

SGA Candidates Discuss Topical Issues at Salem

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(4) President -- No, faculty-advisory board, yes. The President of a college's job is not to be "Big Daddy" to all the students. The SGA President's advisor is the Dean of Women; however the College President should be involved as much as time will allow.

(5) Yes, this is a vital link.

(6) Yes.

(7) Yes, Salem's honor system is valid. It is unique in that students are trusted to handle the responsibilities of upholding such a system.

(8) The honor system could be made more effective by impressing upon the incoming freshmen the importance of the system, and by the upperclassmen setting good examples.

(9) I do not think they have been handled too lightly. One good thing about rule infractions is that they are not made public.

(10) Yes -- I think it is a good idea that all "clubs" at Salem are non-discriminatory and every student is a member.

(11) No -- at least not for every meal. I like homecooked meals, not tablets from vending machines. Cafeteria style eating could work efficiently at Salem, though if students would not all come at the same time and have to stand in line for an hour, like we did on Feb. 12th.

(12) Yes, post the times it will be open in a conspicuous place so more students would be encouraged to use it.

(13) Work through the Interclub Council for communication.

(14) Yes, with the exception of married day students.

(15) Make things more open to students so that fewer rumors will be fostered.

Treasurer of SGA

Barbara Perry

(1) No answer.

(2) The cost of adding a gynecologist to the staff could not be fairly paid for by all students since that service would not apply to enough students. Family planning service should be more available to those students desiring the service by personally arranging for a local doctor to serve students through referral by Dr. Pennell. Transportation could be made available through the infirmary for all doctors' appointments.

(3) No answer.

(4) Working with the administration and the faculty-advisory board is obviously one of the major roles of SGA president.

(5) Yes.

(6) The successful working of the faculty-advisory board is evidenced by the conscientious attempts in obtaining all the students' feelings about issues not just the most vocal. They acted quickly and favorably concerning the freshman overnight petition.

(7) The honor system has been successful in giving students a flexible and common sense way of handling exams, rules, etc.

(8) The rules protecting the honor system must place enough responsibility on the students so that it remains supported by honor and not spies or a myriad of trivial rules.

(9) The fact that little is known about whether the infractions have been handled properly shows that they have at least been handled discretely. The

cases which have come to my attention have been handled with common sense, a must for any subjective decision.

(10) IRS has rightly tried to adjust the traditions of Salem to the general wishes of the student body as a whole. It must remain an organization for all students, for without the support of the students it would be ineffective.

(11) I feel other options are open to improve the refectory food and service. A more active student role in planning could provide realistic improvements in the menu. Allowing students scholarship hours for working for the refectory could add to the amount of financial aid available while letting Salem students improve the general service.

(12) No answer.

(13) The calendar has been effective in the past and reduced general clutter by repetitious notices. Additional use of the newspaper as a club column, etc. would also give students an established place for finding out what clubs are doing.

(14) Any club open to all members of the student body that interests a significant number of students should be funded by the SGA dues, as without this financial support many clubs could not function.

(15) The treasurers should let students know when and where their money is being spent instead of giving them a meaningless figure. A concerted attempt to find out what charges the students would like to see in the campus would let the students being represented have a more active role in the monetary affairs of the SGA. Enlisting the students' opinions in SGA decision-making would also give the student body a more valid participation in SGA affairs.

Amy Robertson

See above, under Chairman of Interdorm.

Katherine Franklin

(1) Salem is a small girls' school with high academic standards. The students are friendly and have close relationships both among themselves and with the administration. The school is surrounded by history and tradition and is somewhat conservative, but it is possible for students to make changes in a peaceful manner.

(2) If family planning facilities are available in Winston-Salem, I don't think it is necessary to have such facilities at Salem.

(3) I think the call down system is a good method for enforcing the rules. A student can get more than one chance since she has to break minor rules several times before she is punished.

(4) Yes. The SGA president should act as a spokesman for the student body in order to keep the President and the faculty advisory board informed of student opinions and ideas.

(5) Yes. I don't think that changes should be made so effectively as they are now if students had to work directly with the administration.

(6) Yes. I think the faculty advisory board has been successful in advising students over petitions and in telling the students the administration's viewpoints.

(7) Salem's honor system is valid only if the students believe

in it and have a high respect for Salem's reputation as an honorable school. I think most students have that respect.

(8) Our honor system could be made more effective if a student had the duty rather than the right to turn in a person who has broken the honor code. I think the system is effective as it stands now and I don't think this change is necessary or desirable. I'm glad the student is given a choice whether to turn someone in or not.

(9) I can't answer this question since I don't know how rule infractions have been handled. It's not my business to know how a person has been punished for breaking a rule.

(10) IRS can encourage or discourage students to uphold Salem's honor and traditions, but it is up to the students or the student body as a whole to decide whether it will be done. IRS and other clubs should continue as organizations for all students as long as each student pays those club fees.

(11) Right now I am opposed to cafeteria food service since I would hate waiting in line for every meal and because I do not believe the refectory is equipped to handle cafeteria service. I also think that family style service makes Salem more like a home and less like an institution. I can't make a definite opinion, though, until we have had our weekly trial cafeteria service.

(12) The book exchange should be run more efficiently if it were open longer and if books that are no longer used were put away or sold on a shelf separated from the books in use.

