

# Spring 1978

## election guide



### March 15 & 16

# ASUN President

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## Heidi Waterman

The office of ASUN president holds great potential for more active representation, especially during the coming legislative year. I'm Heidi Waterman and I'd like to exercise that potential. Although I've been circulating my fliers and talking to as many students as possible during this last week, and realize there are a number of important subjects of interest to students, I'd like to reiterate some of the issues I believe should be addressed this year. I'm also ready to answer any questions you may have about my positions on any other issues.

**Student Lobby**—The USUNS organization (United Students of the University of Nevada System), which has never been utilized in a productive manner, should be continued and expanded, particularly for formation of an effective student lobby to support any issue which would benefit the entire University of Nevada System.

**Library Support**—It is vital that the new student president push for more legislative funding to both improve the UNR library collection and to increase library hours.

**Campus Congestion**—To ease automobile congestion—not just on campus but in the community at large—we should encourage and promote bicycling.

**Athletic Funding**—It is time to balance the presently disproportionate funding between men's and women's athletics, while helping to promote "minor" sports.

**New Course Ideas**—We should instigate more 'direct education' courses in which students interact with specialists on specific subjects of interest to the community involvement, shared knowledge, and mutual benefit.

**The Student Press**—During my years at UNR, I have seen regrettable and wholly unnecessary harassment of campus journalists. I believe it is good to see the student press prodding and scrutinizing student politicians. It is time to respect freedom of the press on the campus.

A student body president must attempt to prevent student government isolation both from the students, who provide an endless source of energy and input, and the local and state government, who both monetarily and politically help determine the status of the university. I've been politically active during my three years at UNR, not only in student government, but in community politics as well. I'm currently a student senator (Arts and Science), an Activities Board member, an Academic Affairs Committee member, have been appointed to the Reno Municipal Commission on the Status of

Women, and have an intense interest in environmentally oriented projects.

I feel I can be a strong and effective leader both in continuing projects initiated by previous student administrations, and in instigating change. I regard this office as more than just another administrative post—it is a form and platform for championing the interests of both the students and the whole campus community. I'd like to thank all the students who supported me in the primary election, and urge your support again during the general election.

## Gregory Neuweiler

The office of ASUN President demands knowledge of the position, necessary experience, and positive, efficient and powerful leadership.

My primary reason for running for the office of ASUN President is that since I have become involved with student government, I have come to realize the potential of student government. I have attended Board of Regent meetings so that I can see how they function. I went to the viewing of the master plan and saw the framework of this campus for the next twenty years.

I am a member of the ASUN Senate, Finance Control Board, Program and Budget Committee, Investment Committee, and chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee. As ASUN President my objectives would be:

### STUDENT LOBBY:

With a stream-lined organization we can effectively voice the needs of the students to the Regents and State Legislature.

### COMMUNICATION:

To develop better lines of communication between the office of president and the students. A regular report

would be made available to the students with the aid of student publications.

### FOOD CONDITIONS:

I have heard a lot of comments from students about SAGA. SAGA's contract expires this year. I would gather information on what students feel are the areas that need the most improvements and with this information I would state our position and negotiate for better conditions.

### DORMS:

While education is important, so are our living conditions. In some of the dorms I have seen floors that need carpet, walls that need paint and rooms with broken furniture. I will bring these problems to the attention of the Regents and work towards getting funds to improve living conditions on our campus.

### LEGAL AID:

This problem is nearing completion and should be publicized to insure that all students benefit from it. Also, adequate funding should be provided to allow the legal aid program to become established and possibly expanded.

### TEACHER COURSE EVALUATION:

All students should have the opportunity to learn as much as possible about a professor's methods of teaching, the format and the content of any course before registering for it. I will continue the work necessary to make it a working reality.

### MINOR SPORTS:

The Finance Control Board met with Dick Trachok and discussed the possibility of setting up a committee composed of athletic department personnel and members of student government. The goal of this committee is to see if the athletic department would be willing to contribute money to minor sports such as the soccer club, women's ski team, parachute club, karate club, etc. I would sit on this committee and try to get as much funding as possible.

These are some of the proposals and I am always open for suggestions.

With the involvement I have had in student government, I have gained a lot of knowledge and experience. I feel I can best further the goals of the student body and create necessary changes to improve our campus. I need your support and urge you to get out and vote in the general election this Wednesday and Thursday.

# VP Finance and Publications

Jon Knorpp

Over the past two years I have observed and communicated closely with members of ASUN in an attempt to attain an insight into student problems. Through this communication of student input I would like to see the following issues become reality:

1. I would like to see *Sagebrush* become a more financially self-sufficient entity. This could be accomplished by increasing the percentage of advertising from its present level.
2. We must establish better lines of communication between Finance Control Board and Intercollegiate Athletics in order to obtain funding for club sports and insure more equal apportionment of funds for athletic and academic organizations.
3. I would work strongly with fellow officers and lobbyists to obtain funds from the legislature and Board of Regents for needed dormitory improvement.
4. In the future I would like to see the excess profits from the bookstore put to use in benefiting all members of ASUN. Two possible suggestions might be: 1) increasing our present investment and obtaining a higher rate of return, 2) setting up a rebate program whereby the money is returned to ASUN and allocations are increased.

I see the office of Vice President of Finance and Publications as one which has been and will remain to be responsive to student needs and desires. I will not pretend to know every problem and solution, but will be open, honest, and receptive to your expected goals and desire. General elections are Wednesday and Thursday in the student union, I would appreciate your vote.

Mark Elston

As a candidate for the office of Vice President of Finance and Publications, I see many areas in which we can spend our money more effectively.

This year, as I sat on the Program and Budget and Activities boards we ran into the same problem time after time, clubs and organizations getting money for their programs and never letting these boards know what happened with these activities.

Why should we concern ourselves with a \$22,000 profit from the bookstore that has already been spent when we should concern ourselves with a \$250,000 budget for next year. The money that we allocate to clubs and organizations should be given to those organizations that will use this money in the best interest of the students.

