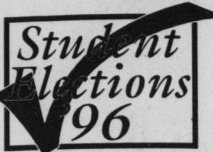


Student Congress Candidate Profiles

Student voters will choose representatives from their districts on Feb. 13.



District 1

There are two candidates running for the two seats available in Dist. 1.

Incumbent Jamie Kilbourne is a second year law student from Marion.

Although Student Congress did well this past year, there is "still a lot that needs to be done," he said.

"We need to continue the process begun a year ago, which is to make Student Congress more responsive to and more representative of the student body," he said. "There still is room for improvement."

He served as speaker pro tempore and sat on the finance committee in the 1995-1996 congress.

Elizabeth Erhardt was unavailable for comment Sunday.



JAMIE KILBOURNE

District 2

There are no students running for the one available seat in Dist. 2.

District 3

There are no students running for the one available seat in Dist. 3.

District 4

There is one candidate running for the one available seat in Dist. 4.

Brian Kennedy is a first year graduate student in Portuguese from Hagerstown, Md.

A lack of representation in congress from the department of romance languages led Kennedy to file his petition for Congress, he said.

Since he majored in political science as well as portuguese as an undergraduate, Kennedy said he was not a stranger to politics.

Kennedy said he wanted to end the apathy towards congress from his district by running for office. "I'm innovative and open to new ideas," he said. "I'm actually willing to do the work. And I'll be offering representation for my department."



BRIAN KENNEDY

District 5

There are no candidates running for the one available seat in Dist. 5.

District 6

There are no candidates running for the one available seat in Dist. 6.

District 7

There are no candidates running for the one available seat in Dist. 7.

District 8

There are no candidates running for the two available seats in Dist. 8.

District 9

There are no candidates running for the two available seats in Dist. 9.

District 10

There is one candidate running for the one available seat in Dist. 10.

Kristen Sasser is a sophomore biology major from Fredericksburg, Va. Cutting down on misinformation and bureaucracy students face from the advising department is a goal she hopes to achieve, Sasser said.

"Every time I've gone to the Steele Building, I've been told different things," she said. The advising department needed to be more centralized and consistent in its advice, she said.

Sasser said she was a "good listener and outspoken," and would make students' concerns known and responsibilities accomplished.



KRISTIN SASSER

District 11

Two candidates are running for the one available seat in Dist. 11.

Shelly Bao is a freshman history major from Raleigh. Serving on the academic affairs committee is what encouraged her to run for congress, Bao said.

Bao said she thought she would contribute new ideas and "energy" to Congress. "Since I'm new, I could bring some fresh insight to the meetings."

Melissa Helms is a freshman biology major from Indian Trail.

Motivation and sincerity is what she will bring to congress if elected, Helms said. "I'm very motivated ... when I say I'm going to do something it gets done," she said. "I won't do anything for personal interest; I am sincere."

She was compelled to run for congress because "I just wanted to get involved and get a feel for what Student Congress does," Helms said.



SHELLY BAO

District 12

Three candidates are running for the one available seat in Dist. 12.

Paul Brezina is a freshman biology major from Greenville.

Rising tuition costs should not be the sole burden of the student body, Brezina said. "I felt that the tuition hikes were something the students needed to speak out on," he said. "The state should be subsidizing the University, rather than ask the individual."

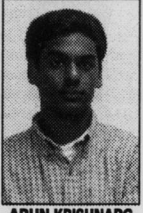
Brezina hopes to "curb the number of increases" in tuition and student fees if elected, he said.

Current issues must be addressed in a manner that "will positively affect the University for years to come," he said. "I try to be open to what everyone has to say," he said. "I believe everyone can contribute something."

Joe Kleidis and Arun Krishnarg were unavailable for comment Sunday.



JOE KLEIDIS



ARUN KRISHNARG

District 13

Four candidates are running for the one available seat in Dist. 13.

Stacy Hermelin is a junior religion studies major from Greensboro.

Experience in leading and participating in groups defined a model representative, Hermelin said.

"I'm good working with people, being skilled in how to communicate and compromise," she said. "I also can be the inventor of new ideas and can formulate plans for implementing those ideas."

Winston McMillan is a sophomore political science major from Laurinburg.

Describing himself as a "reform candidate," McMillan said the current relationship between constituents and their representative had become strained.

McMillan said minimizing the use of student fees and a campus beautification program were two of his goals for the University.

"A \$31 educational technology fee doesn't sound like much, but the solution of raising fees for more money is adding up for the student," he said.

Mark Sweet is a sophomore political science and economics major from Charlotte.

