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Four running for SGA President

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Four students recently declared their candidacy for the Student Government Association (SGA) presidency, including current president Patrick Gunn, who is seeking a second term. Campus-wide elections for all SGA positions will take place on Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, April 6.

In addition to Gunn, Junior Senator Lee Keenen, Secretary of Media Katie Russell and Laura "Lou" Southerland are vying for the top post. Sophomore Senator Erica Pittelkow is the sole candidate for the vice-presidency.

Although 34 representative positions are open for next year's SGA, only 21 students have declared candidacy, with the possibility of others declaring a 'write-in' candidacy.

Campaigning officially began last Thursday, and the candidates will attend a public forum to discuss issues on March 29 at 7 p.m. in University Union room 100.

Funding for Wing-Fling denied

Last Monday, the Senate denied funding for Pi Sigma Epsilon's "Wing-Fling," citing university regulations that prohibit financial support for events where alcohol is served. The event was held last Saturday, and was sponsored in part by Jackson Beverage Company of Wilmington.

According to Treasurer Ryan Burton, the SGA was prepared to approve \$1280 with the stipulation that alcohol-related logos were not part of the publicity materials. However, when it was determined that the publicity campaign for the event

had already been printed with a Budweiser logo, the Senate denied funding and "killed" the request, effectively ending any further funding possibility for the event.

"Some faculty members had expressed that the university does not sponsor (events) with beer promotions or logos," he said.

Dean of Students Terry Curran said Pi Sigma Epsilon is not allowed to use the university's name in their promotional materials if a beer logo is associated with it.

"They can sponsor the event as an organization, but once alcohol is associated with it, they cannot use the university name," he said.

House passes resolution favoring Marriott

The House passed a resolution urging the university Food Service committee to recommend Marriott Corporation for the food service contract beginning this year. The resolution passed the House unopposed, and was expected to pass the Senate this week.

Representative Skipper Mervin, a co-sponsor of the resolution, said he thinks many of the committee members want to renew Aramark's contract for the service.

"From what I understand, the (Food Service) committee's heart is set on Aramark, even though Marriott's proposal was much better," Mervin said.

According to Auxiliary Services Director Dick Fauson, the committee will make a recommendation to the chancellor within the next two weeks.

"All the preliminaries and presentations have been done," he said. Any decision made by the chancellor would need to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

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