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Thirteen Students Elected Into Association

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Out of 38 students competing for positions, 13 were elected into the Student Government Association (SGA) this month. This was the first time in the history of Gaston College that so many students campaigned for the position of senator in the SGA.

The winners and new senators for the student body are:

Karen Gibbs, a sophomore from Gastonia, had three years of SGA experience in high school and is studying Computer Science here at GC.

Dwane McSwain, a sophomore from Cherryville, is studying Accounting at GC.

Dana Collins, a sophomore from Gastonia, also was elected into the SGA last year and is presently chairman of the I.C.C. on campus. Dana is studying Electronics Engineering at GC.

Tammy Potts, a freshman from Belmont, participated in high school SGA in her senior year. Here at GC Tammy is studying Electronics Engineering.

Steve Smith, a sophomore from Gastonia, is a Business student on campus.

Steve Nations, a sophomore from Bessemer City, had SGA experience in high school and

was a student representative at Mars Hill College. Steve is studying Chemistry at GC.

Lisa Abernathy, a sophomore from Dallas, is vice-chairman of the I.C.C. on campus this year. Lisa is studying Computer Science.

Angie Cagle, a freshman from Dallas, is an active member of the FBIA and has been a student representative to a few art conventions. Angie is studying Art at GC.

Frederick Dee, a sophomore from Gastonia, was an SGA senator last year here at GC and is very active in the CG Intramural Program. Frederick is a Business major at GC.

Dale Lienhart, a sophomore from Gastonia, is an Accounting student at GC.

Ginger Puckett, a sophomore from Gastonia, is a Computer Science student at GC.

Mitzi Hull, a sophomore from Lincolnton, is a past SGA senator. Mitzi studies Business Administration at GC.

Donna Pickelsimer, the 13th newly elected senator, is a sophomore from Dallas. Donna, who is majoring in Police Science, was an SGA senator last year.

The student senate consists of 19 student senators elected at large from the student body. A senator must maintain eight quarter credit hours and is allowed only two unexcused absences from senate meetings in any one year.

The senate is a legislative, as well as a working body. The senate appropriates money for the activities sponsored by the SGA. It plans and carries out social and cultural activities and also establishes rules and guidelines in concurrence with administration policy to regulate student behavior at all SGA-sponsored activities.

As of last year, everyone pays an activity fee so as to allow all students to participate (at no extra charge) in all on campus activities such as: Fine Arts Council events, intramural sports, Miss Gaston College Pageant, Spring Week activities, cookouts, dances, Christmas egg nog parties, etc.

Now that everyone pays an activity fee, each student receives all of the above and sometimes is allowed one free guest. The students also receive the *Literary Magazine*, *The Gaslight* and I.D. Cards free and students have the option to buy a yearbook for 36 percent of the actual cost.

As president of the SGA, I wish to express the need for all students on campus to get involved with us. Our meetings are held every other Thursday at 1 p.m. in the SGA office and are open to everyone. If you have something you feel should be known, come and tell it to us. We will do everything we can to help you.

My personal congratulations to all new SGA senators.