed for further decisions.

The committee consists of Miller, Shulak, Sen. Oliver Keys, Sen. Christopher Wheeler and Sen. Brandon Willingham. Keys said the committee hasn’t officially been formed yet, but all of the members reside on the present finance committee. The new treasury department will hold seven slots altogether including the treasurer, he said, and new policies will give Registered Student Organizations a more active role in the financing process.

The Finance Committee handles all of the funding USG provides to RSOs and campus events. The committee’s chair, who is voted in by the senators, leads the committee but isn’t specifically accountable for the funding process.

Keys said the Finance Chair’s responsibilities have essentially been to run the meetings, send emails and act as the committee’s go-to person. However, Miller said the treasurer will be the one person responsible for the committee and funding process.

“As far as I’m concerned, I think it’s a pretty good deal,” Keys said.

Shulak said he and Miller have been working on the funding document for several weeks to ensure it is as beneficial for both USG and the student body as possible.

“Over the last couple Senate meetings of the year, we hope to amend the legislation as necessary and then bring it to a vote for approval,” Shulak said.

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University harassment could be more behind-the-scenes

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Daily Egyptian

College can be a time for students to reinvent themselves and slowly work into adulthood, but a recent Huffington Post article suggests, some universities are concerned that bullying and intimidation continues into higher education.

According to the article, anti-bullying legislation would entice universities to regulate what is said on college campuses to prevent any threatening or abusive speech that may hinder learning. The article also stated these regulations would harm student freedoms more than protect them.

While one staff member said online bullying might be a bigger issue than verbal on-campus bullying, some students said bullying isn’t really a campus issue.

Rosemary Simmons, SIU Counseling Center director and a licensed clinical psychologist, said same students have needed university officers’ help for accounts of bullying at the university.

“There are often cases were students considered moving out of halls or changing universities because of bullying, and those students who engaged in that behavior have faced repercussions from the student conduct code,” she said.

Simmons said she has dealt with several cases of student intimidation and harassment, in her 25 years as a university employee.

“Unfortunately, harassment has been an issue at this school and higher education in general, but in the last 15 years it seems people have taken notice of bullying and the impact it has on students,” she said.

Simmons said she has seen a decrease in on-campus bullying because universities actively recognize and stop harassment. Unfortunately, she said, people have looked for alternative ways to harass students. Most notable of which is cyberbullying, the use of technology, mainly computers, to slander and emotionally abuse people over the Internet.

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Wildfire burns Little Grand Canyon

Matt De Spain, of Lake Zurich, helps extinguish a wildfire Monday at Little Grand Canyon in Murphysboro. De Spain and the Midewin Hotshot Fire Crew were heading to Missouri to assist in prescribed burns Sunday when they were called for help. Tyson Taylor, assistant engine captain for the Mississippi Bluff Ranger District and incident commander on the Little Grand Canyon fire, said the Midewin crew and area forest service personnel, worked until sundown Sunday to suppress the 18-acre blaze. The fire is being investigated and is suspected to have been man-made. Taylor said the fire was expected to be 100 percent contained by Monday night. “It’s on its dying breath,” he said.
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Correction
In Monday’s edition of the Daily Egyptian, the story “USG supports trustee despite violation” should have said student trustee Jesse Clet was present for the election commission meeting that resulted in a unanimous decision to remove him from the student trustee ballot, and Graduate Professional Student Council member Nolan Sharkey said the vacant election commission seat from an undergraduate member who missed several meetings should have been replaced before the group’s meeting. The article should also not have identified Sharkey as the university’s present student trustee. The Daily Egyptian regrets the errors.

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Organization helps women aviators fly higher

ELIZABETH ZINCHUK
Daily Egyptian

Women in Aviation, the university’s branch of the international organization, is an RSO that promotes the active role of women in aviation at the collegiate level. Despite the organization’s name, members encourage everyone to join — RSO president Angela Stearn, a senior from Glen Ellyn studying aviation technology, said the RSO has as many males as females. The group’s goal stresses supporting women entering aviation-related fields but supports anybody interested.

Stearn said aviation has been a male-dominated field for as long as it has been an industry.

“I think women generally aren’t interested in it as much, partly because they are intimidated by the fact more men are in the field,” she said. “When aviation started off as an industry, women weren’t supposed to be flying planes or even getting involved with it.”

Stearn said many women don’t become involved with aviation because they fear being the minority, but field professionals strive to change that mindset.

“The more we get out there and encourage each other to get involved in aviation, the more we are starting to expand,” she said. “But as of right now, a lot of people say being a woman in aviation is a disadvantage. It takes backfire.”

According to Women in Aviation International’s data, only 6.73 percent of U.S. pilots are women and 21.85 percent hold non-pilot aviation careers.

As president, Stearn saw her role as a way to develop leadership, organizational and time management skills and see more opportunities that aviation can offer, she said.

Stearn said Women in Aviation members volunteer for various causes, including “Expanding your Horizons,” during which members speak to junior high female students about the aviation field. The RSO also attends the Women in Aviation International Conference, where members network with branches as well as aviation companies such as FedEx and United Airlines. The RSO fundraises throughout the year so they can attend the conference.