To say that we could sell 45% of the *Sagebrush* to advertising is absurd. We have to establish a policy of being able to collect the outstanding ads in the *Sagebrush* before we would go selling anymore. By selling more ads this would increase the already poor ratio of copy to ads.

To be able to get more funding for needed projects we must either increase per credit fees or have a stronger voice in Carson City during the Budget Planning for our University.

I also support getting funding for the Legal Aide program, establishing an archives for University publications, and finding a permanent home for the *Sagebrush*, *Artemisia*, and *Brushfire*.

I have the experience to do the job and to do it well, please give me the chance.

## Constitutional changes offered

(proposed changes indicated by asterisks)

### ARTICLE I The Association

SECTION 100.0. This Association shall be known as the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno, hereafter referred to as the ASUN.

SECTION 110.0. The purpose of the ASUN shall be:

110.1 To provide means for responsible and effective student participation in the organization and control of student affairs;

110.2 To provide an official and representative student organization with power to receive complaints, investigate student problems, and participate in decisions involving students;

110.3 To take action in the best interest of the student body and the university community;

110.4 To provide an official voice through which student opinion may be expressed;

110.5 To provide means whereby students may gain experience and training in responsible political participation and community leadership; and

110.6 To foster awareness of the student's role in the campus, local, state, national and international communities.

\*\*SECTION 120.0. Membership in the ASUN shall be automatic for undergraduate students registered for seven or more credits.

SECTION 130.0. A government of the ASUN is hereby established, whose purpose shall be to represent and act for the student body. This government shall function through:

- 130.1 A legislative branch,
- 130.2 An executive branch,
- 130.3 A judicial branch.

\*\*SECTION 140.0. All elected members of this government shall be registered undergraduate students with an overall grade point average not lower than 2.2. All appointed members must be undergraduate students with an overall grade point average not lower than 2.0.

\*\*SECTION 150.0. All members of the ASUN government shall be elected in the general election on the two days closest to March 15; they shall take office on the Wednesday closest to April 15.

SECTION 160.0. No member of the government may hold more than one elective ASUN position at one time.

\*\*SECTION 170.0. No senator serving on the Publications Board will be allowed to serve on the staffs on any ASUN publications.

\*\*SECTION 180.0. All meetings of the ASUN, including but not limited to the ASUN Senate, Activities Board, Finance Control Board, Publications Board, Program and Budget Committee and all Senate subcommittees, will be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order," latest edition.

### ARTICLE II The Legislative Branch

SECTION 200.0. The legislative branch shall be known as the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno, hereafter referred to as the Senate.

SECTION 210.0. The Senate shall be composed of not more than twenty (20) members of the ASUN as follows:

- 210.1 One (1) member to be elected

from within each college and recognized school.

210.2 The balance apportioned among the colleges to approximate as closely as possible one (1) person, one (1) vote.

SECTION 220.0. Every two (2) years, the Senate shall re-establish the number and the apportionment of the senators. This shall be done by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate membership.

\*\*SECTION 230.0. Term of office shall be one year, but not limited to only one year for members of the ASUN Senate.

SECTION 240.0. Senate shall by a majority vote select three (3) individuals who shall re-seated automatically to their respective boards, subject only to their re-election from their respective colleges. This shall be done no later than four (4) weeks prior to the ASUN primary election.

SECTION 250.0. The Senate shall have the following powers and duties:

250.1 To enact and amend statutes. Statutes will here designate those laws which implement provisions of the Constitution.

250.2 To endorse resolutions. Resolutions shall be formal expressions of opinion, will, or intent.

250.3 To formulate policies. Policies shall be defined as provisions and limitations on administrative procedure.

250.4 To make recommendations. Recommendations shall be expressions of approval, disapproval or advice.

250.5 To issue directives. Directives shall state actions to be taken by executive officers or ASUN boards.

- 250.6 To approve by a two-thirds

(2/3) vote of the senators present all appointments of the executive officers.

\*\*250.7 To override the ASUN President's veto by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

250.8 To establish those committees necessary for its investigation and actions.

250.9 To grant or refuse to grant recognition to all student organizations.

250.10 To try an elected officer of the ASUN upon his/her impeachment.

\*\*250.11 To approve the appointment of an Election Board Chairperson and Election Board members.

250.12 To fill any vacancies in the ASUN government not otherwise provided for.

250.13 To direct the Election Board to conduct special elections on referenda items.

250.14 To appoint investigative committees.

250.15 To subpoena any officer of the ASUN and records of the ASUN for testimony or evidence at any investigative hearing.

\*\*250.16 The ASUN Senate shall be the sole judge of its own members and may discipline its members for any conduct unbecoming a member of that body. The member may be censured by a majority vote of members present and may be expelled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those elected.

\*\*SECTION 260.0. The Senate shall approve or disapprove the actions of the Finance Control Board, Activities Board, Publications Board and the Program and Budget Committee.

260.1 Approval or disapproval of board action shall require a majority of the Senate membership.

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260.2 A directive to reconsider an action or decision may not be passed until the next regular meeting of the Senate.

260.3 Disapproval may not be made of entertainment contracts, once signed, or of professional contracts and salaries.

SECTION 270.0. The Senate at its first organizational meeting shall elect from its membership a President who shall serve as presiding officer and who shall have the following powers and duties:

270.1 To vote to make or break a tie vote.

270.2 To serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

270.3 To prepare the agenda for Senate.

SECTION 280.0. Removal of the Senate President shall require a majority vote of the Senate membership.

SECTION 290.0. The Senate must have a quorum of two-thirds (2/3) of its membership to conduct business.

## ARTICLE III The Executive Branch

SECTION 300.0. The executive branch of the ASUN shall consist of the following officers:

300.1 The ASUN President,

300.2 The Vice President of Finance and Publications,

300.3 The Vice President of Activities,

\*\*300.4 The Senate President.

