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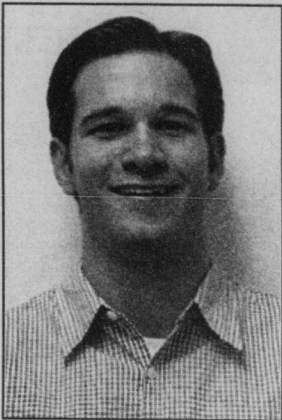
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The Final Exam

Heinke Had Solid Start, Stronger Finish



Last Tuesday, a new set of student leaders took their oaths of office. Before we say goodbye to the 1999-2000 administration, today's editorial pages offer a look back at former Student Body President Nic Heinke's platform accomplishments. Much happened under Heinke's watch, but his role in this year's tuition battles certainly catapulted his administration.

REPORT CARD

Platform	Progress	Teacher's Final Comments	Grades
Hold student government meetings in Lenoir Dining Hall, apartments and professional schools	Cabinet meetings were held in almost every on-campus residence area, including Odum Village, and in the two dining halls.	Heinke did a good job of bringing student government to the students. This program should be built on and improved next year.	A-
Actively recruit for University committee appointments	An external appointment database was created to help future administrations recruit and inform appointees.	Heinke managed to fill all but a few of the external appointments and even found out about a few he didn't know existed before.	A+
Make student government visible in the Pit weekly and publicize student body president forums	Because weekly Pit-sits weren't effective, Heinke cut back to once a month. Student government sponsored several forums concerning the tuition increase.	Heinke must be commended for having the flexibility to realize when an idea needs to be changed.	A
Air a monthly State of the University Address on Student Television and publish it on the Web	Heinke delivered four addresses this year, and audio files of the October and February speeches are available online.	This is certainly a tradition that should be continued by new Student Body President Brad Matthews.	A+
Encourage positive relations with the Graduate and Professional Student Federation	Heinke and GPSF President Lee Conner had a great working relationship, which was evident from their side-by-side work on issues such as the tuition increase.	Heinke did more than just establish "positive relations" - Conner has called Heinke one of his most treasured friends.	A+
Advocate for more affordable off-campus Internet access	The executive branch examined the Interfraternity Council's plans for wiring fraternity houses, and it researched systems used by other universities.	The Heinke administration has laid the groundwork for future student body presidents to tackle this issue.	A
Ensure that graduate students receive equal consideration when financial aid policy is reviewed	Conner spent time this summer researching equity between departments and also served as a student representative on a University financial aid task force.	Heinke lent his voice to the fight to include graduate students in \$600 tuition increase's financial aid package.	A
Ensure that there is a 24-hour help line for students	It turned out that the Orange County Rape Crisis Center already had one, which the Student Services Committee will publicize on campus.	While it was smart of Heinke to team up with OCRCC, he cannot take credit for something that was in place beforehand.	P/D/F
Expand University bus lines and provide a student voice on the Chapel Hill Transit Board	Along with Conner, Heinke was involved in forming a proposal to make Chapel Hill Transit fare-free.	Although the fare-free system was tabled this year, Heinke deserves credit for scaling down a proposed fee increase to fund it.	A
Work to improve conditions for any student who wants to stay on campus during breaks	Heinke has been working on a proposal to create "break-friendly" residence halls that would be open during short breaks.	While the proposal has a few kinks to be worked out, the final version should help students who need to stay on campus.	B+
Organize a University Day of Action	Project UNC, the University's first all-campus community service day, will be held this Saturday.	Weather permitting, this event should be a success. But Heinke must make sure organizers keep their publicity efforts going.	A
Help sponsor a Greek service day	The Human Relations Committee sponsored a Greek Barbecue to raise funds for the OCRCC March 30.	At the very least, this event raised money for a worthwhile cause.	B
Actively support and raise funds for the freestanding Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center	Thanks to a bequest from the estate of David Benjamin Clayton, the freestanding BCC will become a reality.	The BCC would have gotten its freestanding center without Heinke's support, so he must not take credit for it.	P/D/F
Establish online voting for student elections	Academic Information Services staff is at work on an online voting program that should debut in time for next February's elections.	Heinke's persistence paid off. Now Matthews must put his full weight behind it to make sure the program comes to fruition.	A
Provide South Campus with a Friday dining service	After discussions with Carolina Dining Services officials, South Campus Mini Mart's Friday evening hours were extended to 9 p.m in October.	This compromise serves the needs of hungry students, but longer hours at Chase would have been better.	B+
Fight unfair tuition increases	Alongside Conner and other dedicated students, Heinke helped to defeat \$2,635 in proposed increases this year.	Students needed someone to speak out for them, and Heinke served them well.	A+