(13) I think clubs should keep each other informed in their programs and projects and perhaps work together in money-raising projects.

(14) Yes, clubs cannot function without money, and the easiest way to raise the necessary money is for each student to pay a small fraction of the total amount. Think of all the money-raising projects we'd have on campus if each club had to raise its own money.

(15) Since the treasurer serves in both legislative board and executive boards I could make any position more efficient by first knowing students' opinions on various issues and then working to bring about the necessary changes.

Secretary of SGA

Sarah Tucker

(1) Salem College is a four year liberal arts college for girls. It offers a girl the opportunity to learn in various academic fields, the opportunity to build life-long friendships, and also the opportunity to become involved and to participate to whatever degree she would like.

(2) I believe that family planning facilities should be made available for anyone who needs to use such services. However, I do not think it would be vital for Salem to have a family planning facility on campus.

(3) I believe that the call-down system is needed, but I also believe that it is not fool-proof. Until a better system can be devised, I think this one is best.

(4) I believe the SGA president should work very closely with the president and the faculty advisory board. She is a ma-

lor link in student faculty relations and I believe that in order for Salem College to operate successfully -- this is a necessity.

(5) Yes, I believe this board does contribute greatly to an improved relationship between the students and faculty. I think it is advantageous for the students to have such a board to express their viewpoints, who in turn, can clearly express these views to the faculty.

(6) Yes, I believe that our faculty advisory board does operate successfully. I think that both the faculty and the students consider this board important and useful in determining, solving and meeting the various needs of the college.

(7) Yes, I believe the Honor System here at Salem is valid. Each individual is trusted by others and is expected at the same time to fulfill that trust. It is a 2-way system and needs the support of the students and faculty in order to fulfill its expectations and duties.

(8) I believe that the honor system is only as effective as we, the students, who live under it are. Therefore, in order to increase its effectiveness, we must look at ourselves.

(9) I do not feel adequate to answer this question. The penalties girls have received for violations have been made known only to those directly involved. Because of this I would have no basis for an answer.

(10) I believe IRS does play an important role in upholding Salem honor and traditions. It's purpose, as stated in the handbook, does formulate an important part of life at Salem. I believe that clubs such as IRS should continue as an organization for all students at Salem.

(11) I, personally, wish that Salem would keep the present family style service, and make some improvements in the service. Not standing in line for meals and the warm atmosphere of family style meals are only a few of the advantages for maintaining the present service.

(12) I do believe that the book exchange could be run more efficiently. I believe a larger area is needed for the book exchange, longer hours for it to be open, and more organization planned in advance.

(13) I believe clubs should work together as closely as possible to better communication here at Salem. By working closely together, I believe clubs can help each other while at the same time helping the Salem students and faculty. If communication improves, I believe participation also will.

(14) I believe that this question depends on how these fees will be used and how much they are.

(15) I would like to see the position of SGA secretary maintain and promote communication among students, among students and faculty, and among students and the administration. I would also like to support the other officers of SGA in any way possible.

Cindy Lovin

(1) Salem is what you make it. Be excited and be involved, and you will love it.

(2) I do not believe that full time family planning facilities are needed at Salem. Although family planning is an essential part of 20th century life, I feel that only a few students would

take advantage of these services. Printed information should be directed to the family planning facilities already located in Winston-Salem.

(3) In a small college community such as Salem, it is necessary to have some discipline method for minor offenses and to remind students of their responsibility to others. The call down system is neither perfect nor completely effective, but it still seems to be the best system for our needs.

(4) The SGA President is supposed to represent the student body's opinions. She should work closely with the President and the faculty-advisory board, and express to them the feelings of Salem students.

(5) A faculty-advisory board is needed as a link between students and administration. Members of the board should be responsive to the needs and desires of students.

(6) When used, the faculty-advisory board operates successfully. The board is not used often enough, because students do not realize or forget that it is our best source of communication with the administration.

(7) I consider Salem's honor system valid. I believe that the majority of students respect the honor code and adhere to it.

(8) I think that our honor system is effective as it now stands.

(9) I know very little about rule infractions committed this year. Therefore, I do not feel that I am qualified to judge their handling.

(10) IRS, and all clubs, share the responsibility of upholding Salem's honor and traditions. I also believe that all students should be members of all these clubs. There is always a possibility in a small college community that the clubs will become too cliquish. By having the objectives of each club benefit the whole Salem student body, this possibility is lessened.

(11) The major complaints about food service at Salem concern the quality of food and having to pay for meals you don't eat. I personally prefer family-style meals, but if cafeteria service would provide solutions to these problems, I would be in favor of it.

(12) I know very little about the way the book exchange is run. A more central location, posted lists of resalable text books, and announced hours of operation, might improve its service.

(13) All clubs should work together. With interclub cooperation, many joint projects and programs could be sponsored, thus increasing the number of activities on campus.

(14) As long as all students are members of the clubs, and as long as the club projects are for the benefit of the entire student body, club fees should be included in SGA fees.

(15) As Chairman of April Arts, I would attempt to make your spare moments exciting and creative. The club's purpose is to keep your special area of creativity and to help you make the most of it.

If elected, I would like to sponsor programs on everything from interior decoration to wire sculpture. And holidays would be special times when your creativity could go wild! How about an Ugliest Witch Contest?

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