

September 6, 2002

Volume 89, Issue 1

Elections Cancelled, Deemed "Waste of Time"

Vera Brown News Editor

Page 2

Page 8

Page 14

"Tatman, a philosophy

graduate of Guilford, died

suddenly in his home of

Westport, Massachusetts, on

Aug. 20 due to a rare viral

heart condition called acute

fulminate viral myocarditis."

"The High Point Theater is

definitely the place to go if

you are looking for a night

"Every year Guilford expe-

riences its own reincarna-

tion as students return to an

institution that presents a

mixture of familiarity and

change, the latter of which

appears so consistent it is

hardly distinguishable

from the first."

of entertainment."

Founders Lobby last Monday saw no student Senate Representative elections.

Community Senate President Naz Urooj said, "We all agreed that there was no need for an election,"commenting on the decision made by the Community Senate Steering Committee.

Elections had been advertised as being held from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

"We're not going to waste our time sitting in Founders," said Community Senate Secretary Elizabeth Appenzeller. "You don't need to have an election if there isn't a position being contested."

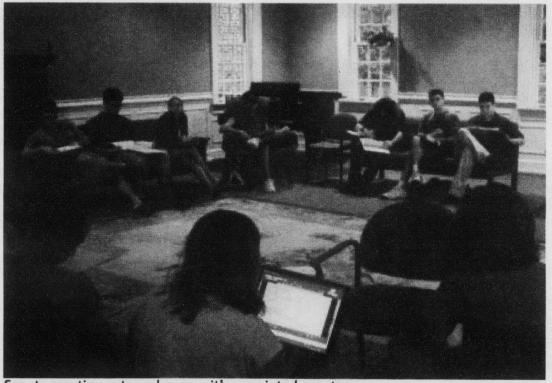
As of Sunday evening, only 17 of the 30 positions had people petitioning to run. None of the candidates, according to Senate, were running opposed to another candidate for the same position. Those 17 were appointed to the positions for which they wanted to run.

"There would be no need for a pointless election," Floyd McKissick, Community and Student Concerns Committee Chair and member of Steering Committee said.

Should two or more students contest a single representative position, according to Community Senate, there would be student-wide elections for those positions.

Available as of the Wendesday evening first Senate meeting were the 13 for which people had not yet petitioned.

Residence halls are represented by anywhere from one to four representatives. One more representative was needed in Binford, two more in Bryan, two more in Milner, two for the Apartments and Alternative Housing and Steering Committee members, after the meeting on Sunday evening, returned to their dorms and tried to spread the word that elections had been cancelled and attempted to recruit people to fill the open positions. Each member present at anomaly. "There were a couple of years where this happened as well," said Vance Ricks, Community Senate Faculty Advisor and former Guilford Community Senate President. "It's early in the semester, so it's often hard to generate enough interest."



Senate meeting gets underway with appointed senators. *Sarah Sherman*

one each for English and Mary Hobbs.

Each graduation class has one representative. There are two Day Student representatives, and two Academic Senator appointments were needed as of Wednesday night. One of the two Athletic Student appointments was open. Senate had an International Student appointment and a Minority Student appointment, but needed a Transfer Student appointment and a GLBTA Student appointment. the meeting that night took on a different area of campus to recruit.

Senate Vice-President and junior Tamara Asad, in charge of the committee that runs fall elections, was not surprised by the lack of interest.

"Elections were never a popular thing," she said. "Senate's reputation has not been that good on campus."

Historically, such a lack of interest in Senate is not an

Student reaction to the lack of elections varied.

"I feel OK because Senate is open to everyone, " said Senior Emily Hatch. "You can always have an impact on Senate; it's not like it's an exclusive club."

Senate was anxious to see the remaining 13 positions filled. Those who were interested in Representative positions but had not yet gotten petitions signed were told during the first Senate meet-

continued on page 2