Making Student Congress the "voice of the students" was important to him, Sweet said.

One problem that existed within Congress was the failure of members to attend every meeting, he said. "The message being sent out is that the students' voice is not being heard because their representatives aren't there."

Ryan Walsh is a freshman business major from Charlotte.

"I want to get students more involved in the congressional process," he said.

His personality as an extremely outgoing person would enable Walsh to act on students' concerns, he said.

Walsh said he hoped to get students more involved by pursuing student opinion through surveys and personal contact.



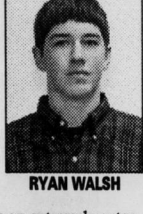
STACY HERMELIN



WINSTON MCMILLAN



MARK SWEET



RYAN WALSH

District 14

There are six candidates running for the two available seats in Dist. 14.

Michael Davis is a junior physics major from Fayetteville.

Equitability in student fee allocation was necessary to avoid discriminating against any one group, Davis said.

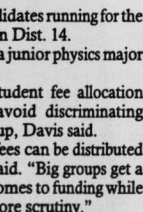
"I think student fees can be distributed more equally," he said. "Big groups get a clean slate when it comes to funding while small groups face more scrutiny."

Congress had difficulty passing financial issues because of low attendance at meetings, Davis said. "They can't vote because there are not enough members present."

Davis said he wanted to publish a World Wide Web page so people could have greater access to congress.

Jeff Donald is a sophomore political science and communications studies major from Winston-Salem.

Funding for student groups needed to be reevaluated by congress, Donald said. "The system

