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There are no applicants for  
 the senate seats in the  
 following colleges:

- Math and Science
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*Your destiny, as well as a \$700,000 budget,  
 lies in some other college's hands.*

Can you live with that?!

## Homecoming

The filing date for the 1990-91 senate and Homecoming elections has passed. The last date to file was Sept. 17, 1990. And, not surprisingly, there were more candidates interested in running for Homecoming honors than for those of the senate. Specifically, 24 students applied for Homecoming, whereas only 18 applied for senate seats.

There is a problem with this. Traditionally, the honor of becoming Homecoming Queen or Kings holds the responsibility of being at least a little pretty or handsome and greatly popular or recognized by classmates. To obtain the title takes no particular devotion to civic duty or selfless concern for others. In fact, other than having a pretty smile, any social or moral convictions would prove virtually useless in this position. Again, this is in the traditional sense of Homecoming honors.

On the other hand, Senate seats are an important, yet underrated, part of this campus. Though good looks are always nice to see during Senate

meetings, the meat of this honor is the responsibility to represent fellow classmates. Selfless service is a must in the position because a senator is not only responsible for himself when voting on matters of extreme importance and sensitivity, but he/she is one of only 21 other senators who represent more than 17,000 students on the UNLV campus.

Traditionally, the role of the 21 senators is to approve funding, recognize student organizations, approve contracts and legal agreements, approve nominations for various Student Government offices, and act as members of and liaisons to faculty senate committees. In addition, senators approve resolutions, assess preliminary approval of constitutional amendments, enact directives to Student Government offices, and impeach and remove Student Government officials, when deemed necessary.

Translated, this means that within 42 hands (21 senators) lies the power to spend the \$700,000 (per semester) that is in the Student Government budget. They

get to approve all entertainment (bands, pep rallies, dances, parties, speakers, theatrical productions, etc.) that is provided by Student Government.

In addition, the Senate funds the student newspaper, *The Yellin' Rebel*, the student literary magazine, *Q* (formerly *Quicksilver*), the print yearbook, video yearbook, and more. Funding is also provided to the university radio station, KUNV 91.5 F.M., the Student Health Center, the Preschool/Childcare facility, the library, Disabled Services, the Minority Student Affairs Office, and others.

Furthermore, the senate creates and approves offices within Student Government which provide services to students, such as the Student Services Department which provides free legal services, free scantrons, free 'red' books, free pencils, typing services, roommate referral services, class/lecture notes and freshman books. The Organizations Board provides such things as mailboxes for recognized organizations and funding up to \$500 a year to assist organizations in hosting their own functions. The

Elections Board is responsible for running elections in accordance with the constitution and conducts all Student Government elections including executive officers, senate and Homecoming!. Isn't that ironic?!

There are many more functions that Student Government accomplishes, but only as a direct result of the senate and its approval, allocation and/or legislation. The list goes on and is more impressive and insightful as a person looks further. Basically, the Student Government senate is directly responsible for or touches on nearly every part of this campus . . . including Homecoming elections.

But, again, the irony is that there are 24 people running for two Homecoming seats - one for a girl and one for a guy. Yet, only 18 students are running for the 21 senate seats which comprise the body that holds the power to allow Homecoming to even exist! Sometimes the end justifies the means, but without any means, there will be no end.

The point is this: Both senate

and Homecoming positions are integral to the legitimization of campus life and campus diversity. However, where one is a position that impacts virtually every office on campus, provides innumerable services to students, and proves itself to be a rearing ground for future successful politicians, businessmen, entrepreneurs, critical thinking graduate students and more; the other position . . . well, let's just say that the other position doesn't.

As students aspiring to go out into the "real world" and be successful at what you do, it takes some practical experience as well as some practical sense. It will take some well-aligned priorities to actually get there. Those priorities are formed right now and how you direct yours now may indicate how you'll be directed later. In essence, you can grab onto your advantage on the rest of the world today. Or, tomorrow you may still be just another pretty face.

## Lecture Notes Available

Acc 251. 3 & 4	CRJ 101.1	MAT 181.4
Acc 251.5	CRJ 137.1	MGT 301.1 & 2
Ant 101.1 & 2		MGT 301.4
Art 190	ECO 201.1 & 2	MGT 352.1 & 2
Ast 103	ECO 202.2 & 3	MIS 101.3
	ECO 202.6	MKT 301.1 & 2
Bio 101.1 & 5	ECO 261.2 & 3	MUS 105.2
Bio 106. 1 & 2	ECO 703.1	
Bio 190. 1 & 2	EEG 114.1	NSG 308
Bio 243		NSG 310
Bus 374.1 & 2	GEO 101.1 & 2	NSG 312
Cep 303	HIS 101.1	PED 170
CHE 102.1	HIS 105.2	POS 102
CHE 116.1	HIS 106	PSY 101.5
COS 216	HOA 101.2	PSY 240
COS 404.1	HOA 131.1	
COS 423	HOA 260	SOC 101.1 & 2
COS 424	HOA 261.1 & 2	SOC101.5
COS 436.1	HOA 395.1 & 3	SOC 402
COS 463.1		SWK 420.1
CSC 115.1	MAT 102.9	
CSC 115.10	MAT 102.15	

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