SECTION 310.0. The executive branch shall administer the affairs of the ASUN and shall enforce all statutes enacted by the Senate.

SECTION 320.0. The powers and duties of the ASUN President shall be:

320.1 To act as the chief executive officer.

320.2 To serve as the chairperson of the Program and Budget Committee; he/she may vote to make or break a tie vote.

320.3 To serve as the chairperson of the Executive Council and as ex-officio member of all ASUN boards and committees.

320.4 To make all appointments except those specifically designated to another officer.

320.5 To veto any act, in part or in whole, enacted by Senate. If neither signed, nor vetoed, the act becomes effective in ten (10) days following its passage.

\*\*320.6 To serve as a non-voting member of the Activities Board, Finance Control Board and Publications Board.

SECTION 330.0. The powers and duties of the Vice President of Finance and Publications shall be:

330.1 To serve as the chief administrative officer of finance and publications.

330.2 To serve as chairperson of Finance Control Board and Publications Board and to vote only to make or break a tie vote.

330.3 To serve as a voting member of the Program and Budget Committee.

330.4 To prepare a general budget for his/her term of office, which shall be presented to the Program and Budget Committee. This budget shall be printed and made available to all members of the ASUN prior to September 1.

330.5 To serve as voting member of the Executive Council.

\*\*330.6 To serve as ASUN President in the incapacity of the ASUN President or vacancy of the office of ASUN President.

\*\*330.7 Any other duties that the ASUN Senate shall delegate to him/her.

SECTION 340.0. The powers of the Vice President of Activities shall be:

340.1 To serve as chief administrative officer of activities sponsored by the ASUN.

340.2 To serve as the chairperson of the Activities Board, voting only to make or break a tie vote.

340.3 To serve as a voting member of the Program and Budget Committee.

340.4 To prepare a general budget for his/her term of office, which shall be presented to the Program and Budget Committee. This budget shall be printed and made available to all members of the ASUN prior to September 1.

340.5 To serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

\*\*340.6 To serve as ASUN President in the incapacity of both the ASUN President and the Vice President of Finance and Publications or vacancies of the offices of both the ASUN President and the Vice President of Finance and Publications.

\*\*340.7 Any other duties that the ASUN Senate shall delegate to him/her.

\*\*SECTION 350.0. Term of office shall be one year, but not limited to only one year for executive officers.

SECTION 360.0. The executive officers must have these additional qualifications:

360.1 Upperclass standing in their colleges at the time of their election.

360.2 Membership in the ASUN for any two (2) semesters, including the semester during which the election is held.

## ARTICLE IV Boards and Committees

SECTION 400.0. There shall be an Executive Council with general powers of administration, review and recommendation.

400.1 The Council shall consist of the ASUN President, the Vice President of Finance and Publications, the Vice

President of Activities and the Senate President.

400.2 The powers and duties of the council shall include the following:

400.2A To call special assemblies of the ASUN.

400.2B To recommend to the ASUN Senate the committee and board assignments of all senators in the ASUN Senate.

400.2C All duties and powers not specifically herein delegated shall revert to the ASUN Executive Council.

SECTION 410.0. The Program and Budget Committee shall have in its charge and control the administration of all ASUN funds to include, but not limited to, ASUN fee revenues, savings, investments and all other funds from whatever sources.

410.1 The Program and Budget Committee shall consist of the following voting members: the ASUN President, who shall serve as chairperson, voting only to make or break a tie vote, the Vice President of Finance and Publications, the Vice President of Activities, and six (6) senators from the ASUN Senate, as selected from the membership of the three (3) major ASUN boards: Activities, Finance Control and Publications.

410.2 The Program and Budget Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

410.2A To appropriate annual ASUN fee revenues to the three (3) major ASUN boards: Activities, Finance, and Publications.

410.2B To maintain a reserve contingency fund not to exceed five percent (5%) of the total annual fee revenues.

410.2C To direct all savings and investment functions to be derived solely from non-fee revenues.

410.2D To approve and publish an annual program budget together with publication of general program objectives and a priorities statement by no later than the last regular school day in September.

410.2E To provide in the budget of the Finance Control Board sufficient funds to pay for fixed operating cost obligations resulting from or incurred as a result of normal business function of the Association.

\*\*410.2F To set the scholarships of the ASUN officers and senators.

410.2G To make appropriations from the contingency fund to the three (3) major ASUN boards.

410.2H To direct the savings and investment function of the ASUN as may be necessary.

410.2I To receive and review the annual operating statement and audit of the ASUN Bookstore, pursuant to the close of the fiscal year.

410.2J To provide for the publication of the annual operating statement and auditors' opinion of the ASUN Bookstore.

\*\*410.2K To establish by-laws for the committee and to amend such by-laws by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee and a majority vote of the ASUN Senate.

410.3 The Program and Budget Committee shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper control and management of ASUN funds.

\*\*SECTION 420.0. The Finance Control Board shall have in its charge and control the administration of all ASUN finances appropriated to it by the Program and Budget Committee.

420.1 The Finance Control Board shall consist of the following voting members: one-third (1/3) of the membership of the ASUN Senate, as assigned by the Executive Council, the Vice President of Finance and Publications, who may vote only to make or break a tie vote, and who shall serve as chairperson. Non-voting members shall be the ASUN Manager, any faculty advisors and the ASUN Administrative Secretary.

420.2 The Finance Control Board shall have the following powers and duties:

420.2A To receive and allot all ASUN finances appropriated to it by the Program and Budget Committee to any ASUN recognized organization or recognized business operation.

420.2B To review the budget submitted by the Vice-President of Finance and Publications.

420.2C To suspend the activities and withdraw financial support from any student organization of unsound financial condition.

420.2D To elect from the voting membership of the board two (2) individuals to act as voting members of the Program and Budget Committee.

