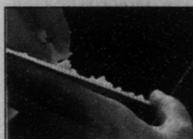


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Daum Drives Home SBP Victory

Students Give Daum 53.4 Percent Of Vote in Win Over McKinney

By JORDAN BARTEL AND ADDIE SLUDER
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Jen Daum defeated Will McKinney to win the post of student body president Tuesday night, emerging as the third female president in UNC history.

Four weeks of waking up at 6:30 a.m. to catch students on their way to class and sitting in the Pit for hours each day came down to a 416-vote margin, with Daum receiving 53.4 percent of the 6,076 votes cast.

Upon learning she will be UNC's next student body president, a relatively composed Daum immediately ran to embrace campaign manager Robert Basinger, then hurried to Union Station, where a large group of her staff and supporters greeted the victor with cheers and tears.

Cheers of "we won" radiated through the hall as Daum waded through the crowd, hugging supporters

and flashing a broad smile. Overwhelmed but making sure to talk to as many people as possible, Daum was greeted with hugs by former candidates Brad Overcash, Fred Hashagen, and Bennett Mason.

Briefly exiting to call her parents on her cell phone, Daum returned to a still-exuberant crowd clapping with excitement. "My parents said, 'We were waiting for your call, did you win?' and I said 'Yes!'" she said. "They were so proud of me and overlooked my extensive cell phone bill."

Daum then climbed on a table and addressed a group of about 25 supporters.

"The (Daily Tar Heel) reported after the general election that that was the first time that I had ever been speechless," Daum said. "I can honestly say that this is the second time."

Daum continued to thank staff and supporters as cameras flashed and cigars began to circulate.

"This campaign has been hard sometimes and has been great sometimes," she said. "Thank you all so much, and please come out tonight!"

Right before going out to Franklin Street to celebrate, a staff teary-eyed with joy gathered for a group photo, the culmination of the monthlong campaign.

Daum said she was a bit overwhelmed after hearing the results but is pleased that she will soon be able to represent the student body.

"I am so excited to have this opportunity to serve, and I appreciate all of the support," she said. "I feel so thankful and grateful."

Daum said she definitely planned to go out and celebrate but wasn't quite sure where her victory party would take her. "We are just going to go out and see what happens, probably go out to a few bars, parties, and then I plan on inviting some people over to my house tonight," she said.

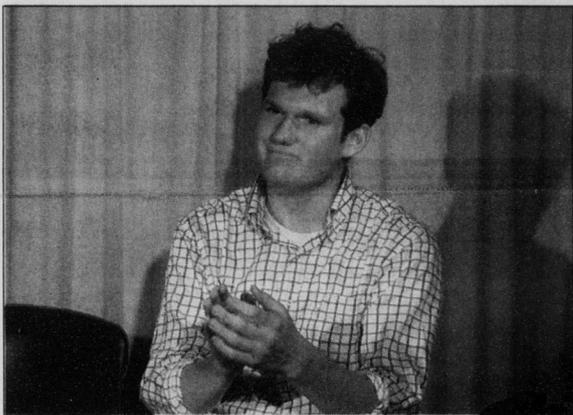
Basinger said that what he felt put Daum over the top was the endorsement of former candidates Hashagen, Mason and Overcash.

"The best thing that happened to us since last Tuesday was the other candidates supporting us and working with them to adopt some of their platform



Student Body President-elect Jen Daum reacts to her win over Will McKinney on Tuesday night shortly after the results of the runoff election were announced.

Student Body President	
Jen Daum	3,246 votes, 53.4%
Will McKinney	2,830 votes, 46.6%
Percentage of students who voted:	23.9



Will McKinney applauds Jen Daum's victory in Tuesday's student body president runoff election.

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Rouhanifard, Albright to Lead Senior Class

By BROOK CORWIN
Staff Writer

UNC's rising seniors selected Tuesday the students who will lead their class next year by electing Paymon Rouhanifard and Robert Albright as senior class president and vice president.

Rouhanifard and Albright received 1,139 of the votes in the runoff election, accounting for 68.5 percent of the total votes cast.