For the rest of the story, visit www.dailyEgyptian.com

BUZZ

When cruel or false information is spread from one person to the other through the Internet, it is hard for students to defend themselves from slander, she said.

“If it is on Facebook, then it usually finds its way on Twitter,” she said. “The information circulates to hundreds, if not thousands, of other people, and there is nothing students can do to stop it from spreading,” Simmons said.

Anonymous is one of the biggest appeals to cyberbullying, Simmons said, and harassing someone without seeing their face-to-face makes them perfect targets.

“When you insult or hurt somebody, there are verbal and non-verbal cues to indicate if you are upset,” she said. “When you are looking at a person, you can tell if you are making them angry or sad. When it is over the Internet, it is easier to objectify, ignore and deny those people’s feelings because you cannot see and how it affects those people in person.”

Although Simmons said she has seen harassment through the years, and despite the Huffington Post article’s assertions, some university students said they have not run into many bullying problems.

Alana Howard, a Warren Hall resident assistant and a junior from Palatine studying merchandising, said she has seen harassment in her hall, but nothing was too extreme.

“It seems like there is always going to be issues with residents in the halls, but I do not think people classify it as bullying when they argue back and forth because it is harmful backtracking,” she said. “I would not say it is a big issue, but there are always problems that stem from what we RA call drama-driven actions, like yelling or some disagreements here and there.”

Lucas Lamon, a senior from Propheterstown in agronomy economics, said he has only heard about harassment instances on campus.

“I know the university recommends people do not enter Thompson Woods at night because of instances in the past, but personally, I have never seen anyone bullied since I came here,” he said.

Lindsay Miller, a sophomore from Elgin studying advertising, said she has witnessed a few instances of cyberbullying, mostly toward gay-rights supporters, on Facebook.

“Lately gay rights has been a big issue, and you get plenty of people saying negative things about it on Facebook whether it is people changing around the equal symbol to stand for anti-gay rights, or people just badmouthing the gay-rights issue. It is just an open forum for people to post hateful comments and put down other people’s views,” she said.

Simmons said she has seen students bullied enough to the point where they feel they cannot feel comfortable living on campus, and she hopes students can talk to faculty about their problems to prevent future issues.

“I want to encourage students that if they are a victim of bullying, they should seek help from the many offices on campus, whether it is the Counseling Center, Department of Public Safety or the Students Rights and Responsibilities. The university does not tolerate harassment, but we are the active unless we know about it,” she said.

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A break from the books

Jason Kern, a senior from Marion studying civil engineering, practices frisbee golf Monday near Campus Lake. Kern said he has played for about 15 years but started competing four years ago when he came to the university. “I’ve been playing for fun for a long time, and I just like to throw around before I have to head to class,” he said.

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Slain diplomat’s remains arrive back in US

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — The remains of a young American diplomat killed in a terrorist attack in southern Afghanistan have arrived back in the United States.

The State Department says Anne Smedinghoff’s remains arrived at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware Monday afternoon for an official ceremony.

The department said earlier that Smedinghoff’s family had asked that Monday’s ceremony be private. The family was expected to attend, along with Undersecretary of State Patrick Kennedy, Ambassador David Pearce and other officials.

The 25-year-old suburban Chicago woman was one of five Americans killed Saturday in a suicide car bombing as they delivered textbooks to school children. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack.

Smedinghoff grew up in River Forest, Ill.
NFL, ex-players prep for battle over concussions

MARYCLAIRES DALE
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — With perhaps billions of dollars at stake, a hearing today over concussion litigation filed against the NFL promises to be a contest between legal lions.

About 4,200 former players have sued the league. Some suffer from dementia, depression, Alzheimer’s disease and other neurological problems. Others simply want their health monitored.

And a small number, including Ray Easterling and 12-time Pro Bowler Junior Seau, committed suicide after long downward spirals.

The players’ lawyers accuse the NFL of promoting violence in the game and concealing known cognitive risks from concussions and other head injuries. They hope to keep the litigation in federal court so they can use the discovery process to access NFL files — and see what the league knew when.

“That is why the NFL failed to live up to its responsibility: it negligently heightened players’ exposure to repeated head trauma and fraudulently concealed the chronic brain injuries that resulted,” the players’ lawyers wrote in their latest brief, filed in January.

The NFL, with 39.2 billion in annual revenues, argues that the complaints belong in arbitration under terms of the collective bargaining agreement. The league insists it has always followed the best available science and made player safety a top priority.

“The rule in our league is simple: Medical decisions override everything else,” NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a speech last month at the University of North Carolina.

The NFL will be represented today by Paul Clement, a former U.S. solicitor general under President George W. Bush, who has fought gay marriage, gun-control measures and President Barack Obama’s state health care mandates before the Supreme Court.

LAURA ROBERTS | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kayak Club President Zach Thomas, a senior from Algonquin studying criminology, grabs the kayak of Sarah Dorau, a senior from Muncie, Ind., studying art, Thursday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium.