\*\*420.2E To establish by-laws for the board and to amend such by-laws by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board and a majority vote of the Senate.

420.3 The Finance Control Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper control of ASUN funds.

\*\*SECTION 430.0. The Publications Board shall have in its charge and control the administration of all ASUN finances appropriated to it by the Program and Budget Committee, as well as the responsibility for the planning, supervision and presentation of all ASUN sponsored activities.

\*\*430.1 The Publications Board shall consist of the following voting members: the Vice-President of Activities, who shall serve as chairperson and vote only to make or break a tie vote, one-third (1/3) memberships of the Senate, as assigned by the Executive Council. Non-voting members shall be the Assistant Dean of Students (Union and Activities), the ASUN Manager, faculty advisors and the ASUN Administrative Secretary.

430.2 The Publications Board shall have the following powers and duties:

430.2A To review and approve a year's program of events prepared by the Vice-President of Activities.

440.2B To review and approve the general budget prepared by the Vice-President of Activities for presentation to the Program and Budget Committee.

440.2C To approve the Vice-President of Activities' appointments.

\*\*440.2D To appoint the chairpersons of the major ASUN weeks.

440.2E To elect from the voting membership of the board two (2) individuals to act as voting members of the Program and Budget Committee.

\*\*440.2F To establish by-laws for the board and to amend such by-laws by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board and a majority vote of the Senate.

440.3 The Activities Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper control of ASUN funds and the conduct of its business.

440.2B To review and approve the general budget prepared by the Vice-President of Activities for presentation to the Program and Budget Committee.

440.2C To approve the Vice-President of Activities' appointments.

\*\*440.2D To appoint the chairpersons of the major ASUN weeks.

440.2E To elect from the voting membership of the board two (2) individuals to act as voting members of the Program and Budget Committee.

\*\*440.2F To establish by-laws for the board and to amend such by-laws by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board and a majority vote of the ASUN Senate.

440.3 The Activities Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper control of ASUN funds and the conduct of its business.

## ARTICLE V The Judicial Branch

SECTION 500.0. The Judicial Branch of the ASUN shall function through:

500.1 The Student Judicial Council

500.2 Any and all Special Hearing Boards that shall be embodied by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada System under the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for cases of student misconduct.

\*\*SECTION 510.0. The Student Judicial Council shall hear and try all cases referred to its jurisdiction by a proper authority.

510.1 The Council shall consist of five (5) members and such advisors and administrative representation as it shall deem necessary.

510.1A The Chief Justice

510.1B The Associate Chief Justice

510.1C Three (3) Associate Justices

510.2 The Judicial Council shall have the following powers and duties:

510.2A To act as the primary hearing board for student misconduct under the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada.

510.2B To interpret the Constitution of the ASUN and all acts of the Senate upon the request of the Executive Council or any member of the Senate.

510.2C To direct the reappointment of the Senate upon the failure of that body to reappoint itself.

510.2D To rule on the validity of all ASUN elections when requested and to call for new elections in the case of a discrepancy.

510.2E To act as an arbitration board for any cases referred to it from any organization recognized by the ASUN.

SECTION 520.0. All justices must have upperclass standing in their colleges. In addition, the Chief Justice must have previous experience on the Council.

SECTION 530.0. The members of the

Student Judicial Council shall be chosen in the following manner:

530.1 The Student Judicial Council, the ASUN President, and the Senate President shall submit to the Senate two (2) names for each council opening.

530.2 The Senate shall elect members by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the senators present from the nominations given to them.

SECTION 540.0. Tenure of office shall be two (2) years for justices.

SECTION 550.0. Justices may be removed from office in the following manner:

550.1 The Executive Council or any member of the Senate may impeach, for cause, one or more members of the Council.

550.2 The Senate may then bring the justice(s) to trial by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership; and

550.3 The Senate will try the case, convicting by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership.

SECTION 560.0. All Special Hearing Boards as provided for in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada, shall be constituted by the Student Senate, with the advise of the Student Judicial Council.

SECTION 570.0. All Special Hearing Boards shall have an explicit function as provided for by the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada.

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SECTION 600.0. Amendment of this constitution shall require the following procedure:

600.1. Proposal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate membership, or

600.2 Proposal by a petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the ASUN membership, with at least one percent (1%) of the signatures from each college.

\*\*600.3 Approval by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those voting in the ASUN general election.

SECTION 610.0. Impeachment

610.1 Definition

\*\*610.1A Any ASUN officer or senator shall be liable to impeachment for malfeasance in office.

610.1B Judgment shall be limited to removal from office and disqualification to hold any other ASUN office.

610.2 Procedures

610.2A Documented proof or supported allegations of malfeasance must be presented to the Executive Council for review.

610.2B Upon cause, the Executive Council must act upon charges and refer the case to the Senate Rules and

Action Committee for any evidentiary hearing.

610.2C Upon hearing from the accused and the accuser(s), the Senate Rules and Action Committee shall either dismiss the case or impeach the accused by a majority vote.

610.3 Hearing

610.3A The Chief Justice and the ASUN Judicial Council will chair the impeachment hearings before the Senate.

610.3B The accused the the accuser(s) shall be allowed to present their case.

610.3C The accused will be removed from office by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate membership.

SECTION 620.0 Recall

620.1 Definition

\*\*620.1A All the ASUN officers or senators are subject to recall by members of the ASUN.

\*\*620.1B No officer or senator may be subject to recall before he/she has held office for two (2) months.

620.2 Procedures—College Senators

\*\*620.2A A petition with the signatures of fifty percent (50%) of the college members in the college of the senator in question must be presented to the ASUN Judicial Council for verification.

\*\*620.2B Upon verification, ASUN will hold a special election within three (3) weeks from the date the petition was submitted to the Judicial Council.

620.2C The reasons for recall as stated on the petition shall be printed on the ballot.

\*\*620.2D Recall shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of students who signed the recall petition.

