

Student Senate

AAA Journalism

Seat #1 & 3 Two Year Seat

Joshua Thomas

The University of Oregon is presently in need of dedicated and concerned ASUO members. I consider myself qualified for a seat on the Student Senate by those standards, and would serve fairly and impartially while considering general University policies and issues. Student Senators represent University students as a whole. For that reason, it is important to choose worthy representatives — representatives such as Joshua W. Thomas.

Katherine M. Waters

If elected as a Student Senator, I feel that my fair-mindedness would be my greatest attribute. This character trait would enable me to accurately represent a large percentage of U of O students. I have attended the U of O for three years and am closely in touch with the thoughts and feelings of a variety of my fellow students. As a member of the Student Senate, I would always encourage people from the student body to express their opinions to me openly and honestly. My diplomatic personality enable me to examine an issue from all sides before discerning judgement. As a journalism student, I am trained to disseminate information in an objective manner. This background would help me to serve well in a position where I represent a wide range of other students. As a representative of other students, I would always make sure that I have considered all angles of an issue, before casting my vote. My personal values hold integrity and respect for all people extremely high. If elected to this position, I vow fair and equal representation for the diverse population of the student body.

Jenny Steedly

No Statement

Ariana Mull

Background: I was involved in High School debate and the American Field Service Program (International exchange). I've maintained an awareness of student politics since my arrival here at the U of O, and would like to get more involved. Senate Interests: There is definitely a need to deal with the Multi-Cultural issues on campus, and am prepared to

become more familiar with the goals and realistic achievements that can be done. I see a need to address ethnic and cultural issues in the Senate, and will push to create a forum for this. As a Senator, one of my main goals is to make more people aware of the issues student government is dealing with. I realize that right now I am not as involved or knowledgeable as others, but working in and with other students will motivate me to foster an aware student body.

Personal: I'm a freshman living in a Women's Co-op preparing to study pre-journalism next fall. As an elected official, I am committed to serving the students, and participating in the Senate. I like to work with people, and glean from other people's knowledge and points of view. Please vote for Ariana Mull Senate 2-year

Seat # 2 & 4 One Year Seat

Jennifer Bohme

As a journalism major, I am interested in running for a student senate position. I realize the importance of University policies to students within my major, and would act as a competent liaison. Considering the many changes that have taken place within the Journalism School, a strong affiliation must be made between the department and the University. I feel that I could be effective, and would represent the needs and concerns of Journalism students.

Tessie Talarsky

No Statement

Micheal Omogrosso

My name is Michael Omogrosso and I am a third-year undergraduate student of journalism. Empowering students is my platform. I will help you help yourself by showing you how to have improvements or grievances involving the university experience heard in circles of power on campus. And, I will help you follow through with these ideas or concerns to increase the chances that they will be implemented or a satisfactory resolution achieved.

Dennis Bolt

I have been a Student Senator representing Architecture and Allied Arts and Journalism since the end of Fall term. I was appointed, after applying, and am just getting acquainted with Senate procedures. Having the experience of being a Freshman Senator, I feel that I can fully represent students during the

next year. I try to be unbiased in most matters, because I don't have a lot of pre-judged opinions. Hence, I endeavor to look at any issues that came up in the University Senate with a fresh mind, and make my decisions with students like myself in mind. I welcome input from students in my ASUO mailbox, when I hold office hours in the ASUO office, and when I am in my second home, my architecture studio. I hope that I can continue representing you, while gaining knowledge of leadership here at the University of Oregon.

Language Arts Arts & Letters Interdisciplinary Studies

Seat #5 & 7 Two Year Seat

David A.M. Wallerstein

As a Mexican-Jewish American, I have learned the importance of diversity through my own observations of the ignorance and cultural insensitivity that exists in our society. Recently as Student Senator (Seat #5) I voted for a bill that will expand the Race-Gender requirement from one course to two courses. This amendment will allow the requirement to more effectively meet the intentions of the original proposal — to insure that every U of O graduate has the tools s/he needs to begin to comprehend the complexity behind the diversity issues that challenge our nation.

The passing of the bill was an important step in making sure that the U of O continues its pursuit of diversity, while acknowledging the financial constraints Measure 5 proceeds to impose on us. I seek re-election to the Student Senate; in return I pledge to continue my efforts as an instrument of cultural and human understanding within the Senate body.

Hillary Aitken

Background: High school Debate team, member of Cynthia Wooten's campaign, member of College Democrats and Students for Choice. I am currently an intern for a freshman seminar, Crucial Human Issues. This provides me with the opportunity for direct interaction with incoming students. Further, I gain the perspective of the professor by leading discussions and encouraging student participation. Presently: I am a sophomore in the Honors College, studying English.

Senate Interests: Concerned with student/faculty interaction - I would like to work to create smaller discussion groups that encourage independent student thought. See a need to develop a venue for more opportunities for student scholarships. Style: I recognize this unique opportunity to have a direct involvement in my educational experience and am determined to bring a high level of responsibility and commitment to the Senate. Please vote for Hillary Aitken for Student Senate.

Seat # 6

One Year Seat

Chris Fox

It appears to me that there is a lack of responsible people on this campus who have any interest as to what happens in the governmental office, especially the Student Senate. I am, however, interested in the challenge that being on the Senate would present. I think that if I were on the Senate, I would try my best to enact legislation that could improve this campus.

I also believe there are many problems on this campus that affect students, problems only students can confront or solve. The Senate could be a powerful facility, one that could deal with many of the problems students face. If elected, I will try my best to create solutions to the long-term and everyday problems all students must deal with. I will use the Senate as a tool, to improve the campus community, making it better for students.

Elle T. Ernst

The University is undergoing a time of change and uncertainty. As University students we must not compromise, but continue to further our University environment. Students need to get involved. I know that my position on the Student Senate alone won't cause any sort of University revolution, but I plan to use my voice to make sure the students are heard and seen as the most important reason that the University of Oregon exists.

Social Science Sciences

Seat # 8

One Year Seat

Matt Krigbaum

I am currently on the Senate Griev-