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2003 ASUCR Election Timeline

Monday, March 31: Mandatory Candidates Meetings at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm in Terrace Room B

Tuesday, April 1: Campaigning Begins

April 14-18: Special Election Edition of the Highlander to be printed including a Candidate Preview

Monday, April 21: Campaigning Ends

Tuesday, April 22: Online VOTING begins; ASPB/ASUCR Sneak Preview of the film "Identity" at the University Village Theatres at 8:00 pm. Free for all UCR Students with ID.

Wednesday, April 23: Online VOTING; ASPB/ASUCR 2003 Election Nooner featuring the band "Unwritten Law" to perform; RHA/ASUCR 2003 Residence Hall Election BBQ. Residence Hall students will have the opportunity to VOTE at the BBQ.

Thursday, April 24: Online VOTING ends; Popsicle Voting at the Belltower from 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm; Election Results will be posted in the ASUCR Office at 5:00 pm

April 30-May1: Run-Off Elections

Friday, May 2: Run-Off Election Results posted in the ASUCR Office at 5:00 pm

2003 Candidates for the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Vibhore Bhaskar

A senator needs to have a strong voice and enough courage to stand up and represent his/her constituents. The candidate must be committed, a hard worker and determined to lead by example. I am this candidate. By being Assistant Personnel Chair in the year past, as well as being on the Commons Board of Governors this year, I feel I have demonstrated these qualities. Also, through involvement in not only these committees but other organizations on campus such as UCR MUN, I have shown leadership qualities that have made me aware of common concerns on campus as well as exposure to policies and procedures of the ASUCR.

Matthew Lyon

I believe that I am a good candidate because I am interested in creating change in UCR. I am extremely involved in campus activities and belong to diverse campus organizations. My main goal is to improve UCR and create a better atmosphere for UCR students.

Jocyl Sacramento

A student is what I am.
Your voice is what I represent.
Change is what I can bring.
Unity is what we need.
Hope is what we have.
Our experiences will be shared.
Our voice will be strengthened.
Our resources will be utilized for our benefit.
Our diversity will be unified.
Our future will be improved.
I am here with an open-mind to listen.

...experience...

Katipunan, UC Student Association, Vice Chair of Finance Committee, Campus Organizing Director, Youth and Community Outreach Program, Asian Pacific Student Programs, Senator 2001-2002, Executive Assistant to the President.

Elizabeth Jane Conwell

The Senate's most important responsibility is to represent the students. While UCR is one of the most diverse of the UC campuses, we all have one thing in common, a goal to see UCR prosper. Like a piece of fine art appreciates as the reputation and acclaim of the artist grows, so too does the diploma appreciate as the university gains in rank and reputation. It is my goal to help push UCR to a new level of excellence and create an institution that will inspire a heightened sense of pride in the students who attend it.

Alexander Davis

I am a student with the best interest of students at heart. The best place for me to be then, is in a position where I would be able to pursue those interests so that they may benefit our campus. I have

involved myself through many different ways including the Associated Students Program Board. I have a love and respect for this campus that I would like to translate into actions, actions that can be made if I am elected a position as a Senator of ASUCR.

Ash Iranfar

I feel I have the experience, and enthusiasm to serve this campus. I served many positions in High School including: Freshman Class pres., Sophomore Class Pres., Junior Class Pres., ASB Commissioner of Fundraising and ASB President. Since I have come to UCR I have been a RHA representative as well as the MUN Director of Fundraising/Interclub Activities. My being repeatedly elected is strong evidence that the student body was satisfied with my performance. Considering this, and the fact that I will be a sophomore, I will have years to serve you. I have the potential to make each and every one of you proud to be a student at UCR. I will be most honored to receive your vote so that I may serve you and our community with enthusiasm, respect, experience, creativity, and pride. Thank you.

Matthew Cowan

I believe I would make a great addition to ASUCR Senate because of my passion for UCR. There are so many opportunities I want the students here to see that they have. My other goals are to increase voter turn out for elections, I would make campus involvement and community service a staple, as well as working closely with ASPB in creating a destination like atmosphere.