620.2E If a senator is recalled then primary and general elections as needed will be held within two (2) weeks and solely within the membership of that college.

620.3 Procedures—Officers Elected At-Large

\*\*620.3A A petition with the signatures of fifty percent (50%) of the ASUN members must be presented to the ASUN Judicial for verification.

\*\*620.3B Upon verification, ASUN will hold a special election within three (3) weeks from the date the petition was submitted to the Judicial Council.

620.3C The reasons for recall as stated on the petition shall be printed on the ballot.

620.3D Recall shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of students who signed the recall petition.

620.3E. If an at-large officer is recalled, then primary and general elections as needed shall be held within two (2) weeks with the ASUN voting at-large.

620.3F At-large shall mean any ASUN elective officer whose constituency comes from more than one (1) university college.

SECTION 630.0. Initiative and Referendum

630.1 Any statute, resolution or enactment may be put to a vote of the student body.

630.2 Procedures

\*\*630.2A A petition with the signatures of fifty percent (50%) of the total number of ASUN members must be presented to the Judicial Council for verification.

\*\*630.2B Upon verification ASUN shall be charged with the duty of submission of the question to the voters at the next succeeding election.

\*\*630.2C Approval shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of students who signed the initiative/referendum petition.

## ARTICLE VII Implementation

SECTION 700.0. This constitution, upon its approval by the ASUN, shall supercede the 1969 constitution of the ASUN, with all its amendments and the 1973 constitution of the ASUN, with all its amendments.

SECTION 710.0. Implementation

\*\*710.1 Approval shall require two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Senate members present and a simple majority vote of the total ASUN students voting in the 1978 general election.

\*\*710.2 The 1973 constitution of the ASUN, with all its amendments, shall remain in effect until April 12, 1978.

\*\*710.3 Section 710.0, of this constitution shall become null and void after April 12, 1978.

SECTION 720.0. Implementation

\*\*720.1 Approval shall require two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Senate members present and a simple majority vote of the total ASUN students voting in the 1978 general election.

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SECTION 730.0. Implementation

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SECTION 740.0. Implementation

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SECTION 750.0. Implementation

\*\*750.1 Approval shall require two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Senate members present and a simple majority vote of the total ASUN students voting in the 1978 general election.

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SECTION 760.0. Implementation

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SECTION 770.0. Implementation

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SECTION 780.0. Implementation

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SECTION 790.0. Implementation

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SECTION 800.0. Implementation

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SECTION 810.0. Implementation

\*\*810.1 Approval shall

# Senate

## Agriculture

Butch Ricci

My name is Butch Ricci and I am a candidate for Ag Senator. I am a junior majoring in Ag and Resource Economics. I have three major objectives that I would work for as your Ag Senator.

(1) I would work to see that the monies the Ag college clubs are now receiving would continue. In addition, I would work to get those clubs who deem an increase in funds feasible that increase for their clubs (i.e. for additional equipment club competitions, workshops, etc.).

(2) I see a strong student lobby entering the political circle with the incoming administration that would work for an increase in funding to the University for staff, etc. As your senator I would work to see that the Ag college receives their fair share of the funds. This funding would mean that our school could afford to hire additional qualified teachers for the departments where they are necessary. Doing this would help to lower the student-teacher ratio (to the 20:1 average it should be instead of the 40 or 50:1 like it is in the RNR department as well as some other Ag divisions) as well as having the possibility of those classes offered only when there is a teacher available offered when we want them, not when we have to take them.

(3) Higher sources have indicated to me the need for a so called intern advisor. This office could also be established with additional funding when available. This office would function as a contact and investigative office to look at job opportunities for students in their field of study. This job is already carried out by departmental heads who have enough to do as it is. This office would allow us a ready source of job opportunities for us as students and allow us to graduate more students with more practical experience (which we all need) from the Ag college.

I thank those who supported me in the primary. Remember me when the general election comes around. I am running for this position not for my college but instead for *our* college. Remember: I want things to get done, not to just get started.

Mike Surber

My name is Mike Surber and I am running for senator from the College of Agriculture. I am in my junior year majoring in Renewable Natural Resources/Range Management option.

The UNR Rodeo Team has repeatedly been one of the best teams on the West Coast. Recognition of the Rodeo Team is well known, except to the UNR Athletic Department. Efforts were made in 1975 to recognize the Rodeo Team as part of the athletic budget, however, no further attempts at funding have been made. Each year the Rodeo Team schedule is subject to how much money is approved by the Finance Control Board. Since the members of the Rodeo Team practice and invest just as much time as some of the other intercollegiate sports it seems unfair that the Rodeo Team's schedule does not have secure funding from the Athletic Department as the other sports do.

The funding of Agriculture clubs and organizations such as Alpha Zeta, Forestry Club, Aggie Club, Range Club, Wildlife Club, Rodeo Club and Sodbusters will be one of my top priorities.

If ASUN has to watch its money this coming year, then budget cuts should come from the area of publications.

*Sagebrush* should become more self-sufficient through advertising.

Money appropriated for the *Brushfire* should be based on how many were circulated to students, and determination of whether faculty have more printed material than students. If the faculty does have a large portion of their works printed, which is a feather in their

cap, then they should share in the funding.

If elected, I will try to implement the above ideas either through legislation in the ASUN Senate or through administrative channels.

Denise Miller

Hello, my name is Denise Miller; I'm a senior majoring in Ag Economics and am running for one of the two seats of Ag Senator.

For a person to be a good senator, he must be involved in his college, be familiar with the functions in his college and also be willing to spend time to represent that college well. I've been a member of Aggie Club, Alpha Zeta (of which I am now chancellor), Rodeo Club, and the Livestock Judging Team, and am willing to spend my time and take on the responsibility of being an Ag Senator.

Some of the things I'd like to see improved in the College are:

1. Better student representation in the College of Ag and also as students in Ag concerning university matters.
2. Improved club funding and recognition for Ag more Ag clubs.
3. Classes where application is stressed as well as theory. Our college has many facilities where interesting practical knowledge classes could be held. Let's do something about it.

