

ASUO EXECUTIVE

President/Vice President

•Nat Farnam / Elijah M. Elder

One of the biggest issues that we face is the relationship between the City of Eugene and UO students. This has never been adequately addressed by student leaders—therefore, we hope to open a dialogue between the UO student body and the governing body of the City of Eugene. Initially, we will concentrate on what appears to be "excessive enforcement" (often bordering on harassment) of not only students' social events, but also the overzealous enforcement methods for extremely minor offenses. As well, we would like to see a greater degree of respect shown towards students as citizens, rather than as criminals who are "guilty-until-proven-innocent."

Another area of importance is the skyrocketing rental costs in the student district. Landlords are taking advantage of students' decreasing housing options. The destruction of the Amazon Housing complex will add to the already enormous pool of student in need of low-rent housing, so this issue is crucial. We will work with the University's Housing Office and the City to examine ways to address this problem that will be mutually beneficial.

Other concerns include (but are not limited to):

- increasing cost of education
- cuts in state funding
- proposed federal cuts in Financial Aid
- political apathy among students

We support (among other things):

- a multicultural curriculum
- University support for OSPIRG
- a diversified student body; ethnically, socially, and culturally

If elected, we promise to work towards finding feasible solutions for these important issues facing UO students.

•"Doctor" J. Edward Good / Reverend Thomas Schoenborn

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for people to realize that they are head high in horse hockey, they should declare the causes which impel them to action.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: Incidental fees are largely wasted, inherently unfair and unjust, and a direct violation of the First Amendment. Therefore, we propose and optional fee funding system. The EMU is not living up to its tremendous potential, and is currently sucking away \$2 million in your student fees. We propose a micro-brewery in the EMU, as a means to better serve the students and turn the EMU into a profit generating establishment. OSPIRG sucks. We will make sure they don't come back. The students' nasal rights are continuously violated. We propose a removal of the smelly people who crowd 13th avenue. More parking spaces, less parking tickets. We propose that Villard and Deady halls should be leveled to allow this, since they are old and unsafe and don't match the rest of the campus architecture anyway.

Sure they call us the Dominant Paradigm ticket, but we assure you that we represent everyone at this campus. One of us is a Reverend, thus representing the entire religious community, while the other is an atheist, thus representing everyone else. The Reverend and the "Doctor" are in the house. It's time to get ill.

•Chris Kantrowitz / Niki Scott

When was the last time you felt welcome in the ASUO? Our goal is to create an ASUO which nurtures and promotes activism, not from within the confines of Suite 4, but through an extensive outreach program which pushes students to create, manage, and perpetuate their own ideas using the ASUO as a springboard to see their completion.

Measure 5 budget cuts have caused the university to see a dramatic decrease in state support and students have been forced to foot the bill. This decreases access by increasing the cost of school. That, coupled with decreased availability of services to students is of real concern to us. We are committed to reducing the cost of education and increasing access to the University through a concerted lobbying effort which encourages students to get involved.

We are also concerned with maintaining and empowering our current structure of programs and student groups. We are firmly committed to student activism and will fight any battle to see our unique system of self-governance continue.

We bring with us experience and many hours of commitment to this campus. Chris has worked hard this year on the Student Senate to maintain funding for groups. Niki brings experience from her involvement with many extracurricular groups on campus. It is our hope that the students of U of O take an active role in this election and make their voices heard. For a vision and a voice vote Kantrowitz/Scott April 19th.

•Jennifer Williamson / Zachary Kelton

Quality. Access. Community. These general ideas lead the way for the future of education at the University of Oregon. As the Executive team, we plan on tangibly improving the education experience of all students by focusing on a variety of issues related to student life, ranging from academic quality and University access to fostering a community of educational diversity. Our prior experience with these issues will be a major factor in the Executive's ability to accomplish meaningful change in student's lives.

QUALITY: Increasing academic quality will benefit every student on campus, making their degree worth more in the job market. The focus of this quality campaign will be returning the University to an educational campus. No more unreviewed tenure. Evaluations for all instructors. And making sure students actually receive the education they are paying for, not just a credit-inflated schedule.

ACCESS: Ten thousand students on this campus have applied for next year's financial aid. Students must be aware that current legislation and next year's budget may cut all of our financial aid programs. As the Executive we will keep students aware of what's happening in both Salem and Washington, D.C. and ensure that legislators are aware of student concerns.

COMMUNITY: An open, diverse community on campus is essential to the educational experience. With a more powerful Program's Council, a Coalition of Student Leaders and "town hall" meetings to promote access to current student leaders, we plan to provide the foundation for a campus dedicated to tolerance and respect.