The kayak and canoe club, which meets from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, focuses mainly on white-water kayaking and is open to students of any skill level. Thomas said kayaking is a unique challenge. “The river is humbling,” he said. “It’s not like other sports.”
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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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Pick up the Daily Egyptian each day to test your crossword skills
**Women’s Tennis**

**MATT FERGUSON**  
Daily Egyptian

The wind and chance of rain wasn’t enough to falter the Salukis as they nearly went undefeated against Missouri Valley Conference opponents Illinois State and Bradley 6-1 and 7-0 respectively.

The two weekend wins leave the team with 13-3 overall record and 5-0 against MVC opponents this season. The only matches lost over the two-game homestand were on Saturday against Illinois State, as nearly 30 mph winds affected the athletes’ play.

With the wind in mind, Saturday’s match was moved from a 1 p.m. start to 10:30 a.m. Junior Korey Love said playing in strong winds has an impact on the team’s performance.

“It’s really hard playing in that kind of wind,” she said. “Once you set up a forehand or a backhand to hit the ball, a gust of wind will move the ball and you’ll have to re-setup for it.”

Despite the weather and the changed schedule, fans slowly trickled in on Fan Appreciation Day in Carbondale until they filled the bleachers to watch the girls play. They watched as the Salukis won seven of their nine matches, including one 7-1, 7-6 (2-0) singles tiebreaker match by senior Melanie Dehart in the No. 1 spot.

The Dawgs took the doubles point with Delaut’s and senior Anastasia Simon’s 8-6 victory over the Redbird duo of junior Phyllis Tiggas and freshman Kadi Ilves.

Love and Junior Anita Lee also nabbed a doubles win when they bested junior Carolina Abello and junior Heather Nüther in the No. 3 match.

The only Redbirds point came in their 6-2, 6-0 win against Saluki senior Jennifer Dienes in the No. 4 singles match.

Coach Audra Nothwehr said she was happy to finally get a win against the Redbirds.

“I think this win was huge,” she said. “It goes back to last year when we played Illinois State for our last conference match. We went in there, and we overlooked them or something. I told them that this was revenge on last year, and we don’t want it to slip through their fingers like we did last year.”

Despite Sunday’s storm warning predictions, the Salukis chose to play outside and were rewarded with the sun and little wind. The team took advantage by sweeping the Braves in all seven matches, and SIU won all of their exhibition matches.

Sophomore Giela Cairo Bata extended her win streak to 11 with her 6-2, 6-2 win in the No. 6 spot Sunday. Dehart had her opponent junior Adele Kenke rolling in the deep as she won her No. 1 singles match 6-1, 6-0.

Considering the Salukis’ opponents, Dehart said it was important to play well against the team’s rivals.

“This is conference. This is what matters,” she said. “Every ball counts and we were both trying to be more aggressive than before. (Anna) was hitting all her volleys and putting them away.

When she is on, then I am on.”

Delaut’s two singles wins makes three-consecutive victories. Her two doubles wins end a three-match losing streak. She ranks No. 19 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association central region.

The Salukis look to stay undefeated at home this season as they host St. Louis at 3 p.m. today at University Courts.

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**Men’s Tennis**

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The Salukis’ weekend road trip saw some close calls, but the men’s tennis team pulled through and won both matches against Bradley University and Illinois State 4-3, 5-2 respectively.

SIU encountered issues in doubles play against Bradley as the team lost the doubles point for the first time since early February against No. 31 University of Memphis. Senior Brandon Florez and sophomore Martijn Admiraal, II were the only pair to win in doubles with their 8-6 victory over Braves sophomore Ahmed Albitar and junior Ashton Kallhorn.

Florez and Admiraal were a major factor in the Salukis’ close win over Bradley, as both players took their singles matches in the No. 1 and No. 6 spots respectively.

Coach Dan Nelson said their play was key for the team’s resilience.

“(Florez’s) No. 1 match against Bradley really set the tone for the entire team,” he said. “On the weekend, he really represented us well.”

The Salukis rounded out the win over Bradley with senior Budi Cherradi’s 6-2, 6-2 win against junior Ashton Kallhorn in the No. 3 singles spot and freshman Jonny Rigby’s 6-4, 6-0 win over junior Justin Abrams.

Cherradi continued his dominance in singles as he claimed the No. 3 match-up against Redbird sophomore Jacob Wilson. The two weekend wins put him at 11 wins in 13 matches on the year, and his win streak has climbed to nine-consecutive matches.

His streak is topped only by Admiraal’s, as he continues his undefeated season in singles with a 7-6, 3-4, 6-3 victory over ISU freshman Michael Sellitto. Although Admiraal has yet to lose against any opponent this season, he has one unfinished match against Memphis.

Admiraal said he credits his coaches for his play.

“I have been playing really good right now,” he said. “I have my confidence right now. I have been practicing hard with the coaches, and it is really helping my play.”

The Salukis will strive to continue the streak against MVC opponents when they host Creighton at 1 p.m. Friday.

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**Braves and Redbirds no match for Dawgs**

**MATT FERGUSON**  
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We were down a break against Bradley, and we were down a break against Illinois State, but we stood our ground and got really fired up. That seemed to push the other doubles.

— Brandon Florez  
senior tennis player