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Executive Board filing closes

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Filing closed early in the 1988 Executive Board Elections due to a conflict between the Election's Board operating policy and the CSUN constitution.

The operating policy provided for 20 days to file for an election, which would not have been enough time to get ballots printed with the candidates names on them. Therefore, a motion was brought before the Senate on Feb. 11 to override the operating policy and end filing on Feb. 22.

Senator Greg Smith (S,M&E) then told fellow senators that the constitution only provided for 10 days in February before filing closed, thereby closing filing the following Friday, Feb. 12.

When filing closed at

5pm Friday, Feb. 12, nine individuals had filed for Executive Board Office.

There are three candidates for the CSUN Presidency (currently held by Kirk Hendrick), Steve Evenson, Michael Popp, and Toby Romer.

There are five candidates for the vice-presidency (currently held by Denise Gentile), Tammy Fountain, Jennifer McGinty, Mike Mixer, Daniel Richmond and David Wade.

Jack Spicer is the only candidate seeking election to the position of Senate-President (currently held by Steve Evenson).

Presidential candidate, Toby Romer said he considered himself to be an older student who would like to see more social events for older students and night students who

cannot attend day-time activities on campus.

"I would like to see several big band parites which would not start until 10pm, but first I will talk with some of the older students to find out what they want," he said.

Romer is currently the editor of the Video Yearbook and has served as a CSUN senator.

Presidential hopeful, Michael Popp (current Intramurals director) said UNLV is moving into a communications age which must be recognized by CSUN.

According to Popp, there has been a 4,000 student increase over the last two years.

He said he would like to see a communication system set-up at UNLV whereby every student is aware of what is going on at UNLV.

"We [CSUN] currently reach less than 10 percent of our total student body," he said. "Less than 60 individuals are involved in student government."

Popp said there are student senators who do not represent their college.

"We have senators who serve the seats of other colleges but are not direct representatives. Thus, we have an information system which has broken down.

"What I want to do is to take CSUN and overhaul and develop it and re-define its communications channels.

"Break down each department and see what can be done to improve job specification, job variations and job division. There are CSUN duties performed by people who do not know what they are doing, yet they are on the

payroll."

Popp noted the UNLV campus does have a good record in comparison with other campuses.

"On a national scale, the approximately 1,400 students who voted in the last [Executive Board] election is pretty good in comparison with the national average. We can make our student turnout for voting in elections even better."

Popp said another critical issue in this upcoming election is the Board of Regents issues.

"Issues involving student services, the library, and budget are left to the Board of Regents, and we, as students, sit on seats as representatives," Popp said. "But, we don't have proper representation.

Popp said he sat in on a development plan for Greek row housing.

"The developer wanted

to charge students \$340 for room occupancy," he said. "Anyone in their right mind knows UNLV is a commuter campus and kids will not come on campus to live in this type of housing. They would rather live at home.

Mike Mixer, former Entertainment & Programming co-director, and Justice on CSUN's judicial council, said, the major issue on the UNLV campus is the university's growth.

"I feel CSUN has a responsibility to meet the needs of the expanding student body and make university life on campus better," he said.

The candidates for the 1988 election to Executive Board appear to be divided into three "tickets."

Popp and Mixer; Evenson, McGinty and Spicer; Romer and Fountain are the three tickets.

CSUN passes smoking rule

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CSUN recently adopted a bylaw which regulates smoking in student government offices.

The CSUN Senate passed the smoking bylaw which regulates smoking in the CSUN offices, the offices of the campus radio station, KUNV, The Yellin' Rebel newspaper and the CSUN Business Office.

Steve Evenson, CSUN Senate president, said the bylaw was established because some students complained about smoking in CSUN offices.

"It doesn't look professional [smoking in an of-

fice]," Evenson said. "We [CSUN] try and maintain a professional image. We have to maintain it."

The bylaw prohibits smoking in CSUN public waiting rooms, lobbies and hallways as defined in the Nevada Revised Statutes. Smoking is also banned from areas that contain computer equipment.

The exception to the above rules is that if all persons in an area agree to designate it as a smoking area, it may be so designated. The CSUN Executive Board would also have to approve the change.

CSUN offices occupy the Moyer Student Union

and the Humanities building. Since student government does not own the buildings in which the bylaw applies, CSUN had to get special permission from University President Robert Maxson to enforce the law.

Evenson said Maxson gave CSUN enforcement power.

The bylaw is sponsored by CSUN Senator Greg Smith and Communication Studies student Mary Whalen.

Whalen said she became involved in the smoking bylaw because of the "concern in CSUN for the health of non-smoking office workers."

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SENATOR ON CAMPUS — U.S. Senator, Harry Reid presides over Child Care Field Hearings, Sat. Feb. 13, in the Wright Hall auditorium.

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