•Kenya Luvert

Who's really in charge of your money? Student fee's increased by more than \$150.00 this past year without student's knowledge or input. A large portion of this increase was the new technology fee. Despite the usefulness of said fee, few people know why and how it was formed. This is our University and therefore, our input as students is imperative. I am Kenya Luvert, a junior majoring in Journalism, and as your future ASUO President I will work toward ensuring that students have a voice. Additionally, I will continue to work to follow through with current ASUO programs to reduce student fees.

I am concerned about recent attacks by a small group of students on individuals' rights to organize. I also believe that no student should be denied the right to assemble together and work toward a common goal as part of "...the social, cultural, educational or physical development of its members..." as stated in the ASUO Constitution. This is true whether or not I, as ASUO President, personally hold to the perspectives in question.

I am currently a Resident Hall Assistant; and I am actively involved with Black Women of Achievement, Women's Center Advisory Board, Underrepresented Minority Achievement Scholarship Selection Committee, Gateway to the Future, and the Black Student Union. As ASUO President I will be the assertive voice for students' concerns, issues and rights. I will dedicate my time and efforts for the best interest of students. Actions speak louder than words! Just watch me... Vote Luvert.

STUDENT SENATE

Programs Finance Committee

Senate Seat #1, one year term

•Susan Anderson

Why should you elect Susan Anderson as your Finance Senator?

I have experience: I am currently an ASUO comp-

troller, which is a position responsible for maintaining the financial records for all student groups. This means that I am familiar with the way student fees are currently being spent. I am also a Co-director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance, which is a U of O student group. This position has allowed me to learn the budget process, how student groups work, and university policies that apply to student groups.

I am an activist: I truly care about the concerns of students at the U of O. This can be seen by my membership to several committees including the Student Health Advisory Committee, the Women's Center Advisory Board, the President's Standing Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Affairs, and the Planning Committee for "Take Back the Night." I have also educated students through involvement with "Bridges" (a speaker's bureau) and by facilitating Women's Studies class.

In short, I would like to put my accumulated experience to work for the good of the student body and I need your vote to do so.

•Dave Coffman

My name is Dave Coffman, and I offer experience and a unique view with regard to student government and its operations. I spent two years serving as Student Body President and Vice-President at Fort Lewis College in Colorado, as well as serving a year as Board Chairman for the Colorado Student Association. I have extensive experience regarding budget and planning matters within a student government context, as well as the leadership and personal skills necessary to work with others. The students at the University of Oregon are at a crossroads with regards to education today. Inside and outside interests seek to whittle away the accomplishments students have made in both the academic and financial areas. I offer experience and understanding of these problems, and have the know how to make the few dollars available for all of us stretch as far as possible. A finance senator must make hard choices regarding the budgeting of incidental fees. As a Senator, I pledge to be firm, yet fair with the allocation of your fees. I thank you for your consideration.

Programs Finance Committee

Senate Seat #2, one-year (two-year mid-term)

•Joseph Lyons

Students have the right to an open and responsible student government, and I pledge to continue working hard as a Student Senator and Programs Finance Committee member. The Senate manages over \$5.4 million dollars, and as a former Incidental Fee Committee Member, and current ASUO Programs Finance Committee Chair, I have experience and proven dedication to see the process through, and an intimate understanding of money management. Much of my political involvement has been as a social justice organizer, but also as a Unitarian Universalist activist, Students of Color conference organizer, and staffing for State Senator Joyce Cohen and State Representative Kate Brown. Furthermore, I am facilitating for Women Studies 101. I support providing a multicultural environment, rich with diversity, while maintaining access to education which has been quickly eroded by Measure 5 and other budgetary cuts. Students deserve a University with opportunity for involvement in programs and strong support services, which I promise to maintain and strengthen. I will do my best to empower other students to leadership, improve access to student government through public forums and email, and foster strong communication with the students and ASUO Executive. **Vote Progressive. Vote Lyons for Senate Seat 2.**

•David Thomason

In my time at the University of Oregon, I have seen a substantial increase in incidental fees, but have never seen any benefit from them. I am tired of hearing about the ASUO approving obscene budgets for certain student programs, and feeling as though the student body itself has no say in where its own money should go. I realize the importance of certain programs and will not deny their need for significant funding. However, I believe that incidental fees need not be so ridiculously high. If incidental fees are supposed to be "for the benefit of the students," who better to decide exactly where to apply them than the students themselves. This can only be accomplished