I would also like to remind everyone that voting for the general elections is Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16 in the Student Union. To get senators who will accomplish what the students want them to, the students of the College of Ag must vote for those individuals they feel are responsible and qualified for the position.

Don Kennedy

Special thanks to the Ag students who gave me their vote of confidence in last weeks primary election. It was a good feeling as I enjoy this job and would like to continue.

Last year, this candidate promised to work for funding of our Ag clubs. We have received to date around \$7400. It was promised to report on the activities of our student government.

This was done thru flyers and personal appearances at the club meetings.

Projects for the fall include first-aid workshops for students, continued job seminars and more news flyers in the bathrooms! I would also like to investigate the possibility of the clubs owning and operating vending machines in the RNR and Ag buildings.

As the incumbant condidate, I feel the students should know their Ag senators' voting position in this week's general election.

I am voting for and openly supporting Heidi Waterman to be ASUN president. Having vorked with Heidi for a year has shown me that she is intelligent, full of energy, capable and cares about our school and community. Newy is a good businessman but ASUN already employs a business manager. This isn't meant to take anything away from Greg as he is a good man, however I feel Heidi would do the better job.

I support neither candidate in the V.P. of Finance and Publications race.

In our own Ag college, I can only speculate on performance. Denise is quiet and efficient, Butch is loud and aggressive. Both could be good senators providing they wanted to be. I don't know Jeff S. personally so I don't know if he would do well as a senator or not.

I like to be open and the elections give me and you the voter, an opportunity to state our positions. Thank you again for your support.

## Arts and Science

Ron Miller

It seems clear to me that the Board of Regents is becoming progressively less responsive to the students of this university. We need to be listened to, not just heard. I feel that it is important that we improve our relations with the Board of Regents. We should work towards greater cooperation. We can not hope to have any influence unless we have their respect.

USUNS has been unsuccessful in promoting our interests. However, this organization has great potential. It should be reorganized and expanded. We should create an effective student lobby in Carson City to make our needs known.

I feel that any surplus profits made by the bookstore should be returned directly to the students. This can be done in the form of a student discount at the bookstore.

I am a junior majoring in political science. In the three years that I have been at UNR I have seen issues come and go. Because many issues such as the foreign language requirement were never satisfactorily resolved, I feel that governmental effectiveness is an important issue.

It appears that there will be a small voter turnout at the elections. But, we need your vote. I need your vote. You need your vote. The larger the voter turnout the more effective ASUN will be. It shows the Board of Regents, the administration, and the faculty that the students care about and support ASUN.

Thank you for your support.

Elizabeth Contri

My name is Elizabeth Contri and I am a sophomore in Speech Communications and Medical Science. During my past two years at UNR I've had a keen interest in campus life. I have been associated with many activities on campus.

My experience in Speech Communications would be beneficial toward increasing communications between the students, faculty and government. We need more open lines of communication—not only through Arts and Science but through the entire university. I would make the effort to keep these lines open between the faculty, the students and the ASUN Senate.

As a senator I will be responsible and have an objective outlook. I will be responsive to your needs and work actively toward goals that are best for the university.

Frank Ponticello

The time is past due for a number of changes on this campus.

The library should be open for more than 15 hours on weekends, the recreation building should open before 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, and the student union should be open on weekends for student use.

There is a need for a student advisor to inform the Board of Regents of student concerns.

A full-time lobbyist is needed to let the legislature know that the 30,000 students of the University of Nevada System mean business!

The issues demand a strong voice, and I am willing to be your voice in the senate.

Reese Bostwick

My name is Reese Bostwick and I am a senatorial candidate for the College of Arts and Science. I believe that a senator must give maximum representation to the students he has been elected into office by. Being a senator requires many hours of work in order to voice

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the opinions of fellow students. I would give the time and effort to carry out the student's beliefs in the senate. I feel these issues require action:

- Stronger ASUN lobby for better representation of students in legislature.
  - Renovation of Manzanita Lake and better maintenance of campus grounds.
  - Modification of the foreign language requirement.
  - Responsible group to renew dining commons contract this summer.
  - Improvement of intramural sports program at UNR.
- I would appreciate and I ask for your vote if you also feel that the time has come FOR ACTION . . . IN OFFICE.

## Cory Williams

As your Arts and Sciences senator I am confident that I will do a good job. I have the ability to work with people and the desire to see an improved student government here at UNR. I know the needs of the students and I would like to do something about them as your senator.

One advantage I would have as your senator is time. My sole interest is good student government. I will spend the extra time and effort to do a good job. Some of the things I will work to accomplish as your senator will be:

**Student Lobby**—I am in favor of forming a powerful and effective lobby group in Carson City to serve your needs. This would enable ASUN students part of the State of Nevada's substantial budgetary surplus.

**USUNS**—The importance of this group is often overlooked. USUNS is our voice to the Regents. Strengthening this group will help stop unfair Regents activity and help protect ASUN students.

**Dining Commons**—The past year has been one of some improvement in the dining commons. However, there is still much more room for improvement. I intend to make this one of my major goals.

So if you want to see an improved student government vote for CORY MARTIN WILLIAMS for Arts and Sciences senator.

# Business Administration

## Kirk Schumacher

Hi! I'm a junior in managerial science and I'm running for Business Senator. First of all, I would like to thank all the Business Majors who supported my very successful bid in the primaries.

Once again I would like to reiterate my primary objectives if I am elected Business Senator. I would like to see a comprehensive Teacher-Course Evaluation System implemented as soon as possible next year. This program should become an integral part of the university's teacher criteria.

I support the Legal Aid Service which will help advise students on specific legal problems. I would also like to include a student's Consumer Protection Advisory packets within the parameters of the Legal Aid Service. These packets would inform students of the various agencies which deal with consumer fraud and possible avenues of recourse.