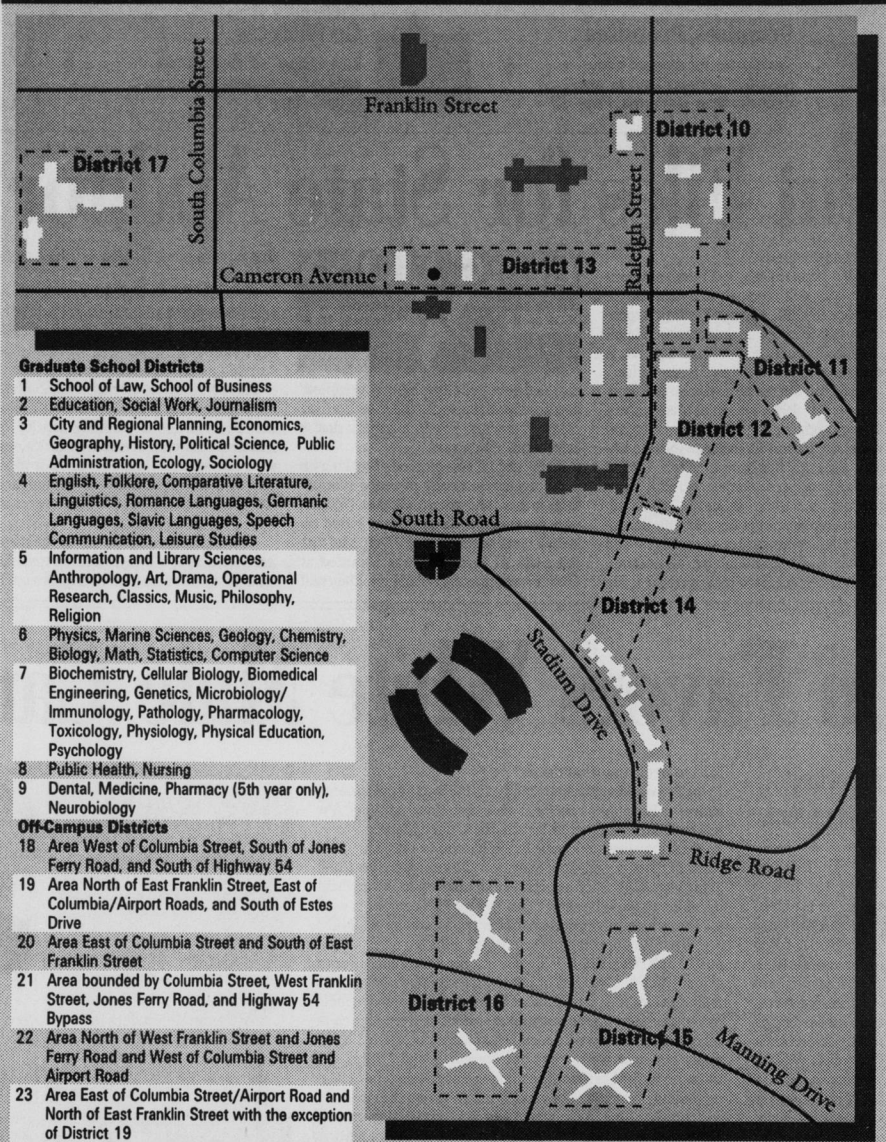


MICHAEL DAVIS



JEFF DONALD

UNC Student Congress Districts



- Graduate School Districts**
- 1 School of Law, School of Business
 - 2 Education, Social Work, Journalism
 - 3 City and Regional Planning, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Public Administration, Ecology, Sociology
 - 4 English, Folklore, Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Romance Languages, Germanic Languages, Slavic Languages, Speech Communication, Leisure Studies
 - 5 Information and Library Sciences, Anthropology, Art, Drama, Operational Research, Classics, Music, Philosophy, Religion
 - 6 Physics, Marine Sciences, Geology, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Statistics, Computer Science
 - 7 Biochemistry, Cellular Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Genetics, Microbiology/Immunology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Physiology, Physical Education, Psychology
 - 8 Public Health, Nursing
 - 9 Dental, Medicine, Pharmacy (5th year only), Neurobiology
- Off-Campus Districts**
- 18 Area West of Columbia Street, South of Jones Ferry Road, and South of Highway 54
 - 19 Area North of East Franklin Street, East of Columbia/Airport Roads, and South of Estes Drive
 - 20 Area East of Columbia Street and South of East Franklin Street
 - 21 Area bounded by Columbia Street, West Franklin Street, Jones Ferry Road, and Highway 54 Bypass
 - 22 Area North of West Franklin Street and Jones Ferry Road and West of Columbia Street and Airport Road
 - 23 Area East of Columbia Street/Airport Road and North of East Franklin Street with the exception of District 19

today for distribution is not fair to all groups," he said.

To improve fund distribution, Donald said congress should allow students to decide what their fees would pay for.

"I attend many Congress meetings, and the members don't show up or leave early often," he said. For this reason, Donald said he had a strong desire to run and said he was "totally committed" to the tasks involved.

Ed Page is a junior business major from Raleigh.

The relationship between students and congress was practically nonexistent, Page said. "There is no substantial communication between the congressperson and the constituent," he said.

Page said he was not satisfied with the way the constituents of his district were being treated. Page said he thought being a junior was a benefit for his district.

"I'm familiar with the University through being a (resident assistant)," he said. "I have seen the workings of University Housing and dorm government. That extra year makes a lot of difference."

Incumbent Vince Rozier is a sophomore political science and psychology major from Tar Heel.

Rozier said the main problem with congress was attendance. "There were often times when one person would leave and we'd lose quorum."

He said serving on congress helped him better serve the needs of the students.

"I thought I made a difference," he said. "Next year there are a lot of things I would like to see happen. I'd like to be the catalyst for those things."

Paul Deleamar and Dawnielle Gladden were unavailable for comment Sunday.

Four candidates are running for the two available seats in Dist. 15.

Kendle Bryan is a freshman economics and political science major from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Campus safety should be emphasized at UNC, he said. "While Chapel Hill is safe in general, here on South Campus, the lighting is inadequate, especially the strip

between Morrison and Kenan (Stadium)," he said.

Bryan said he was concerned about students lacking access to technology. "They need to be more than just computer literate," he said.

Harper Gordek is a freshman biology major from Walkill, N.Y.

Gordek said he was "running for fun." "I just want to see if I can get in," he said. "Other candidates put up their posters saying 'Vote for me,' but I'm not really taking this seriously."

An abundance of "free time on my hands" led Gordek to run for office. "I thought it would be a really interesting thing to do."

Gordek said people would vote for him because he's a "damn cool guy."

James Hoffman is a freshman business major from Jacksonville.

His philosophy that an individual could make a positive impact was the driving force behind his campaign, Hoffman said.

"I went to a couple Student Congress meetings and I wasn't impressed at all ... at a college like UNC was very chaotic," he said. "It felt like the last thing on their list was helping the student body."

Partisanship in Congress was the underlying cause for recurring problems in Congress to work together, Hoffman said.

Terrence McGill and Ian Rose were unavailable for comment Sunday.

Four candidates are running for the two available seats in Dist. 16.

Josh Cohen-Peyrot is a freshman undeclared major from Asheville.

A member of the Young Democrats and a representative at the Democratic



KENDLE BRYAN



HARPER GORDEK



JAMES HOFFMAN



TERRENCE MCGILL



IAN ROSE

Leadership Council's national convention, Cohen-Peyrot said he was a "very enthusiastic person who likes to be with people and find what they are thinking about."

