

Executive Board candidates qualifications and experience

Editors note: *The Rebel Yell offered over a month ago to print every executive board candidate's platform and leadership experience. Unfortunately, Elections Board Director Stephanie Araiza failed to submit any candidate's statement. Those appearing below were hand-delivered by the individual candidates to The Rebel Yell office before the deadline.*

Student Government President

Leia Fleischman, senior, Theater

"If elected, I will bring one and a half years of experience as a CSUN Senator to the office. In my years at UNLV, I have participated in a variety of activities, including, but not limited to, two years of Program Council. This includes a year when I was Chair of Alumni Amphitheatre Events. I have also held the position of President of the Tae Kwon Do Club for two years running.

The issues I intend to concentrate on are campus safe-

ty, student unity, and diversity within Student Government. As chair of Campus Safety and Awareness Committee for the past year, I have closely studied the various campus safety issues. I intend to work with the campus administration on improving lighting, increasing security patrols, and expanding the shuttle service hours.

As for the issue of student unity, I hope to offer campus events that appeal not just to small segments of our student body, but to all students. Through this I intend to create a stronger sense of community and school pride at UNLV. I believe that this feeling of community needs to start with student government.

The positions of student government have long been filled by the small number of students that were aware of these positions. I intend to conduct open recruiting for these positions. This will allow for the appointments of the best possible candidates from all academic departments, organizations, and the general campus populous.

I hope you will take this all into consideration when you vote Wednesday and Thursday."

Scott Schwartz, senior, Hotel Administration

"I would like to use my contacts in the State Legislature to rebuild the reputation of CSUN in the state. I also want to get student government back to representing the students, not CSUN insiders.

Continuing the success of Entertainment and Programming this semester is a major goal of mine. I would also like to work with the administration, RHA, and Greeks to unify the community around events and programming. Lastly, I would like to work toward establishing a Greek Row, which is a crucial part of any major university's community."

Leadership experience: Two years senator; two years Rules and Ethics Chairman; vice-chair of Ways and Means Committee; Bylaws committee member; Faculty Senate committee member of Scholarships and Admissions; former floor president in Residence Halls.

Organizations: Three academic honor societies, Hotel Association, Golden Key, and Phi Kappa Phi; member of International Association of Hospitality Accountants, Club Managers Association of

America, and Hotel Sales and Marketing Association; member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, numerous offices held.

Senate President

Joe Laxague, junior, Business and Economics

"If elected senate president, I would work to return honesty and integrity to Student Government. I would restore power to the student senate and place the emphasis on the students CSUN represents.

By cutting the salaries for all elected CSUN officials, I plan to increase spending for the good of the students through entertainment and programming, student organizations, and educational assistance. Also, I plan to promote balance within CSUN by actively recruiting good, hard-working directors from a larger pool of applicants."

Student Government Vice President

Joe Mills, senior, Hotel Administration

"I want to fight for students rights, to increase student participation both on our campus and in our community. I

want to make sure that we, as students, have accountability to ensure our money is spent wisely and in the best interest of all students.

I want to improve and expand the range of services CSUN provides to students. I will continue to represent students and our interests before the university system, the Regents, and the state and federal governments.

I will strive to improve our campus in such vital areas as safety and parking, and will continue to fight against future fee increases."

Leadership experience: UNLV Student Government Vice President 1995-96; Registered Lobbyist, Nevada Legislature; participant, National Association for Campus Activities (student leadership conference); Chair, Faculty Excellence Committee; member, Rebel Football Foundation Rally Committee; member, Curriculum Review Committee.

Organizations: Hotel Association; NAACP; Student Organization of Latinos; Student Government; Intermurals; Golden Key National Honor Society; Student Alumni Association; Hustlin' Rebels Dug-out Club.

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involved and did not approve the expenditure.

"We (CSUN) didn't spend any money on the entire event so it (the meal) doesn't seem that outlandish," Smith said.

"If Carrot Top comes are we going to take him out to the Dining Commons?" Smith asked.

According to Smith, Del Gatto invited him to the dinner. Smith said prior to the meal he asked for Del Gatto's approval to bring a fraternity brother as his guest.

Del Gatto said he referred Smith to Pida for approval. Pida denies knowing Smith would bring a guest.

Questions were raised concerning Barkhuff's presence at the meal. Many felt she had no business being there.

Del Gatto said Barkhuff assisted him in coordinating the event and was justified in attending the meal.

According to Barkhuff, Pida and Del Gatto invited her to the meal "because I helped.

"It (planning Peek's lecture) was a joint effort," Barkhuff added. "It was assumed that whoever helped would go (to dinner)."

Barkhuff said spending student funds for the meal was

proper. "The least we could do was to treat them to a nice meal."

Barkhuff said she felt eight people attending the dinner was a justifiable expenditure.

"Kim (Peek) likes to talk to people and everyone who attended (the meal) was very interested in meeting (Peek)," Barkhuff said.

Scott Schwartz, student government presidential candidate, disagreed. "I think taking them (Peek and his father) out was good, but taking eight people was overkill, especially taking fraternity brothers of Pat's (Smith)," Schwartz said.

McGue to head alumni and community relations programs

Lynn McGue was recently named UNLV's alumni and community relations programs manager.

McGue will assist Fred Albrecht, executive director of alumni and community relations. Her duties will involve familiarizing state legislators, Southern



Nevada elected officials, and business and community leaders with UNLV's programs, resources, and funding needs.

McGue will also assist in informing UNLV alumni about current happenings at the university, as well as encouraging their involvement.

Former communication and development assistant in the office of the vice president for development and university relations, McGue joined UNLV's professional staff in 1991. Prior to that, she worked as the director of public relations for The Competitive Edge.

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