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SGA Senate rejects Foy resolution 16 - 11

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Going once, going twice, sold for the price of \$25 million. The Student Center will remain unnamed until someone donates half of the construction costs, according to the SGA. An SGA resolution, call-

ing for Dean Emeritus James E. Foy's name to be carried over to the Student Center in some capacity, was denied in a vote, 16 - 11, at SGA Senate Monday night. "This resolution is asking the Board of Trustees and administration in some way to put Dean Foy's name on the exterior of this building," said Brandon Demyan, Sena-

tor for the College of Liberal Arts, when he presented the resolution. The resolution did not put limits on how Foy's name would be put on the building. Demyan said some possibilities include raising money or doing a dual name. "The issue is whether or not this student Senate would like to stand up and

say that we would like for it to happen," Demyan said. "We're not telling the Board of Trustees they have to do it in one certain way or another, that's not our place to do that." When the resolution came up for discussion, Senator Lauren Woods for the Col-

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DEAN FOY A lasting legacy?



1978 a year full of remembering a man by honoring his name

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"Meet me at Foy" is a phrase students were first able to utter in 1978, when the Auburn Student Union was named after Dean of Students Emeritus James E. Foy, in honor of the man who served Auburn University's students for 28 years. While Foy stepped down as dean of students on March 31, 1978, after leading students through the '50s, '60s and '70s, he has never truly left the Univer-

sity. "Whereas the Auburn Union represents the center of student life, we can think of a no more fitting location in which to establish a tribute to Dean Foy's goals and ideals," according to the resolution passed by the SGA Senate in 1977 to name the building after Foy.

David Housel, athletic director emeritus, said Foy represents everything good about Auburn. He added he imagines the dedication of the union could have been one of the high points of Foy's life. "I think (for) over 50 years, Foy has been the embodiment of the Auburn spirit," Housel said. "For most of that time he has been a part of the lives of the Auburn students." Housel, who was involved with the University when they named the student union after Foy, said while he cannot speak for what most students wanted at the time, there was

a strong sentiment to name the building after him. In order for the building to be named after a living person, the University had to present a resolution for the Alabama Legislature to approve. State Sen. Ted Little said the Alabama Legislature unanimously passed the resolution in both the House and Senate in 1978 to name the former student center after Foy. "If the Alabama Legislature were in session right now, I would be an advocate for getting the Alabama Legislature to pass a resolution of support for Dean Foy's name to be on the new Student Union," said Little, who represents District 27, including Lee County. While Foy moved on to bigger things after retirement, such as working as executive secretary for former Gov. Fob James, he was still involved with student organizations on campus.

Dean Foy: A lasting legacy? is a four-part series highlighting Foy's contributions to Auburn while serving as dean of students. The final issue will recap the ongoing movement to name the Student Center for Foy.

Dale Coleman, a professor in animal sciences, said only a few years ago, Foy led everyone at an ODK meeting in a War Eagle cheer while standing on top of a table. "Students over the years have just loved his spirit and his genuineness," Coleman said. "Once they graduate and are alumni looking back at how he was able to take situations that were negative on other campuses and turn

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COME FLY WITH ME

Aviation classes offer practical and unique experiences for students who dream of working in the clouds

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On a clear fall day, the orange and blue control tower at the Auburn-Opelika Robert G. Pitts Airport stands out against the white freckles of planes resting on the landing strip. Each plane is dressed in blue and orange stripes down its sleek side, with AU on its sharp tail. "There's an old saying that 'planes never go out of style,'" said Kyle Barr, a flight instructor and junior in professional flight management. And neither does Auburn students' interest in the program. Auburn offers two aviation degrees: aviation management and professional flight management. "Aviation management is for individuals interested in the aviation or aerospace industry outside the cockpit," Watson said. The professional flight management degree has the pilot certification courses built into it and is designed for students desiring to become professional pilots, Watson said. All aviation students are



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Auburn University provides a fleet of airplanes as learning tools for all aviation students.

encouraged to become certified as private pilots. "Private pilots mean they

have their certificate, but they can't fly for hire or compensation, whereas a com-

mercial student once he gets

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Indie film enthusiasts in Columbus open society to students

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Throughout the history of films, filmmaking has evolved to encompass an audience who is passionate about retaining its history, as well as supporting innovative concepts. This audience comprises some of the greatest film societies in the world willing to share encouragement and

criticism on a growing film industry—the independent film. The idea of preserving artistic integrity is not a foreign concept to the Columbus Film Society. A primary goal of this organization is to emphasize the importance of artistic achievement in filmmaking and to promote the production of independent art. Chuck Hemard, professor

in photography and board member of the Columbus Film Society, believes the film society brings a variety of films to the region. Hemard also thinks the society provides an impressive alternative to the standard box-office films. "The Columbus Film Society is made up of local film enthusiasts who help support the independent film industry, and these films reach

all levels," Hemard said. "Columbus is not a far drive for a great alternative to the selection of movies shown in our region." The Columbus Film Society shows a new independent film each week, and the films are played all week long. Forrest White, a sophomore in industrial design, said he enjoys watching independent films for several different reasons.

"The fact that independent films are low budget usually results in more emphasis on good script writing and well thought-out stories, rather than special effects and famous actors like the big movies do," White said. Alex McCall, a sophomore in nursing, said a drive to Columbus would be no deterrent to watching a local indie film. "I would definitely con-

sider driving to Columbus to view one of the films put on by the Columbus Film Society," McCall said. "Sometimes it is more fun to travel to do something different instead of staying in town, and we don't have the chance to view these films in Auburn." Students can support the film society by becoming a member or signing up for free e-mails by visiting www.columbusfilmsociety.org.

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