Eduardo J. Aguilar

Students should vote for me because I will listen to their concerns and take them into consideration when representing them. When it comes to taking actions to address their concerns, I will do anything I can to take the necessary steps on solving them. All of my educational life I have been involved in community service and community issues. Since I have part of UCR I have participated in student organizations to make sure that student voices are heard."

Nickel Lester

I feel that it is time for the representative body of the students, as well as the administration, of this campus to take note of the opinions, wants, needs, and concerns of the student body. As a senator for CHASS I feel it would be my job to act as that link. It would be my opportunity to help the changes and advancements that I think would be beneficial to UCR.

Catherine Noelle Cu

My strong involvement with in the API community has given me a great opportunity to dialogue with fellow API and non-API students on campus. Be it about what programs they would like to see in the future, or what issues they face as students. I've had a lot of experience coordinating events and programs, as well as holding various positions. My experiences have also led me to work with other program offices such as LGBTRC, ASP, CSP, GEARS, and ASUCR. As your senator I will work to improve student relations among organizations and communities on campus and to ensure the student voice be heard.

Blaec Kalweit

I would like the opportunity to represent the students at UCR in the capacity of senator. I am currently a second year student, wanting the opportunity to use my public relations skills to work with students to increase school pride, promote ideas and act as a liaison with administration in decisions that will be beneficial to all students both current and future. As a senator I will make it a priority to represent the thoughts, ideas and feelings of all students at UCR.

Casey Monroe

I have always considered myself a servant of the people. I have been involved in student government my entire life. As a freshman I joined the Associated Students Program Board, more commonly known as ASPB. Over the past three years on the board I have developed a comprehensive understanding of campus politics and structure while simultaneously making personal connections with many campus officials. Using the skills and connections I have acquired, I would like to work toward improving student life as well as Greek life on the campus and work to unite the UCR student population.

Atira Harris

I became involved with ASUCR at the beginning of Fall 2002. I was hired as the historian under the president's office. During the past two quarters I've seen and become familiar with what goes on in the office and what responsibilities are needed for the senator position. I work at two other offices on campus; student life + the Chancellor's office. I am familiar with the campus and many of its students, and I believe the position would be a great opportunity to be more involved and help the students. I am currently the vice-president of African-American United in Science, and I feel that this leadership role will help with the qualities a senator should have.

Adi Davis

Based upon my diverse experiences, I feel that I would greatly benefit the undergraduate student population of UCR as a Senator. I have a record of involvement and leadership on campus and currently serve as the Director of School Spirit and Traditions for ASUCR. Given the current system-wide budget cuts I hope to work within the Reg.Fee Committee to protect the funds needed for student services and work against the increases in tuition. I intend to help planning for the future development of the campus while having the foresight and vision to maintain student success in this time of growth.

2003 Candidates for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Carlo M. Carino

In turbulent times like these, it's hard to imagine that one person can shift a nation or even begin a movement that affects the country. Through my years as a UCR student, I have come to realize that it always begins with one person and that one person should begin with myself. I believe that my candidacy is not based on the actions I've done in the past but rather that of my Senate goals to rid UCR of apathy, to enlighten my fellow students of choices we were never told, and to make UCR

pride a priority once again. All that I ask is that I be given the chance to strengthen the foundation of our towering student community, so that I may help others reach heights we have always yearned for.

Jan Remetir

I want to give a shout-out to all my brothers and sisters involved in the "groove-ment", Asian Pacific Student Programs, Chicano Student programs, Native American Student Programs, African student Programs, The LGBTRC, Katipunan, California Coalition for Philipino Studies, CSA The Act and the Rondallia Ensemble at UCR. Many of you know who I am, spread the word. For anyone who has any questions about my character and work ethic, please call the APSP office (909) 787-7272 and ask "What's up with Jan Jan??" or if you see me around campus, feel free to engage me in a critical discussion about ... anything!! I will be looking forward to it.

