

Students To Vote April 23

Director of Financial Affairs

Rodney T. Tillman, a junior, is running for the office of director of financial affairs. Tillman feels that the position of director of financial affairs should play a big role in the Student Government Association (SGA) and that the person getting the job should be given more responsibilities and should be able to handle them.

Rodney is a member of various organizations which include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Lambda Business Organization, Lyceum Ushering Committee and is a Student Personnel Assistant.

Rodney is also a business administration/computer science major who enjoys reading poetry and meeting and talking to new people. Rodney explains that, although he has never held nor ran for office in the Student Government Association, he will be willing to give his all.

"I am trustworthy, dependable and am a dedicated and hard worker," said Rodney.

Chris Wilson, a sophomore, is running for the position of director of financial affairs. Chris feels that he possesses the qualities that will make him an asset to the Student Government. Chris feels that he is most able to represent what this institution is all about.

Chris is currently holding the office of sophomore class vice-president and is a business administration/computer science major. He is from Shelby, North Carolina, and enjoys traveling, meeting new people and jogging. Chris feels that he has a lot to offer the student body. "I have the patience, ability and experience to get the job done successfully," he says.

He also said that he realizes what he is getting into and admits it is a lot of work but feels he is ready to accept it.

When asked if he knew anything of the position, Chris replied that he knows that the director of financial affairs is to keep records of income and expenditures and also to help carry the load of others when needed.

Director of Secretarial Affairs

"I feel that I can contribute my clerical skills, as well as help students develop unity so that it will benefit the university family," said Rene Allison, an SGA candidate for director of secretarial affairs. Rene, a junior, is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. Being a Virgo, she devotes her time to reading black literature and socializing.

Rene, a business education major, feels she is greatly qualified for the job. She was a public relations representative as a sophomore, and she has had experience as a clerical secretary. The position she is seeking will require her

to handle all correspondence, organize paper work, assist the executive committee in aiding students' participation and act as a social and political representative for the student body. Rene said, if elected, she will look forward to developing ideas that the student government has now, and will also look forward to being an informant to the students.

"Students need to read and ask questions if they want to find out what is going on," said Rene.

Many students feel that the SGA is another social organization. In response to this allegation, the candidate replied, "I disagree. Although the SGA provides social events for the student body, they are more so involved with the political, academic and any other aspect that involves the students."

Ramona Pearson is a candidate for the SGA office of director of secretarial affairs. She is from Lexington, North Carolina. Ramona is a junior, born under the sign of Scorpio. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Student Union Program Committee Board, the Convocations Committee and the treasurer for the Junior Class. She enjoys meeting people and enjoys participating in outdoor sports.

Ramona is running for director of secretarial affairs because she feels "it's a great challenge and lots of responsibility". According to her, the position requires a person who can communicate from the SGA to the administration to the student body. She stated that she is qualified to make those communications. While in high school, Ramona was executive secretary for the student body.

Ramona describes herself as a person who never meets a stranger. She stated that as a candidate for director of secretarial affairs, she would be prompt and use all the qualities she learned in high school to do the job that is required of her. She said she has talked to past members of the SGA who have held that position. She stated also that the job will consist, along with the communications aspects, typing memoranda, flyers, and various documents associated with the SGA.

Ramona feels that if she is given a voice in the executive cabinet as direc-

tor of secretarial affairs, she would like to plan more weekend activities for students. She also would like to plan all

events that are sponsored by the SGA publicized more around the campus and the community.

Ramona stated that the SGA is not a social organization, it is a corresponding organization that is, the speaker for the student body.

Director of Social Affairs

Dennis Turnage, a rising junior, is seeking the SGA position of director of social activities. He is an Aries and his hobbies include: sports, dancing, listening to music, charity work and fixing puzzles. Dennis is a computer science major from Kinston, North Carolina.

"I've always been active in my community and a leader," he commented. "I have a deep desire to serve my school and student body and to improve the campus and the campus life."

"I can improve the relationship between the student government activities and student government by promoting activities that the students want and eliminating the main problem on this campus, which is apathy," he said, "student life is a main problem on this campus and I will work toward getting the students involved."

He feels that the SGA is more than a social organization. "It deals with business and the welfare of the campus and student body. SGA is a place where the students can go and get the answers to all problems they may have." Dennis believes that his leadership qualities are his best asset. "Where there are good leaders, there will be many followers." This is Dennis' motto. He also believes the larger the number of members, the more things can be accomplished.

Secretary of Day Student Affairs

Wallace Rickey Hatcher, a native of Winston-Salem, is running for the position of secretary of Day Student Affairs. Wallace, a junior, is a psychology major with a minor in sociology.

Wallace feels he can bring self activating programs and contribute to the SGA by getting the day students involved in more activities.

In high school, he was a member of the track team, football team, Winston-Salem Roadrunners Track Team, Ebony Society and Honor Roll. He was also a coach for little league baseball.

Wallace is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, dean of pledges for the spring line of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, vice-president of the Pan Hellenic Council, a member of the Continuing Education Committee and treasurer of the Day Student Association.

"I would like to enact day students into the SGA and get more information to them about what is going on on the campus," Wallace commented. He also said he was interested in getting day students to participate more in campus activities. He would like to find ways to promote more interest in the Friday night discos and to get more people to come out to them. He feels

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Candidates Run For Office

Candidates will be running for the SGA executive cabinet positions of president, director of student affairs, director of financial affairs, director of social affairs, director of secretarial affairs, secretary of day student affairs. Miss WSSU candidates will also be voted on during these elections.

Each of the SGA applicants for candidacy were interviewed by the current members of the executive cabinet. They were also informed of their special duties, responsibilities and the new SGA Constitution for 1980-81.



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