I will remain responsive To Your Needs. Vote Kirk Schumacher—Business Senator.

## Stan Marks

In the time I've been on campus I've been very actively involved in student affairs and have followed the workings of student government with a great deal of interest. Through my observations, and conversations with various students and student groups, I have drawn

up a list of realistic goals toward which I will work if elected as your senator.

One area of particular concern with the upcoming legislative year is the realization of a strong lobby group in Carson City in order to maintain and improve our quality business education.

As a member of Blue Key and other social organizations I have a strong interest in the social aspect of a student's college experience. If elected I will work to have included in the new addition to the student union a student pub for our enjoyment.

Also I would like to work toward making the *Sagebrush* more self-sufficient by creating more revenue through increased advertising.

As a member of the ASUN Intramurals Committee I've been working with the head of intramurals to improve the intramural program on campus. I would like to continue in this capacity as your senator.

If elected as your senator, I will be a responsible representative who will make sound, well-thought-out decisions. My name is Stan Marks, and I would very much appreciate your support when you vote.

## Mike Pacini

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO BECOME A MORE EFFICIENT CONSUMER IN TODAY'S COMPLEX ECONOMY?

When I enrolled in Economics 101 I *expected* to learn just that, how to spend, save and manipulate my money to its fullest potential, but, as it turned out, I did not. I believe that every student majoring in business should have the opportunity to enroll in such a course that would provide him with a knowledge as to how to efficiently manage his money and in addition receive "business" credits while taking the course. Curious as to "why" I checked into the idea and now, its occurrence looks probable. With interested students we can turn this opportunity into a reality.

My name is Mike Pacini and my major is accounting. Since I have been attending UNR, I have developed and taken strong interest in student activities and particularly, student government. For these reasons and more, I am running for *Business Senator*.

I feel I am qualified to be among your representatives for various reasons. I have taken part in many school activities, just to name a few:

1. ASUN Representative, Senate Policy Library Committee
2. President, UNR Law Club
3. Chief Justice, White Pine Hall

PRIME OBJECTIVES:

1. Support for an on-campus *Legal Aid Clinic*.
2. To continue my efforts in establishing a course at the business college in *consumer education*.
3. A "*typing room Policy*" for students enrolled in the college of business.
4. Support of all business related *extracurricular activities*:

- a. Student Accounting Society
- b. UNR Law Club
- c. Northern Nevada Student Personnel Society
- d. Delta Sigma Pi
- e. All other organizations that sponsor significant and beneficial activities

5. *Most* importantly, I will strive to satisfy the desires of students by responding to their *wants* and *needs*. Please vote . . . Thank you

## Scott Koepf

I would first like to thank all of you that supported me in the primary and I hope you plan to do the same in the general election. I would also like to encourage everyone to get out and vote as the elections should be important to everyone.

It is evident from the election turnout that the students of this university are not as well informed or involved.

Some of the ideas I have in this light are to designate a bulletin board in the business building as a senate and ASUN activities information center. Students could look here between classes to see what is going on on campus that affects them. I would also propose to write a newsletter to the business students to tell them what is going on in student government.

I would also try and increase inputs from the students by visiting classrooms to see if anyone has some suggestions for what can be done in the senate. I also think

each business senator should hold office hours so students can stop in to talk to them.

In the business college it is important to make contacts and so I propose that a barbeque be held for all business students so that they can meet other students planning on going in the same field. This would also give the business oriented organizations (Law Club, Student Accounting Society, Delta Sigma Pi, etc.) a chance to increase their membership by meeting more people in the business college.

I hope my ideas carry over to other colleges and I plan to work my hardest to improve the university in its entirety.

Thanks for your support—Scott Koepf for Business Senator.

## Cliff Young

Cliff has a sincere interest in community and academic affairs. He is not a candidate who simply wants to add another line to his resume but would cherish the learning experience of actively participating in student senate.

Young, hoping to follow in his father's footsteps as a politician, places special importance on the carryover value in career preparation he would gain by serving his fellow students.

Currently a sophomore in business, Young's personal goals include becoming a U.S. legislative intern, continuing through law school, growing with student politics, and someday running for a state or local office.

Cliff has shown his ability to follow through consistently by such activities as: two and a half years service to an inter-governmental advisory board appointed by city council, implementing bicycle safety education in schools, and six years of bicycle racing which includes winning the field sprint in the National Road Championships, placing second three times in the National Road Championships, placing second three times in the National Track Championships and third twice overall, winning the N. CA/NV District Championship five times, and being selected for the Jr. World Championship Team in 1976.

Young's experience in relating to groups includes being the current president of the UNR Law Club, Vice President of Delta Sigma Pi, former chairman of the Bicycle Path Planning Sub-Committee and a member of the UNR Forensics Team.

His ambitions to achieve specific goals include:

- \*investigation of the grade appeals process
- \*student input on prospective teachers screening
- \*guide where and how student concerns can be best directed
- \*publication of standardized teacher evaluations
- \*continue administrative support of legal service program
- \*greater emphasis toward PSAs on KUNR radio
- \*examine feasibility of Bass ticket outlet on campus
- \*increase funding for professional activities

Don't vote for Cliff Young as a simple mouthpiece or a puppet on a string. He is not the type to focus his attention on just a few, but will act as a brother to his constituency.

Cliff promises to study the issue to develop a view, pay attention to the budget, and listen to student concern before voting as your business senate representative.

By the Committee to Elect Cliff Young as Business Senator

# Education

## Al Babb

I am a candidate for the ASUN Senate in the College of Education. I'm very interested in representing you as an outgoing and open-minded individual.

I firmly support the need for a campus pub, Jot

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Travis television lounge and a published evaluation pamphlet to assist all of us in getting the best instructor for the money. Other areas of support include a free legal clinic, USUNS, which is our voice in the Regents, and a more viable policy concerning the promotion and scheduling of concerts at UNR.