Donovan Jones

I currently work in the ASUCR office of external affairs as the Voter Registration and Education Director. I have been involved in many clubs, music groups, athletic teams and many other organizations space does not permit me to state. I have a passion for service and a love for this campus. I do a lot of work locally and nationally for students and being on senate would give me the opportunity to continue my work, as well as represent the students on the campus I love.

Travis Randel

As a freshman, I was a representative for Residence Halls Association (RHA) representing our school at the NACURH, and again this year at the Region Equivalent known as PACURH. I currently serve as the RHA Activities Chair for the Lothian Residence Hall. I am also a co-founder and Executive Vice-President of the Student Association for neighborhood Development, and organization that should be established during the spring quarter. As a current ASUCR Senator, I have been fighting for the voice of th College of Natural and Agricultural students and I plan to continue this fight as long as you allow me.

Michael Chu

"Cheese!" Why vote for me? Who could resist this adorable face? All kidding aside, if chosen as senator to represent CNAS, I would make it my goal to address the needs and concerns of every student while promoting open dialogue between the student body, student government, and the University. I am currently employed as a Program Coordinator at the A & I Residence Halls and the experiences I have gained from this job have taught me the skills to foster a healthy community as well as working and cooperating with other people and campus organizations. Remember, "CHU FOR YOU After 2002!"

Jamal Phillips

As a Senator for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, I vow to fairly and justly represent the students. I will ensure that accountability and consistency will be maintained and upheld. It is important that we continue to make UCR a great campus and improve upon the success that it has had in the past. While striving to improve campus spirit. I will fight to represent the needs of the students and will be dedicated to UCR. I will not give in to pressures and will not allow the students to be misrepresented.

2003 Candidates for the College of Engineering

Jeremy Harrison

I am a Computer Engineering Major and am working on a mathematics minor. As you all know, this

is not an easy feat, so I am no stranger to working hard. As well as being involved academically, I love to work with other students in order to enhance their school experience. As a student senator, my goal is to improve the overall student services and campus clubs to get students involved in order to raise much needed school spirit. I look forward to representing you next year on campus.

Patrick L. Kobold

If I am elected senator I will work extremely hard for all of the organizations and/or individuals I am representing. I will hear each and every inquiry and will meet the demands of legitimate group(s) and/or individual(s) seeking funding, or representation on campus. I want to foster a healthy university/industry relationship where students can come and listen to speakers from various companies. I also want to work in conjunction with the Learning Center to create information session, where the Learning Center can make all students aware of their resources. Vote for me, you will be heard.

Nick Soracco

I think students should vote for me because I have a different perspective on the functions of the Senate, and an outsider has advantages over an incumbent. Incumbents are too comfortable in their position, and merely go with the flow to avoid rocking the boat. I fully intend to use all power available to make the Senate more effective and in touch with students. As I will be a senior in Computer Science, I am not afraid of hard work. And hard work is what we need to restore ASUCR to a position of integrity.

Mohamed Felo

I am running for this position in order to better student life here on campus. We are an up and coming campus, one that needs to be pointed in the right direction early on in its development. I want to be a part of this development process, as I will make sure the students receive the accommodations they desire. I want to work for you in order to accomplish a better campus for us. Vote for me, and God willing I will advocate the rights of students here at UCR.

Associated Students Election Results
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
(In order of votes)

Senator-Elects:

1.	Casey Monroe	217
2.	Catherine Cu	212
3.	Alexander Davis	199
4.	Elizabeth Jane Conwell	196
5.	Adi Davis	195
6.	Atira Harris	195
7.	Nickel Lester	186
8.	Matthew Lyon	183
9.	Jocyl Sacramento	179
10.	Matthew Cowan	177
11.	Blaec Kalweit	174
12.	Eduardo J. Aguilar	145
13.	Vibhore Bhaskar	113

Alternates:

1.	Ash Iranfar	89
2.	Cesar Oyervides-Cisneros	78
3.	Patrick Gacoscos	77
4.	Robert White	77
5.	Dylan Maizland	77

Write-ins:

