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A.S. Presidential candidates

Kristina Gunderson

My name is Kristina Gunderson. I'm a ensure that our interests are protected. four year student majoring in Women's Studies. There are several reasons why I wish to be elected as A.S. President. I have been involved with the student government since high school. I attended U.C. Santa Cruz for the first three years of college, and served in both parliament and as my college's representative to the campus wide Student Union Assembly. This past year I have served as the Legislative Chair for our campus CSSA committee and as the student represent to the Chargeback committee.

Through my involvement with these committees I have become aware of several issues that our student government here at CSUSM needs to address. The Student Union has the potential to be one of the best resources for students on our campus. We need to assure that our voice is heard in the planning stages in order to Our campus is unique in that the majority of our student population are not traditional students. We need night and weekend services available. We need a cohesive child care program. Our school is also unique in that it is commuter. We need to enhance programs such as intramural sports and be supportive of campus clubs. Intramurals and clubs are the key to developing a campus spirit and a sense of community. My involvement in CSSA has led me to realize the importance of student awareness.

The A.S. needs to make sure that the students here at San Marcos are truly represented in Sacramento and at the Board of Trustees. I believe that I have the experience and the desire to do an excellent job as A.S. president. Students need to be a priority, and I'm willing to make them

Bylaws revision on ballot

By Tony Barton

Editor-in-Chief

The Associated Students, inc. has proposed Bylaw revisions needing the approval of the student body in tomorrow's election. Now moving into their second year as official rules for A.S.I., the Bylaws have revisions that current Bylaws chairman George Marquez has been working on since "last summer," that have continued to take shape throughout the year.

Proposed changes include adding a Childcare Representative as a voting member of the A.S. Board, cutting back Bylaw description of committees, requiring the completion of committee meeting schedules for the year at the beginning of the year and a limitation of board members to two committee positions.

Officers become limited to two committee positions, and meetings must be scheduled early in hopes that officers' time will not be "spread thin" if revisions are passed, according to Marquez. The A.S. President

and V.P. of Internal Affairs will not be limited to two committee under proposed

Said Marquez, "We want them to dedicate themselves to two committees. We would rather have quality, not quantity."

Regular Board meetings must occur bimonthly, according to the revisions, even over winter and summer breaks.

"We're representing students. We should be working for the whole year around," said Marquez. "A lot goes on over three months."

Revisions call for a more vague description of committees to allow for specialization based on function. The current description has been basically "torn out", according to Marquez.

The Child care position is adamantly supported by Marquez, who calls it "something other schools aren't doing."

"This is a commuter campus and there are a lot of people here who have children. It is important that we get this passed," he said.

Jack Burke

Jack Burke will openly and honestly deal with all issues. He has the experience, knowledge and courage to make our school work.

"The students come first." As A.S. President, he will make the students at CSUSM a priority. "This is not a woman/man issue. We must all work together to ensure our success and that of the school."

Jack Burke understands education and student needs. He has attended public and private schools. His first two years of college were spent at Palomar Junior Col-

"I advocate excellence in all students." Jack Burke actively supports student input on all issues, an increase in sports programs and greater school pride.

Together we, as well as CSUSM, have no limits to our success. We now have a full campus with endless possibilities.'

Vote Jack Burke for A.S. President.



Secretary

Amy Parsloe

I feel that I am uniquely qualified for the position of A.S. Secretary for many reasons. I have been employed by the Associated Students as a student assistant for two years. This year, I took on the responsibility of recording secretary for regular A.S. board meetings, and have attended all meetings. I have seen the Associated Students go from a campus student organization to a nonprofit corporation of the California State University system. I also have over 10 years experience as a secretary and account representative in the business world.

I would be an effective board member because I am familiar with the reporting requirements, budget issues, insurance liability, and other issues which impact the Associated Students and the student body at large. In addition to this, I have a strong working knowledge of the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Policies and Procedures and Parliamentary Procedures of the A.S.

I have also worked closely with various staff persons and board members including the A.S. Account Manager, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Chairpersons of Childcare, Recreation, Programming, College Committee. CSSA, with ad hoc committees, several University Committees, for special event planning, and in fundraising and requesting non-monetary donations for the Associated Students.

Benjamin Thomas Lee

My mission is to serve the students. I hope to bring to the Associated Students Council the experience and understanding that is necessary to operate a successful student government. When the voices of the students have been heard and their opinions are clearly represented by the student government, then we are successful. As Secretary, I will ensure that the voice of the student is correctly recorded and presented.

I received an excellent job review from he Accounts Manager of the A.S. during the 93/94 school year, and was voted a raise by the A.S. in the Fall of 1996 due to my high level of performance.