As a senate representative, I firmly believe in STUDENT RIGHTS and INTERESTS and will do everything in my power to protect those interests. I feel confident and assured that I can handle the responsibilities and devote the time required as an ASUN senator. My name is Al Babb and I urge you to take the time and vote this week, and would greatly appreciate your support as a senate representative for the College of Education.

## Kevin Melcher

Hi, my name is Kevin Melcher and I am running for my third term of the ASUN Senate. One reason I am running is because the senate needs experienced people in senate so when issues come up that are hard to deal with, then the experienced people can explain what has been done in the past. I am not going to tell you my prime objectives because everyone seems to be saying the same things. It is very difficult to tell what is going to happen this next year. I might as well tell you now because you will find out sooner or later. If I am elected I plan on running for Senate President. Senate President is voted on by the new elected senate. I feel that I am the most experienced for this position since I have served on many boards and committees over my last three years at UNR. The only way I can obtain the position of Senate President is first of all to be elected to the new senate. So, I would really appreciate your vote for Kevin Melcher for the College of Education.

## Peg Nelson

I am running for the position of education senator because I feel it is time I start getting involved with my campus and the activities that occur on its premises. I am willing to commit myself to two to three meetings a week. I feel an individual with an open mind will meet the needs of the education students. I will keep you informed to the best of my ability as to what's happening with the ASUN, by publicizing my voting record and answering any questions you have as to why I acted as I did on a particular subject. I will try and publicize this twice a month.

I feel that I am a qualified individual for the job. I am a junior majoring in physical education with a minor in business. I have been on the Manzanita Hall government for two years now and am presently serving as treasurer and Chief Justice of the Judicial Board. I was involved in the National Student Exchange Program and am also a member of Interhall Council and the Operation's Board.

## Engineering

### Pat Fritchel

I think it's time the students in engineering had a strong voice in the senate to represent them. I am prepared to be that voice.

The engineering societies have been a valuable teaching tool for many students. I would make sure they receive their fair share in funding. More students should be allowed to attend their national conventions.

As a senior, I have been actively involved in my engineering society, ASCE, and other university organizations.

As our college continues to grow, better lines of communication are needed. A regular newsletter would not only be a means of communication between students, but one of professors and students.

## Shawn Casey

Hi. My name is Shawn Casey and I am a junior in Mechanical Engineering. In this election I am looking forward to a landslide victory—Pat Fritchel's.

Despite my opponent's certain win, I would still like to pay lip service to the usual style of campaigning. My only promise is to attend every senate meeting. I have no stand on any of the issues, but in order to formulate reasonable opinions and act on them I think it is necessary to hear everything that is said about the issues. This is why I make my one promise.

I know this campus well (I've worked for the Physical Plant for one and a half years). I know the people who run it and I know its problems. Your vote will be appreciated.

## Medical Sciences

### Nick Furchner

My name is Nick Furchner and I am running for senator from the College of Medical Sciences. At this time of year, there are many candidates making outlandish promises that are almost impossible to keep. I have only one promise: To work energetically and diligently for the good of the students. I place the greatest emphasis on the input received from the students, working toward the goals that they feel are important.

Remember to vote tomorrow or Thursday and I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

## Mines

### Dean Hunt

My name is Dean Hunt and I am a junior in Chemical Engineering. During my two years at UNR, I have become increasingly concerned with many of the problems facing the university proper and Mackay School of Mines in particular. Throughout my campaign these issues have become more clear cut and the methods of solution necessary to solve these problems are more apparent.

ASUN has a surplus of \$78,000 in the bank. This money is in no way benefiting the students of the university. If present policies are continued new investments in stocks and bonds seem likely. Rather than allowing this money to gather dust, additional equipment, activities, and worthwhile projects could be provided.

The Activities Board needs to develop associations with concert promoters from the Bay Area. Local promoters have failed to provide adequate services. ASUN needs to spend the extra money necessary to bring quality activities to UNR.

The campus parking situation is outrageous. It is the responsibility of the student government to work with the university administration to solve this problem. All possible solutions should be considered. Decisive action must be taken.

The upcoming legislative session makes next year a crucial one for Mines. As Mines senator I would consult Dean Baker and the department heads to ascertain exactly what Mines needs. I would write each member of the Board of Regents and the Legislature informing

them of Mines' needs and the student's concern for the school's future credibility. These are things I will do. In addition, I will make sure that the potentially powerful student lobby group, USUNS, informs the legislators of Mines' needs and concerns.

I will give Mines the decisive representation it deserves in the Senate. Your vote on Wednesday and Thursday will be greatly appreciated.

## Naomi Smith

My name is Naomi Smith and I am a senior in geology. Because I feel that I can be both an effective leader and representative, I have chosen to run for senator from Mackay School of Mines.

During the years I have attended the School of Mines, I have witnessed a steady decline in the atmosphere surrounding the college. What once was one of the bright spots at UNR, has seeming receded into the general mediocrity of UNR as a whole. Rather than attempt to keep abreast of the changing times, Mackay School of Mines has stood still, relying on past achievements to maintain its image. As a result of decaying facilities, less than inspiring courses, blocks in information toward Mines students—all coupled with a severe lack of money to improve these conditions—the faces of Mines students register increasing apathy and resignation.

Clearly the need for new leadership and a change in directions is evident if Mackay School of Mines is to reassert itself as an integral and vital part of UNR. I feel that as senator I could provide that leadership and faithfully represent the desires of students at Mines.

To provide a forum for student input, I would utilize a bulletin board and suggestion box. To promote greater unity within the school I would support barbecues and outdoor events to encourage mixing between students, faculty and staff. In addition I would aim to lessen the polarity which exists both between undergraduates and graduates, and the soft rock/hard rock/engineering factions.

Although it is obvious that changes in attitude and direction can not occur overnight, I feel that electing Naomi Smith as your senator is a step in the right direction. Please vote. The choice is yours.

# Take

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# Pick!