1.	Ivy Quicho	76
2.	Ivory Parnell	75
3.	Mark Gonzales	75
4.	Elisa Haro	74
5.	Ralph Bravo	70
6.	Rudolph Espinoza	69
7.	Efrain Mercado	53
8.	Melanie Alejos	11
9.	Rob White	7
10.	Katherine Koo	6
11.	Maureen Seif	3
12.	Angela Predisik	3
13.	Steven Hernandez	3
14.	Elizabeth Cooke	2
15.	Alex Ruiz	2
16.	Claire Nightingale	2
17.	Fernando Herrera	2
18.	Shawnquella Hawthorne	2
19.	Jimmy Blalock	2
20.	Melanie Alhos	1

21.	Bryan Kwan	1
22.	Blaec Kalweit	1
23.	Anna Meneses	1
24.	Liz Cooke	1
25.	Ebony	1
26.	Cathy Cu	1
27.	Orville Cote	1
28.	Katherine Coe	1
29.	Kathene Jocelyn	1
30.	Efrain	1
31.	Ivory	1
32.	Courtney Eusabio	1
33.	Danielle Goodwin	1
34.	Erin Mahoney	1
35.	Jesus Fernandez	1
36.	Emmanuel Martinez	1
37.	John Peacock	1
38.	Chris Rayasam	1
39.	Richard Fong, III	1
40.	Michael Noffsinger	1
41.	Andrew Roger	1
42.	Ryan Goncena	1
43.	Alex Burn	1
44.	Eowyn Stowers	1
45.	Margaret Meeham	1
46.	Abe Sabersky	1
47.	Nadine Sayegh	1
48.	Julia Peron	1
49.	Scott Spicer	1
50.	Ernest Ramirez	1
51.	Adrian Vasquez	1
52.	Abraham Sabersky	1
53.	Mike Clark	1
54.	Alejandra Guerrero	1
55.	Dylan Mazen	1
56.	Billy Fermin	1
57.	American Ninja	1
58.	Sergio Llorenas	1

Associated Students Election Results
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
(In order of votes)

Senator-Elects:

1.	Donovan Jones	62
2.	Travis Randel	55
3.	Carlo M. Carino	49

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| 4. Michael Chu | 48 |
| 5. Jan Remitir | 48 |

Alternates:

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| 1. Jamal Phillips | 29 |
| 2. Bryan Kwan | 22 |
| 3. Crystal Cooper | 5 |

Write-ins:

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| 1. Ivy Quicho | 1 |
| 2. Patrick Gacoscos | 1 |
| 3. Viet Nguyen | 1 |
| 4. Jessica Chong | 1 |
| 5. Cesar Oyervides-Cisneros | 1 |
| 6. Rudolph Espinoza | 1 |
| 7. Mark Gonzales | 1 |
| 8. Ralph Bravo | 1 |
| 9. Elisa Haro | 1 |

Associated Students Election Results College of Engineering

(In order of votes)

Senator-Elects:

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| 1. Jeremy Harrison | 22 |
| 2. Patrick Kobold | 22 |

Alternates:

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| 1. Mohamed Felo | 8 |
| 2. Nick Soracco | 8 |
| 3. Eric Fronghopher | 2 |

Write-ins:

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| 1. Mark Soriano | 1 |
| 2. Shah Selbe | 1 |
| 3. Ivy Quicho | 1 |
| 4. Patrick Gacoscos | 1 |
| 5. Ivory Parnell | 1 |
| 6. Truong Vu Nguyen | 1 |
| 7. Manuel Walker | 1 |

2003 GSA Election Timeline

Wednesday, May 7: Online voting begins at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 14: Online voting ends at noon.

2003 Candidates for GSA President

Jason Tondro

Department of English

As a candidate for GSA President I bring several valuable assets to the table, including:

- Two years active membership in GSA, serving in both appointed positions (Graduate Division Liaison) and crucial committees (Mini-Grant)
- Years of experience running a business, managing a \$300,000/year budget, initiating community relations work and being accountable for the organization's overall performance. I was responsible for hiring, training, and coordinating a staff similar in size to that of the GSA officer corps.
- A strong, constructive relationship with departments and colleges across campus, including both individual administrators and their offices.

