

Senate ticket platforms announced

The Ewell Platform

The Tomlinson Platform

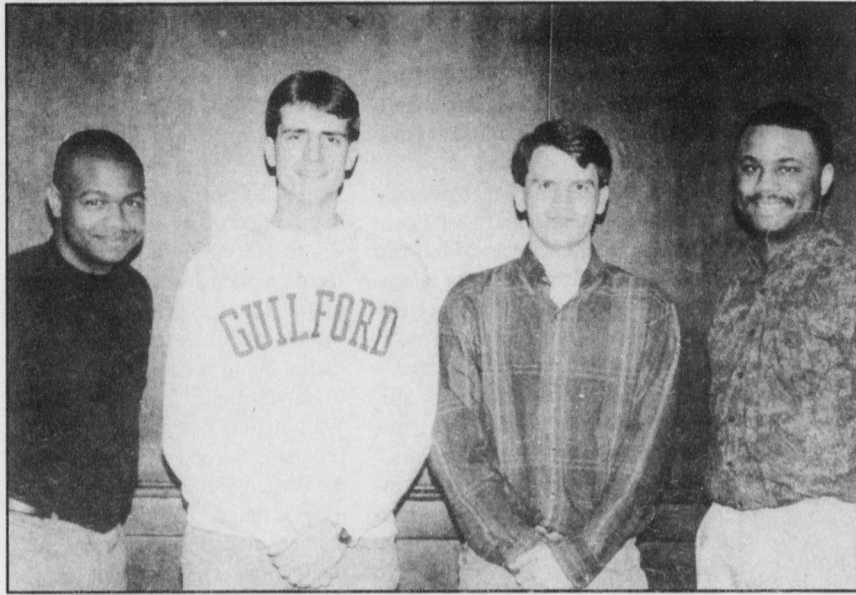


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Terrence Laster (secretary), Rich Ewell (president), Chris Behm (vice-president), Brian Burton (treasurer).

As we are running for executive office, we are very reluctant to spout off a list of promises in order to get elected. This election is not a game. As executive officers, we realize that it would not always be within our power to just change things. The executive officers are the leaders of the Community Senate and may set agendas, guide the Senate and act as representatives of Senate, but they do not rule the Senate. That being said, here is what we would hope to accomplish as the Senate executives:

•ENCOURAGE MORE INTERACTION BETWEEN EXISTING GROUPS ON CAMPUS

This process has begun in the past but could be improved upon in the future. We would like to see continued cosponsorship through the Student Union and to begin using Project Community as an important cosponsor. We would encourage giving both of these groups money for this cosponsorship in order to speed up the budget request process and to create events that are well-planned, well-publicized (respecting both group's organization of events), and well-attended.

•WORK WITH ADMINISTRATION AS TRUE REPRESENTATIVES TO GET RESULTS

Issues such as problems with the door locking policy have been brought to the administration in the past. We can't honestly promise a specific solution, but we would like to address that issue. Additionally, as our college continues to reexamine its curriculum to meet the changing needs of the applicant pool (CCE students and others), we will be there to ensure that the academic needs of the main campus students are still met. We also look forward to working closely with the admissions department to make sure that our student body continues to consist of students that are active on campus and able to perform academically. We have all proven that we can work with the administration and we promise to be very active and effective representatives of the student body.

•INCREASE STUDENT ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY SENATE

We want to make information on the Senate more available to anyone who wants it. It's not a really complex idea, but it is an important one. These are the things that we can promise: We will issue a Senate report (bi-semester or possibly more often). We will organize the Senate records to make sure that they are there for future reference and so that they are easy to

ELECTION DETAILS

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The student elections for Senate and Union will be held Tuesday, Feb 22, 1994.

Tables will be set up in the lobby of Founders Hall from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

All students except for Interlink and CCE students will be able to vote. This includes Seniors and international students.

The two items being voted on are the officers for next year's Senate and Union.

The Senate race contains two tick-

ets running. One ticket is composed of Wade Tomlinson, Gail Kasun, Nick Remmes, and Shingai Jaravaza. The other ticket contains candidates Richard Ewell, Chris Behm, Brian Burton, and Terrance Laster.

Running for Union, is only one ticket, made up of Megan McSheffery, Andy Swanson, Leahia Sobsey, and a yet unnamed treasurer.

On Sunday, Feb 20 at 6:30 pm, there will be a forum held with all of the candidates. This will be in Founders first floor, specific location to be determined.

Write-in ballots are also allowed in the campaign.



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Wade Tomlinson (president), Gail Kasun (vice president), Shingai Jaravaza (secretary), Nick Remmes (treasurer).

COMMUNICATIONS
Students deserve to get the most out of their college experience.

With the aid of our extensive campus and Senate experience, we want to facilitate this by involving students through the following methods.

- Advertisement
- Newsletter distributed to all campus organizations in conjunction with Project Community
- Weekly full-page ad in *The Guilfordian*—this will advertise events for each club on campus
- Senate board of ads concerning community issues—to make the community aware of Senate activities
- Upper-class volunteer advisors for incoming first-year students—help new students get involved

BUDGET REFORM

Students also deserve to get the most out of their \$210 yearly activity fee. We want to take the money out of the hands of a select group in Senate and put it back into the hands of those who pay it.

- Lessen Budget Committee's power and authority
- Group organizations together in five blocks
- Each block discusses how their semesterly allocation will be spent
- Treasurer and Budget Committee act only as clerks
- Advantages—communication is established between student groups. Leadership among organizations becomes stronger. Treasurer helps groups get their money faster. Checks and balances system insures a no-mismanagement policy.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW TALENT IN SENATE

In order to make our new system work for you, and because we are losing many graduating Senators, we will tap into the energy already existing at Guilford as well as incoming talent.

- Through a new orientation process and early forums to steer new talent
- Encourage involvement from international community
- Direct student abilities into proper channels in Senate
- Invest in students personally and encourage leadership

Senate is supposed to represent the student community. If elected, instead of perpetuating the status quo, we will more effectively represent the community by drawing on our vast experience in other organizations through communicating, reforming, and bringing Senate and your money back to you.