

Candidate Statements

Note: This is not the order that candidates will appear on the ballot

President and Vice President

ASUO EXECUTIVE

The President may run with a designated Vice President, or may run alone. S/he is elected for a one-year term from the student body at large. The President's current stipend is \$700/month or work-study; the Vice President's current stipend is \$700/month or work-study. Both work at least 30 hours per week for 12 months.

The ASUO Executive is the recognized voice of UO students, and administers over 115 funded ASUO programs. The ASUO President is the chief officer of the Executive, which includes a Vice President and the offices of Fundraising, Programs, Elections, Finance, Multicultural Affairs, International Affairs, Non-Traditional Student Affairs, University Affairs, Federal Affairs, State Affairs, Greek Affairs, Community Affairs, Publicity, and Comptrollers. Staff members are hired by the President's hiring committee after s/he is elected. The Executive may undertake many projects according to the President's wishes. These projects may include symposiums, street fairs, forums and debates, political fairs, voter registration drives, work with the Oregon Student Association and the United States Student Association, and much more.



Maddy Melton and Eddy Morales

It's all about ME working 4 you!

We're Maddy and Eddy and we're the current Multicultural Advocates in the ASUO.

It's all about OUR PLATFORM working 4 you!

Student Empowerment—Placing students in decision-making bodies.

Fair Housing Contract—Creating better and safer living options for students support International Student Issues—Fostering a campus climate that addresses International Student needs.

Law and Graduate Student Advocacy—Forming stronger ties with post-undergraduate students.

It's all about EXPERIENCE working 4 you!

M's experience: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Alliance Co-Director, OSSERA Board Chair, Working Class Vice Chair, United State Students Association, National Youth Vote Intern, Electoral Action Trainer, United States Students Association, Multicultural Center Board

E's experience: Co-Director of MEChA, Multicultural Center Staff, Programs Finance Committee Senate Seat #3,

Oregon Students of Color Coalition, Multicultural Center Board

It's all about YOU getting ME elected!

Don't forget to vote Maddy and Eddy for ASUO Executive



Emperor Jones, Leader of Destiny, Hope for Mankind

You people, the students of this university, are some of the most worthless, stinking scum that has ever befouled the earth...it's not all your fault. Frankly, your parents have to assume some responsibility for allowing you to live past infancy. What we need is a leader, not another over-rated figurehead to pretend to be in control, but a real leader; someone who has the power to restore the University of Oregon to its former glory. Someone who is not afraid to completely control the lives of everyone for their own good. We need Emperor Jeremy L. Jones: Leader of Destiny, Hope for Mankind.

Under the glorious reign of Emperor Jones, we can reclaim the lost glory of the University of Oregon. We will start with the reacquisition of Oregon State University. Historically, OSU is a part of the U of O, and was taken from us. It is time that OSU return to its rightful owners, the students of the U of O. We will reclaim our lost glory at home by limiting the pesky free speech and free expression that caused us to lose what our glory. Trust me, it's better if you don't think for yourselves.

Some may claim that Emperor Jones is trying to create an evil totalitarian regime bent on world domination. This is true, but it is the evil totalitarian regime of the future!

Vote Emperor Jeremy Jones: Leader of Destiny, Hope for Mankind for ASUO president.

For more information go to <http://gladstone.uoregon.edu/~jones5>

Jarrett White and Gregory McNeill

The University of Oregon cannot progress without the election of Jarrett and Greg. It will only stagnate. In previous

years, the ASUO has been controlled by the same people who are insiders. This is very detrimental to the students of this institution. This has allowed bias and corruption to be the cornerstone of our government.

Jarrett and Greg represent a new age in ASUO government. We will not allow groups to exploit students through our incidental fee. OSPIRG is a prime example of this. By taking our money off campus, they are not representing students. Their budget is vague, and unaccountable. As executives, we will do everything in our power to ensure accountable and honest funding to OSPIRG, and all student groups.

Historically, ASUO candidates have proclaimed diversity through increase minority representation. While we feel that is important, it does not go far enough. We propose a students' bill of rights. This has been adopted at other universities around the country and protects all groups and all students' rights. Why shouldn't the U of O have it too?