My intention as President is to continue along the path GSA has followed for the last two years, specifically in regards to spending our large financial reserves. We are a service organization, not a bank. That money can be spent on programs proposed by and benefiting graduate students, enhancing the visibility and influence of the GSA in these difficult budgetary times.

Jason Tondro

Joseph W. Cooke

Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

This is a time when the UCR campus is trying to expand rapidly and achieve the national recognition that it deserves. The GSA will play a key role in representing the graduate community to the administration and can have a significant impact in the decision making processes that will lead to achieving this lofty goal. With the rapid growth in the graduate population and expansion into new programs, it is imperative to have representation that can speak on behalf of the entire community.

I am running for the Office of President of GSA because I feel that I can play such a role. I have graduate education experience in engineering and business to better represent the broad perspectives of our graduate community here at UCR. I also have work experience ranging from the chemical industry to investment banking, including international experience. For these reasons, I feel I will be prepared to represent the graduate student body.

This is a critical time for UCR with the expected growth in the campus and graduate programs. It is important to maintain a healthy community and sustainable development to attain the long-term goals of our campus.

2003 Candidates for GSA Executive Vice President

Samer Fayssal

Department of Electrical Engineering

My name is Samer Fayssal, I am a PhD researcher in the Electrical Engineering Dept. I am the current AAO for the Engineering Dept and the previous GSA International Student officer. I served on the board of Directors in the associated students at Cal-state Fullerton. I am a member in the IEEE society and a member in the Task force for Civility and Tolerance. I received a big number of honors and awards. One of the awards in the outstanding international student of the Year 2002 at Cal-state Fullerton.

I am a Teacher at the Physics Dept and a Steward in the TA union.

I am willing to use my experience to serve the Graduate students in all fields. I have a group of programs in mind that help in making the student life at UCR more enjoyable. I will try to make the application processes for the mini grants easier and run faster. I will fight for better health insurance for my fellow grad students.

I will work closely to the GSA group and the UCSA as well because the teamwork will make big difference in the organization productivity. Please give me the chance to serve you.

Samer Fayssal

Xuan (Eric) Zhang

Department of Mechanical Engineering

I am Xuan (Eric) Zhang, a second year graduate student in Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, UCR. It will be my honor to have this chance to keep on serving the graduate community. GSA is playing a more and more active role in our campus life, and it benefits all of the graduate students. I believe participating in GSA is a good choice to contribute to our community and is also an exciting experience which can enrich my life as a graduate student. During the past 3 months of my tenure as the EVP, I have been able to foster interaction among graduate student of various department of UC system, helped graduate students of UCR to broaden their academic horizons and achieve their career goals via participating in the mini-grant program, serving on the UCSA executive board, and associating myself with administration for the future growth and amelioration of graduate students.

I have always been glad to work for the community, and understand the spirit of teamwork and leadership very well. In my first year in UCR, I served in the Chinese Students and Scholars Association. My current position in GSA at UCR is Executive Vice President. I am also the President of Material Research Society, an academic student organization in UCR. My work experience is another advantage. As a project leader in Philips Semiconductors Shanghai Technology Center, I received professional training on management, and had the chance to apply them in my work. I am sure all these experiences and knowledge will benefit my future work and my community.

I am applying for the position of Executive Vice President to continue serving the graduate students community, in an efficient and successful manner. I am confident that with your understanding and support, I can do my best for you and for our community.

2003 Candidates for GSA Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gaurav Kumar Agarwal

Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

If elected I would to meet with fellow graduate students regularly and discuss system-wide and state-wide policies which impact students and of which the student body needs to be aware. I would put forward proposals based on academic model implemented by other successful schools, to further improve UCR academics. I would work in close relation with the President, the Executive Vice President, and the GSC to implement new policies and respond to student issues and problems.

I have been office bearer during my school and undergraduate college level of various offices and I confident that I will fulfill my responsibility as the Vice President of Academic Affairs, if elected. Please vote for me.