Cohen-Peyrot said transportation to and from South Campus was one issue of concern.

"The P-2-P and the U-bus are vital to South Campus," he said. "They need to be funded by (congress) and free to students."

Minority recruitment and retention also should be focused on by the University, Cohen-Peyrot said. Making recycling and trash cans more visible on the way to South Campus, communication between congress and the student body, and student fee distribution were other problems congress needs to address, he said.

Incumbent Jason Jolley is a sophomore economics major from Shelby.

Recent decisions regarding funding for religious campus groups needed to be resolved, Jolley said. By being both a representative in congress and chairman for Students for America, Jolley said he knew what it was like to "have been on both sides of the funding debate in congress."

Jolley said he would like to see legislation compelling congress to abide by laws outside the student code, including state and federal statutes and laws. Cable installation and food services improvement also needed to be addressed by congress, he said.

Jeremy Piercy is a sophomore from Shelby who said he was majoring in history, philosophy and peace, war and defense.

Through serving as the Residence Hall Association governor for Morrison Residence Hall and sitting on the RHA advisory boards for telecommunication and food services task forces, Piercy said he thought he had the experience to serve in congress.

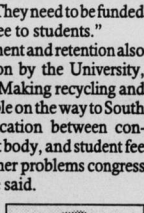
Nathan Powell is a freshman business major from Winston-Salem.

Tuition and student fee increases were important issues to students, Powell said. "It's been a big thing on my mind as well," he said. "It needs to be more controlled, by putting the money in the right places."

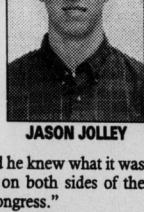
For example, the \$31 fee increase for technology improvement is not necessary



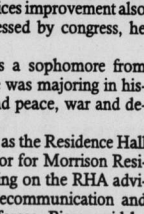
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ily bad, but Powell said he feared the increases could spiral out of control.

District 17

Three candidates are running for the two available seats in Dist. 17.

Scott Efrid is a freshman undeclared major from Charlotte.

An emphasis on diversity and communication between congressmen and the student body should be the focus of congress, Efrid said.

"We need to take pride in our diversity by including all people through student groups," he said.

"The more knowledgeable the student body is about what Student Congress is doing, the better off the University will be."

Trey Lindley is a freshman political science and english major from Charlotte.

Lindley said he saw congress as a chance to "further my involvement in the school."

Government experience was not unfamiliar to Lindley, who served in his high school's student government, he said.

An important personal quality of any candidate was to be approachable, he said. "Because of my personal level, I can truly speak to people."

Scott SchAAF is a freshman political science major from Greensboro.

"We need better leadership (for the University) and stop some of the fee increases," SchAAF said.

He said he planned to improve technology on campus because "the one issue I hear from all students is that the e-mail service is bad."

"I was also disappointed with the funding for religious groups this semester," SchAAF said.

District 18

There are no candidates running for the two available seats in Dist. 18.

District 19

One candidate is running for the three available seats in Dist. 19.

Daniel Siceloff is a sophomore undeclared major from Lexington, Va.

Providing cable connections to campus residents should be a key issue for congress to address, Siceloff said.

"For example, the Duke-Carolina game was televised, but students without cable could not watch the Tar Heels play," he said. "I'd like to push for cable on campus."

Siceloff said he wanted to fully represent his district's concerns.

District 20

There are no candidates running for the one available seat in Dist. 20.

District 21

Four candidates are running for the three available seats in Dist. 21.

Kameron White is a freshman business administration major from High Point.

Fraternities and sororities should be able to receive student fees like any other organization on campus, White said.

"About twenty percent of all students are in the Greek system," he said.

"Fraternities are student organizations, but we don't get any student fees."

White said he disagreed with aspects of the fee allocation process.

Amar Athwal, Michael Simmons and Andrew Fernandez were unavailable for comment Sunday.

District 22

There is one candidate running for the two available seats in Dist. 22.

Charlie Roederer was unavailable for comment Sunday.

District 23

There are no candidates running for the one available seat in Dist. 23.

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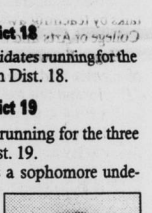
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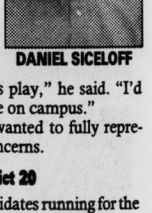
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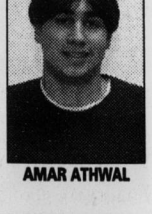
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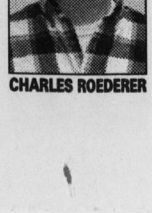
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