The stakes are high. Do we want to continue with the same old thing? What has ASUO done for you the students? Don't let ASUO insiders continue the same tactics of taking your money and giving nothing back. Stop ASUO corruption and start a new era of trust and accountability. All it takes is your vote for Jarrett and Greg.

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Christa Shively and Greg Min Bae

Christa Shively
Year: Senior
Majors: History, Women & Gender Studies

Hometown: Beaverton, OR
Experience: ASUO Community Outreach Director, ASPAC, EMU Board Chair (3 yrs.)

Greg Bae
Year: Senior
Majors: Political Science, Mathematics, Economics
Hometown: Beaverton, OR
Experience: Programs Director, Multicultural Center, Treasurer, Delta Sigma Phi and APASU; Board member, OSPIRG

We have had a very positive

experience at the University of Oregon, both scholastically and in our extracurricular activities. After four years of involvement in a variety of areas, we want to give back to the University which has given us so much. We recognize the importance and responsibility of representing the voices of all students and would be honored to do so.

Based on our broad perspective and background, we intend to pursue the following initiatives:
Maintaining access to higher education:

- Continuing to lobby for students at the state and federal level to replenish need-based grants
- Partnering with University administration to make tuition and fee increases reasonable and more understandable to students

Fostering better communication and collaboration amongst students:

- Establishing a new position to assist student groups in event planning and promotion
- Continuing to promote the Leadership Development Center

Improving Campus Life

- Working to implement a universal food point system between Housing and the EMU
 - Continuing to push for a housing code
 - Helping to ensure the security and fair treatment of international students and faculty
- We will work to maintain the excellence of the UO.
VOTE CHRISTA & GREG

John Drake and Joe Boyd

The role of ASUO Executive is to be the voice of the students. Hearing your wishes and projecting them as your representatives will be our primary focus. Working directly with students and student government will accomplish the goals of the student body.

Administering more than 115 ASUO programs, we will strive to manage these effectively and creatively. Knowing the needs of each group are constantly changing, we will be the medium of reason and compromise to ensure that each group is satisfied.

If elected as your President and Vice President, we will work alongside the ASUO Senate and student groups to convey your message and make this a successful office. We will come into our position with

fresh ideas and interests to make a change. We are driven, dedicated, and enthusiastic to fulfill our role. Vote for John Drake and Joe Boyd.

Pierre Spence and Jack Mantel

No Statement

PFC seat 1

ASUO PROGRAMS FINANCE COMMITTEE

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee is composed of seven members including two Finance Senators serving two year terms, two members elected at-large for two year terms, one Finance Senator serving a one year term, one member appointed by the ASUO President for a one year term, and one appointed by the ASUO Programs Council for a one year term. The chair of the ASUO Programs Finance Committee is chosen from its elected members. From about January through March, this committee meets 2-3 times per week. Members work 15-20 hours per week during this time and at least 10 hours per week the remainder of the school year. Senate members of this committee receive a stipend of \$175/month for five months in addition to their senate stipend. The stipend for the at-large positions is also \$175/month. The ASUO Programs Finance Committee hears line item budgets from over 119 ASUO programs (e.g. MEChA, Legal Services, etc) and recommends a lump sum budget to the Student Senate for their approval.

Damion Meany

There are many issues affecting the quality of education and student life at the University of Oregon. These issues deserve the consideration of the administration, and you, the student, need a vessel to deliver your concerns. Personally, I am concerned that this institution is becoming more a sports and research business than an institute of learning. It is a student senator's duty to convey a brutally honest picture of student life to the administration, and if elected I intend to do just that.

I encourage any and all members of the student body to contact me and tell me the important issues concerning your educational experience.

As for my goals for the Programs Finance Committee, I believe we should invest student monies in programs that directly benefit the student body. After researching PFC records, I have uncovered a disturbing pattern. Relatively low-budget student organizations that offer students direct support in their daily lives do not receive the cooperation and assistance I think they deserve. Interestingly, programs that drain a much larger proportion of student monies and offer less immediate benefit to the students are treated differently.

I intend to support the clubs

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