My dedication to service is also reflected in my 3 years of involvement with Circle K International as a member, the Treasurer, and most recently as President. I hope to serve A.S. and the student body at large through my extensive experience with the A.S. and the University. Please vote for me for A.S. secretary. Thank You - Amy Parsloe

Post Baccalaurate Representative Brenda Lee Gordon

My name is Brenda Lee Gordon. I am currently a tative. graduate student in the Master of Arts in Education program here at CSUSM. My past experience as a member of the SUNY at New Paltz Student Union Task Force and as an officer for the Public Relations Student Association at Purdue University, I feel makes me an excellent candidate for Post Baccalaureate Represen-

Undergrad. rep. Melissa Johnson

As the University expands and matures it must encompass the needs of the entire student body. This year, with the acceptance of freshmen, it has begun to do so more vehemently. Now, with the 1996/1997 school year on the horizon, the journey has again increased it's pace. The majority of the enrolled students will fall under the definition of Undergraduate. Thus to represent these people is a tremendous and worthwhile responsibility. My goal is to help the University and the students who I would represent work together, achieve understanding, and move us that much closer to the fulfillment of our potential excellence. Help me to help all of us realize the true greatness of this University and ourselves. Thank You.

As the Post Baccalaureate Representative for the Associated Students Council for the 96/97 school year, I will undertake it upon myself to serve as a liaison for all graduate students and make a commitment to be the eyes, ears, and voice between the council, the University, and the graduate students at CSUSM.

> Treasurer Joseph Faltaous

I am a Junior at Cal State University San and documentation in how and where the Marcos my major is the Social Science discipline in the field of Economics, and my minor in the field of Political Science. My involvement with A.S. has been serving on the Finance and Personnel Committee. Part of my obligation includes working directly with the current A.S. treasurer. As a student I am also involved with the California State Student Association, a lobby group for California Students.

As treasurer I would like to not only encourage student input on use of A.S. funds, but also provide more public information A.S. funds are utilized. I feel that CSUSM would benefit best from well developed scholarship programs. The clubs and organizations on campus will benefit from a treasurer that will not only encourage funding, but also encourage growth. In the area of school activities I would like to see more social events, such as sporting events, after school and week end activities, and at the same time I would support more motivational and educational speakers on campus. In other words voting for Joe Faltraous makes economical Vice Pres

External Arrairs Lisa Lopez

As a student of California State University San Marcos for three years, I have seen many changes occur with regards to fees and policies concerning students. For the last year I have worked diligently as A.S. External Vice President and California State Student Association representative for CSUSM. I have fought to insure that all students have a voice with policy makers, administrators, legislators and congresspeople involved with student issues on and off campus. I have been proactive in advocating for student rights on the campus. county, state and federal levels. I firmly believe that students have the power to make a difference in the way that CSU San Marcos is run. I believe in the Mission Statement of the CSU system that all students are entitled to access, quality and affordability of education, and that anything less should not be tolerated.

In the last year I have met with Assembly people Howard Kaloogian, Bruce Thompson, Bill Morrow, and Congressmen Randy Cunningham, in order to bring campus awareness to them and to discuss issues effecting students. I urged them to support issues like Proposition 203, which recently passed, and to vote no on student fee increases. I brought the polls to campus and have been extremely active with voter registration drives on campus and dispersing information to students on the importance of voting. I brought Trustee Jim Consadine and Student Trustee Frank Wada to campus to meet students and present information on the needs of the students of CSU San Marcos. When financial aid cuts were looming on the horizon, I created a forum and provided petitions and a phone drive for students to use to protest these cuts to their congressional representative. I protested the CSUSM Foundation policy which prevented students from raising funds through food sales, and successfully raised awareness to the level where there are now food sale days.

I also serve on the Academic Senate, A.S. Finance/Personnel Committee, and the Presidential Hispanic Advisory Board.

In the upcoming year, I would like to continue my service to the student body by being reelected as the external Vice President Associated Students. Consider a vote for Lisa Lopez as a vote future of student rights. 150% Proactive!

> College of Art Michael Bi

My name is Michael E. Brunjes and I am running for the Associated Students Incorporated (A.S.I.) Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences at California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM). These are my goals as Representative:

-I will be the definitive voice of my constituency, the students of the College of Arts and Sciences at CSUSM:

-I will make my self readily available to the students of the College of Arts and Sciences; -I will be a decisive and enthusiastic leader as we take CSUSM into the future;

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Internal Appairs Fara Kneitel

Hi, my name is Fara Kneitel, and I am re-running for the position of Internal Vice-President for the Associated Students. I am a Literature and Writing major here at CSUSM, and even more eager than last year, to be re-elected! I feel that I am more than qualified for this position, considering I was the first person elected into the office. Over the past year I have helped to develop the Internal Vice President Position, and I have many more things that I hope to accomplish. I personally feel that I have attributed a great deal to the Associated Students during the past year, and I look forward to getting the chance to serve the students again.

