

UO Bookstore

Voter's Guide

Board of Directors Election

Eligible voters include current UO students, faculty, and classified staff members.

VOTE TODAY at the EMU or UO BOOKSTORE

Candidate Statements

Freshman Position

One to be elected • Vote for one

FREDDY VILCHES

My name is Freddy Vilches. I am an undergraduate studying music and Spanish. I have experience working with people in different kinds of organization settings, both in my own country, Chile, and here in the U.S. Currently I am an active participant in the International Cultural Student Program (ICSP) an outreach program of the U of O to the community. I am also a member of the Chicano Latino Student Organization (MECHA) and of the local Latin American folk music group SANDUNGA. For all these reasons I feel I will be a good representative of the student body to the U of O Bookstore.

As a member of the Board I will try to reflect the students' needs so that the U of O Bookstore can more accurately meet those needs. Among my priorities are the maintenance of the 11% student discount on books and the improvement of the current buy and sell policy for used books. I will also propose a more varied and creative selection of magazines and periodical literature. I also feel that the U of O Bookstore could be more accessible for physically impaired people.

NEILL PLANT

Hello! I'm Neill Plant and I'm running for the Freshman seat of the University Bookstore Board of Directors.

Over the past two weeks I have been talking to some of you and seeing just what you think about our Bookstore. I have heard good and bad comments on its operation and structure.

The Bookstore here is one of the best in the nation all around. I do not propose any major sweeping changes that would upset the Bookstore's smooth operation, but rather to continue the long history of success and service to you the customer.

I believe that I am better qualified and more experienced than the other candidates based on these four facts.

- 1) On Alaska state wide governance boards for VICA and ASAG.
- 2) More than 4 years of dedicated and responsible service to peers in elected office in 6 separate organizations.
- 3) Voted Most Outstanding Senior for academic excellence and service to school and community as voted by teachers and administration.
- 4) Full-time employee for U.S. Senator Ted Stevens during Summer '86.

Remember to please vote for Neill Plant for Freshman Seat.

JOSHUA M. KING

• No statement

Faculty Position Officer of Instruction

One to be elected

Write in your choice for the
Teaching Faculty Position

VOTE TODAY

On the UO Bookstore

- Board of Directors
- Proposed By-law changes
(See facing page)

Sophomore Positions

Two to be elected • Vote for two

BRIAN SNOWDEN

I seek a position on the Bookstore Board of Directors to help continue and to improve the path that it has taken. As of now the students of the University (the Bookstore members) receive a good sized discount on books, but it's not enough. What we need is a higher resale value on our books. I'm tired of getting \$6.00 on resale of a \$30.00 text book that I looked at four times during the term.

The Board is a position which I feel I can work well on through my being very conscious of what goes on around me, and by directing myself toward the Bookstore I will hopefully be able to see the needs of the majority of the members and respond to their needs.

So when making the decision for the Board, make the choice that is right for you. Brian Snowden, Bookstore Board two year Sophomore seat.

KRISTEN TEIGEN

Hi! I'm Kristin Teigen and I'm running for the University of Oregon Bookstore Board. I have several goals for the Bookstore, including:

- increased accessibility, particularly during the first two weeks of the term.
- low prices
- retention of the longer hours during the first two weeks of the term
- convenient return of books
- expansion of the suggestion box for further student feedback.

I would bring to the board extensive experience, including:

- full time position with SANE, Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy
- co-chair of SCD, Student Campaign for Disarmament
- treasurer, fall term, Janet Smith Cooperative

Through these positions, as well as through volunteer work for several other organizations, I have become knowledgeable of the budgetary process. I feel I have the qualifications and the desire necessary to be an effective, concerned member of the Bookstore Board. I would appreciate your input and ideas. I would also appreciate your vote. Thank you.

HEATHER COPELAND

My name is Heather Copeland. I am running for a position on the University's Bookstore Board to ensure the U of O Bookstore continues to represent the campus community. Many students feel cheated when they purchase their books, but this is because of a lack of understanding concerning the Bookstore's non-profit status and current 11% book discount. With improper management, however, the Bookstore's uncommon discount could quickly disappear. Another matter of importance is the quality of the Bookstore's merchandise. Does it satisfy the wants and needs of the student? I believe this is the most significant challenge facing the Board of Directors-one I would like to help conquer.

I am qualified for the position. I am a responsible individual, and I would offer the Bookstore position the time and thought it demands and deserves.

DEBI PLACE

Currently, I am the secretary of the Bookstore Board filling the unexpired term of a board member. In addition, I am a non-traditional student and the parent of two children, one of whom has special needs.

Being a non-traditional student, I am aware of the needs of that group of students who are older-than-average. As the parent of a child with special needs, an awareness has been gained for those students who have a disability which creates a challenge for them physically, mentally, or emotionally. Being a Sophomore, I am aware of some of the concerns of the student who is relatively new to the University. Having been a Board member, I am aware of the legal and ethical responsibilities which comes with that position.

The Bookstore Board of Directors will be facing some difficult decisions in the coming term of office. I would like to continue serving you, the membership, in the capacity of sophomore representative to the Board. As a Board member, I will continue working on those issues which concern you and I as members: book costs, accessibility concerns, and a variety/price ratio which makes the Bookstore responsive to you.

Graduate Position

One to be elected • Vote for one

JOERN WETTERN

I am running for the Bookstore Board of Directors because I want to continue the work I did during the last two years in this position. Not only did I enjoy being on the Board, but I also gained experience that could be beneficial to the Bookstore and its members in the future. I consider the following as primary issues for the Board's agenda:

- While the book discount was raised to 11%, we have to try to make books more affordable.
- The General Books selection was expanded, but it could be better.
- The Bookstore is being made handicapped accessible. More can be done here too.
- Increased availability of used books should be one of the major concerns of the Board.
- The Board has to make sure that Bookstore employees get adequate compensation for their work.

I promise you that, if re-elected, I will use my experience to make decisions that are beneficial to all members, so the Bookstore can offer the best service possible today and be strong tomorrow.

Being a member of Students of a Progressive Agenda (SPA), I consider myself as part of a six-year tradition of responsible leadership. Please, vote in the Bookstore elections. It does matter.

CARLA YATES • No statement

PAUL LARSEN • No statement

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