Scott Silverman

Department of Environmental Science

I hereby file my candidacy for the position of VP of Academic Affairs because I know that I will be able to do what it takes to advocate for graduate students on academic issues. Over the past two years I have served as my departmental representative to the Graduate Student Council, and this past year served as the Graduate Division Liaison. Additionally, I have served two terms as Chairperson of the Registration Fee Advisory Committee, one term on RFAC as Vice Chair, two terms as Senator for the undergraduate Council a few years ago, during which I served as both the Academic Affairs

Director, and the Vice President for Campus Internal Affairs. I have served on multiple campus-wide and system wide committees, working with administrators at all hierarchical levels, staff, and most importantly, representing and interacting with my fellow students.

I have a lot of ideas for the thorough and superb completion of the VP Academic Affairs' duties, including securing more representation from the currently inactive departmental pre positions, supervising the six collegiate Academic Affairs Officers, and coordinating all actions and responses to concerns raised about academics on campus. To give just one example of the academically related work I have done for UCR occurred during my first year in student government, as an undergraduate, I successfully led a lobbying effort to convince the campus administration to build a new facility that would house the Learning Center, effectively replacing the decrepit trailers that had been its home for over a decade. You can see the Learning Center now in the Surge Building.

If you want someone who will go the extra mile, and then some, for you and your peers in advocating for graduate students on academic issues, then vote for me. I have dedicated a lot of time into student representation government, and I have a real passion for serving our student population.

Vote for Scott, May 7-14

Peter Jensen

Department of Entomology

I have experience as the president of the Entomology GSA for the past year, and co-chair of the social committee for the EGSA in the previous year. I have learned a lot in the past 2 years working with the EGSA and hope to continue learning in my capacity with the GSA.

Jiangang Yu

Department of Electrical Engineering

My name is Jiangang Yu. The participation in the activities of GSA is something that I would enjoy. I would like to be able to use this opportunity to make GSA a better association to serve the students. I was the Vice Presentend of the Student Union of Graduate School when I studied in my country. In addition, because of my significant work I got the Excellent Student Leader in my school. I am an open-minded person who is responsible, dedicated to my position, and easy-going person. Thank you for your vote.

Thank you!

Jing Yuan

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Academic success is of the most importance for all of the graduate students. I agree that this success is mainly based on your personal endeavor. But your academic study would become more efficient and strategic if someone could help you to make use of the resources and programs from Graduate Student Association (GSA) as well as the whole UCR campus. That is my understanding of the responsibility of Vice President for Academic Affairs of GSA.

Unfortunately, most of the graduate students here at UCR currently are not aware of the existences of these resources, even the existence of GSA itself. It is time to make some change now! I believe that, getting more and more graduate students involved in the association is of the first priority that a vice president of GSA needs to do. If elected, I, along with all of the academic affairs representatives, will work together to ensure that the entire UCR graduate students receive benefits from their membership in this Association. My ultimate goal as a Vice President for Academic Affairs is, I want every graduate student at UCR believes that there is an organization that we can trust, an organization that we can depend on, an organization that can help us in need, an organization that can make our dream reality, and that's GSA.

I hope I have the chance to tell every UCR graduate student that: Don't feel alone, GSA is always with you!

2003 Candidates for GSA Health Insurance Chair

Anthony Avila

Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

As Health Insurance Chairperson, I would like to oversee the service and care that our Graduates receive from the 'mandatory' Health Care that is provided for our convenience. As a regular consumer of bad service, I believe there is no excuse for incompetence when it comes to health issues that affect graduate students. Many of us like the security blanket that Health care provides and I want to be there to ensure that the service is there when we need it most.

Thank you,
Anthony Avila.

Kathryn Webber

Department of English

In the position of Health Insurance Chair, I would be undertaking very familiar duties. For six years, I was employed by a medical practice where my main duties were billing which involves the processing of patient's claims, but also an understanding of various insurance policies and their rules and regulations. I understand how insurance companies operate and I know how to fight with them to obtain coverage. Furthermore, prior to my career as a graduate student, I was employed as a career employee at UC Irvine and am very familiar with UC medical coverage, the options afforded career employees, etc.