The position of Internal Vice-President is a very time consuming office. Some of the duties and responsibilities include. but are not limited to overseeing all campus committees (including appointing committee members), campus-wide Public Relations, aid the President in his/her responsibilities, duties, and powers, chair the Communications Committee (which will be very pertinent next year and much much more.

During the past year. I have learned a lot about student government, and I would really like the opportunity to serve as the Associate Students Internal Vice-President for one more year. Also, during this year in office, I have had the opportunity to attend the CHESS (California Higher Education Student Summit) conference, meet with our legislatures locally and at Sacramento, and attend a variety of rallies at different Universities in support of our students voice. I also put on a Proposition 203 rally here at CSUSM and I think that it was a success (considering Prop. 203 passed).

I feel that I am a hard-working, dedicated student, who is honest and willing to listen to everything that students say. I have enjoyed my experience this past year on Associated Students, watching it grow (i.e.: Intramural Sports, Child Care), and I feel that I have made a difference for the students here at Cal State San Marcos. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Internal Vice-President for one more year!

Child Care Rep. AT Large Kelly Lupro

My name is Kelly Lupro. I am a single parent and fulltime student (I am currently a junior). I am interested in the child care position because of my first hand experience in the difficulties in trying to be a student and parent (I have had to drop out several times due to problems with childcare). Not only have I experienced these issues first hand but I also have the leadership experience and vision to be successful in this position. I have many semesters in leadership at Palomar. Some of which includes being the co-chair of the Parents Advisory Council at the Palomar College Child Development Center. I also worked with the Care Coordinator in the EOP program as a peer mentor for other single parents. My major is sociology and I want to go on to pursue a Master's degree in social work with emphasis on child and family advocacy. Some proposed ideas to address the issue of childcare here at Cal State San Marcos include, but are not limited to, raising funds through local businesses and community organizations to provide scholarships for child care, working with existing child care agencies in the community to provide free or low-cost child care to CSUSM students, the development of family support groups and a baby-sitting co-op and most importantly laying the foundation for a future on site campus child care center would not only be a service to the student community but will also be a major source of revenue for the Associated Students.

Recreation Director Erik Hartung

My name is Erik Hartung and I am an economics major. This is my first semester at CSUSM and I am submitting my application for the position of director of recreation. Currently I serve on the Associated Students Child Care Committee and the University Physical Master Planning Committee. Committee work has provided me with the opportunity to become acquainted with the needs and concerns of administrators.

For the last two years the Recreation committee has worked to bring intramural sports and extracurricular recreation activities to campus. This year students have had the opportunity to participate in basketball and softball. Planning for soccer, flag football, and volleyball to commence next years underway. Motivation, dedication and a strong commitment to the community are the key ingredients to a successful recreation program. I have all of these and more. If elected I will diligently continue to implement the current future programs.

Late entry candidates may not be listed

ARTS & Science Representative 1 Brunjes

-I will be an effective and efficient leader of

I am very interested in the issues affecting the students of the College of Arts and Sciences such as childcare services, a student union building, sports program expansion and academic program expansion. I bring to A.S.I. experience from the Associated Student council at Miramar College and from serving on committees in my fraternity. I am very excited about this opportunity, so please vote for Mike Brunjes. Thank you.

Sara Molthen

I look forward to the opportunity to give back to the community here at California State University San Marcos which has provided me with the chance to pursue my personal and life goals. As a returning student I bring to our school experience and a desire to form a support network between returning students and the traditional college student body. My ability to communicate with fellow students on class provides me with the basis to bring our needs to the forefront and personal enthusiasm, availability and a willingness to get the job done make me the best candidate for your vote.

College of Education Rep. Kimberly Kagy

My name is Kimberly Kagy and I am running for the college of Education position. I am a Liberal Studies major who plans on entering the CSU San Marcos teaching credential program. I have been active in M.E.Ch.A, serving as secretary this semester and as ICC representative . Not only am I attending school full time but I work part time as well, at the International Cooperative Nursery School, located on the UCSD campus. I am interested in learning more about the political process and feel the best way to do this is to become directly involved. I would like the college of education position because one, I will soon become a credentialed teacher myself dedi-

cated to creating a multicultural curriculum for our future college bound students. Secondly, I feel a majority of students at CSU San Marcos are education majors and need a dedicated liaison to represent them. I am not afraid to get involved and I am a team player who willingly works ion concurrence with others. I also believe that in order to get the most out of my college experience, active partaking in issues concerning students is the way to go. I will bring a fresh comprehensive point of view to the Associated Students and I want to share in the decision making process that benefits the students body at Cal State San Marcos.

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