The pair beat out Tinu Akintola and David McIntosh, who garnered 524 votes in the senior class election.

The announcement of the election results concluded four weeks of campaigning, and Rouhanifard and Albright marked the end of their efforts by quickly embracing.

Rouhanifard said that hug will stand out in his mind when he reflects on the campaign's final moment. "I just told him, 'Thanks for

doing this with me,'" Rouhanifard said. "We both thanked each other for sticking this out to the very end."

The two running mates have formerly worked together organizing events for Carolina Cancer Focus, and they said they are looking forward to collaborating in a new role.

Albright said he and Rouhanifard spent the seconds before the announcement reflecting on the weeks of work their supporters have put into the campaign.

"It was probably only five seconds, but it felt like an eternity," Albright said. "Before and after the announcement was made, we thought of these amazing people who helped us out."

Akintola and McIntosh reacted calmly to the announcement and were quick to congratulate their opponents.

Moments after the announcement, Akintola echoed the praise Rouhanifard had for campaign supporters. "I'll remember all the great people who helped us out," Akintola said. "It was a great opportunity to work with such fantastic people."

McIntosh said that although he was disappointed, he would look back on the campaign with positive memories. "There are no regrets here," McIntosh said. "It's like any athletic competition - you give 100 percent and don't look back. We did all we could do."

Akintola and McIntosh said they have no immediate desire to apply for positions as senior marshals but said they would welcome the inclusion of any of their platform ideas into Rouhanifard and Albright's efforts next year.

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Senior Class President and Vice President	
Paymon Rouhanifard and Robert Albright	1,139 votes, 68.5%
Tinu Akintola and David McIntosh	524 votes, 31.5%
Percentage of eligible voters who voted:	42.6



Robert Albright and Paymon Rouhanifard embrace after being announced as the next senior class officers.

BOG Begins More Specific Tuition Talks

A proposal that was made at Tuesday's meeting calls for a 10 percent systemwide tuition hike for all students.

By ALEX KAPLUN
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WINSTON-SALEM - The UNC-system Board of Governors is considering a proposal that would set a \$250 cap for a campus-initiated tuition increase at UNC-Chapel Hill this year but would increase tuition systemwide by 10 percent.

BOG members met Tuesday to begin examining specific tuition increase requests from UNC-system schools. But most of the discussion at the meeting revolved around how the system will provide quality education and remain accessible during one of the most difficult fiscal situations in state history.

"We hardly have a choice on raising tuition," said BOG member John Davis. "We have more students and less money, something has got to give."

Robert Warwick, BOG Budget and Finance Committee member, announced a proposal calling for the board to approve a 10 percent systemwide tuition increase, which would generate about \$40 million across the system. Eighty per-

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Student Leaders Encourage Reorganization of TPAC

By JEFF SILVER
Staff Writer

Student leaders met with administrators Monday to request drastic reorganization of the Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee for next year.

Student body president Justin Young, Student Body Vice President Rudy Kleysteuber and Emily Williamson, the graduate student representative on

TPAC, met with Nancy Sutfenfield, vice chancellor for finance and administration, whose office oversees TPAC.

Kleysteuber said he and Young requested equal representation for students, faculty and staff on the committee, expressing concern that TPAC now

is dominated by faculty.

But Williamson said her main focus is making the committee more efficient, probably by reducing its size and giving members longer terms to better understand the issues.

Kleysteuber said Tuesday that he was disappointed with Sutfenfield's response to the students' request. He said Sutfenfield indicated in the meeting that students do not deserve equal voice on

the committee or equal input in parking-related issues.

But Williamson said Sutfenfield understands the problems associated with TPAC. "She agreed the committee needs restructuring,"

Sutfenfield could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Kleysteuber said student leaders have been requesting a restructuring of TPAC since the start of the fall semester.

He said that before this academic year, TPAC had representation that mirrored the breakdown of the campus community's demographics.

Before this year, though, faculty from many professional schools petitioned for and were granted membership on TPAC, skewing the committee's representation toward the faculty, Kleysteuber said.

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Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing.

Vince Lombardi