

Candidate profiles

Jas-on Fulton, junior, finance



Student government president-candidate

Leadership experience: UNLV orientation leader; resident assistant for two years; Resident Hall Association Executive Board member; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity treasurer and executive committee member; UNLV Leadership Program facilitator.

Platform: "From talking to students, they feel UNLV needs to improve the student safety, student pride, student unity and student relations."

"I have made this my platform because it is what the students want to see happen and not just what I want to see happen. I will continue to serve the students of our campus and see to it that they have a voice. I plan to empower the students here at UNLV and see to it that the needs of the students are met."

"I am determined and highly motivated to give CSUN back to the students and push UNLV to its full potential."

"My first challenge to the students here at UNLV is to vote and get others to vote so we can make a positive effort to improve and continue in that direction...Something at rest, will stay at rest, until you shake it up."

Joe Laxague, junior, business and economics
Senate presidential candidate

Leadership experience: "I am currently serving my second term as a CSUN senator for (the College of) Business and Economics. As a senator, I serve on the senate bylaws and constitutional revision committees. I am also on the faculty senate curriculum committee and the university parking committee. In addition, I am a UNLV Student Ambassador and vice president of Sigma Chi fraternity."



Organizations: Sigma Chi fraternity, Student Ambassadors, Student Alumni Association, Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law fraternity).

Platform: "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 offi-

cial, 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."

Joe Mills, senior, hotel administration

Student government vice president candidate

Leadership experience: Student government vice president 1995-96; registered lobbyist, Nevada Legislature; participant, National Conference of Student Services; 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; Wine Club; Interamurals; Golden Key National Honor Society; Student Alumni Association; Hustlin' Rebels Dug-out Club.

Platform: "I want to fight for student's 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."

Terry Moore, junior, environmental studies
Student government vice presidential candidate

Leadership experience: Senate bylaws committee; senate rules and ethics committee; senate ways and means committee; senate constitutional revision committee; faculty senate curriculum and code committee; senate president pro-tempore; Jean Nidetch Scholarship Committee.

Organizations: SCOPE; Collegiate Honors Council; Beta Theta Pi fraternity; Rebel Ski Club



Platform: "As vice president, I'd like to put some respect back into student government. I'd accomplish this through three ways. First, as supervisor of the directors, I would encourage the diversification of the events that student government sponsors."

"Secondly, since this is a legislative year, I would use the associations I have developed with many of our state legislators to encourage them to increase UNLV's allocation of state money in the hopes of keeping future tuitions from being raised."

"Finally, I would remove the ever-present fighting within student government. Once this is done and teamwork begins to develop, then student government can start living up to its motto of 'Students Serving Students.'"

Aaron Rosenthal, senior, finance

Student government president candidate

Leadership experience: Student senator for College of Engineering 1992-93; chair, senate rules committee 1992-93; member, entertainment and programming board 1992-93; faculty senate, academic standards committee 1992-93; Nevada Student Affairs assistant director, 1994; Moyer Student Union board, 1994-95; Sigma Chi fraternity scholarship chairman, 1994; Sigma Chi fraternity president, 1995-96.



Platform: "As president, I will safeguard student fees and insure a noticeable return on their investment. The cost of an education should not be limited to books and lectures. It should include a campus of opportunity and activity. The operating funds of student government should be used for the direct benefit of all current students to achieve this goal."

"I will vigorously fight any increases in tuition or the addition of unnecessary fees."

"I would like to see the administration and the students work closely together to elevate the university to its highest academic potential."

"I believe there is much progress to be made in the representation of smaller campus groups. In addition to typical under-representation, we are in a unique position because the student body has such large numbers in non-traditional or evening students, and we have such a low percentage of on-campus resident students. The result is a campus with a small, highly active group who gets represented, and the majority of students are left out through no fault of their own. Representation needs to be true to its name and include all students on campus."

Editors note: Profiles were printed for all candidates who submitted information to The Rebel Yell.



Congress

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Republican incumbent John Ensign in the November general election, who Mautner dubs "a Newt Gingrich freshman."

Mautner, who has not yet put together a campaign staff, said, "My financing is still unknown and campaigning for support is still in the works. But I'm a viable candidate because I have ideas for the future of southern Nevada."

A three-and-a-half-year Nevada resident, Mautner is focused on issues regarding senior citizens and their long-term health care needs.

"Long-term care issues have to be addressed in Washington," said Mautner, a father of five who has 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. "Currently, there is no long-term health care covered by Medicare."

Mautner said the Kassenbaum-Kennedy Health Bill, which proposes long-term care as tax deduction, addresses that need.

Finding ways to expand the local economy, keeping the gaming industry strong and untangling Las Vegas' traffic problems are other issues Mautner said he will focus on in the coming months.

"I would like to expand on the international tourism mar-

ket," said Mautner, a 1938 Columbia University graduate and war veteran. "We have to get more aggressive in promoting our city and I plan to talk to the tourism board about that."

"Also, keeping our number-one status as a gaming region is very important. We need to keep up the services that make us the best because we're seeing other states get into the gaming business."

As for improving Las Vegas traffic problems, Mautner has his own solution. "I hope to connect Henderson, Summerlin, downtown, the Strip and Nellis Air Force Base with an underground subway," Mautner said. "It would be called C.U.T., standing for Citizens Underground Transportation. More locals than tourists would use it, so it would cut down on our traffic problems significantly."

Foremost in Mautner's plans is cutting down Ensign's political influence. Ensign is seeking re-election for the first time.

"Ensign portrays himself as a small business owner, but in actuality, his family is heavily invested in the casino industry," Mautner said. "He's a veterinarian and he plays that up, but he comes from a big-money family."

As for gaining the Democratic nomination and attempting to unseat Ensign, Mautner said he will look to his brethren in UNLV's student body for ideas and support.

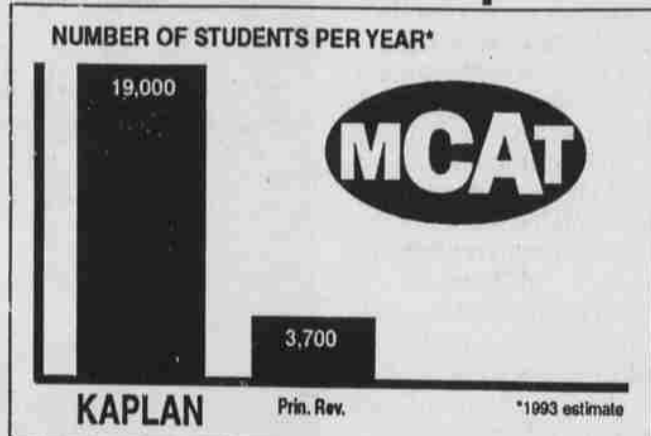
"I'm looking for student and faculty input on issues that are important to them," Mautner said. "They can send a fax to my office (369-5925) and I'll look at each one for new ideas and suggestions."

As for continuing his education at UNLV after the election, the first-semester political science student said he hopes to take more classes at the university, unless he's in Washington, D.C.

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