I feel strongly that health insurance is a right and not a privilege and I hope to make important strides in our health coverage, filling in gaps where you, the graduate student body, feel it is needed most.

Toby Bartels

Department of Mathematics

I have been involved with the Graduate Student Association and the GSHIP Committee for three years. I intend to use this experience to ensure that the Graduate Student Health Insurance Program provides the best possible service to UCR's graduate students.

2003 Candidates for GSA Public Relations Officer

Jasmine C. Payne

Department of English

I am currently in my third year of graduate study in English at UCR. My experiences in the professional sector and at UCR make me an excellent candidate for the Graduate Student Association's Public Relations Officer. During the 2001-2002 school year I co-chaired (Dis)Junctions, UC Riverside's Humanities conference. This event, which required coordination with numerous other campus organizations, departments, and offices, necessitated that my co-chair and I produce publicity through an Internet website, campus announcements and fliers, as well as mass mailing to departments on other campuses. Also, for several years I have worked with the Center for Ideas and Society, creating fliers for public events and lectures. In addition to experience coordinating publicity at UCR, I have also worked in a professional Public Relations setting. As an intern at the Fox Broadcasting Corporation, I familiarized myself with the inner-workings of large-scale publicity campaigns, press releases, and graphic design. Professional and campus experience provide me with the necessary skills to keep you informed about key issues, events and concerns facing the graduate student community.

U Loi Lao

Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Be enthusiastic and patient.

Lauren Quinn

Department of Botany and Plant Sciences

Serving as co-chair of the Botany & Plant Sciences GSA for the past year has given me experience organizing both small-scale department gatherings and large-scale events. I will gladly take on this responsibility for the GSA.

Katherine Willcox

Department of Environmental Toxicology

I would like to maintain the current activities available for graduate students as well as adding additional events for student to get out of labs/libraries and de-stress. I will do my best to improve the vocalization of the opinions/concerns of fellow students.

GSA Election 2003

Official Results as validated by Graduate Student Council

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of eligible voters:	1400	1524	1643	1738
Total votes cast:	67	176	323	370
Turnout:	5%	12%	20%	21.3%

PRESIDENT		Total votes	326	88%
Jason Tondro			144	50%
Joseph W. Cooke			131	46%

Write-in:
Paul Glancy, Abdulrahman Rafiq, Jeff Mulford, Reiko Ishihara, Aaron Anderson, Gary L. Goodman Jr., Liam Corley, Genesis P-Orridge, Dave Pearson, Yu Chin Hwang (2 votes)

EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT		Total votes	296	80%
Xuan (Eric) Zhang			179	60%
Samer Fayssal			105	36%

Write-in:
Anyone else, Scott Silverman (2), Joshua Fenton, Joel Carbonel, Gary L. Goodman Jr., Dave Pearson, Joe Notarangelo, Miguel Carrion Alvarez, Adam Malisch

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS		Total votes	320	87%
Scott Silverman			107	33%
Gaurav Kumar Agarwal			43	13%
Peter Jensen			51	16%
Jiangang Yu			49	16%
Jing Yuan			65	20%

Write-in:
Paul Glancy, Joe Notarangelo, Garrick Percival, Gary L. Goodman Jr.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER		Total votes	302	81.5%
Jasmine C. Payne			111	37%
U Loi Lao			50	17%
Lauren Quinn			44	15%
Katherine Willcox			91	30%

Write-in:
Abdulrahman Rafiq, Gary L. Goodman Jr. (3), Dave Pearson

GSHIP CHAIR		Total votes	278	75%
Kathryn Webber			136	49%
Anthony Avila			73	26%
Toby Bartels			64	23%

Write-in:
Ross Bedross, Andrew Green, Gary L. Goodman Jr., Dave Pearson

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT A				
	Yes	258	80%	
	No	66	20%	
	TOTAL	324		

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT B				
	Yes	277	91%	
	No	27	9%	
	TOTAL	304		

EVENTS AND CLUBS REFERENDUM*				
	Yes	159	50%	
	No	160	50%	
	TOTAL	319		

* Referendum results pending approval at June 4 meeting of the Graduate Student Council.