

Page Revitalized Overlooked Position



Graduate and Professional Student Federation President Branson Page is laying the groundwork for dealing with graduate student concerns like housing, child care and teaching stipends. But he has much left to do and might leave too many things for his successor to accomplish.

REPORT CARD	
ISSUES	COMMENTS
Boost graduate student involvement in GPSF and campus activities	Page has actively recruited graduate students to serve on campus committees and made them a more active voice on campus.
Promote full health insurance coverage	Page did expand the coverage provided by health insurance.
Increase teaching assistant stipends and ensure that they are distributed fairly	He created a committee to examine the stipend issue and come up with proposals to increase the pay for teaching assistants.
Hold workshops for new graduate students about how to teach in a college environment	Page and other campus leaders held a seminar on teaching methods before the school year started. Attendance was limited to 15 people but should be expanded in the future.
Press for long-term affordable child care and develop short-term options for students and faculty	Long-term care options are in the planning stages, and adequate short-term options have not materialized. An in-depth survey about child-care needs is planned for the future.
Overall Average B+	

Willet's Time Marred by Poor Planning, Indecision



Carolina Athletic Association President Kris Willett built her campaign largely around promises that she is either unable or incapable of performing. Willett lacks concrete plans to correct problems from this semester - casting a cloud of doubt over her remaining time in office.

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ISSUES	COMMENTS
Ticket distributions for football games in high demand	Willet did not account for students having to go to class during distributions. She showed a hesitation to fight to change the policy for students' benefits.
Start basketball ticket distribution at 7 a.m. and ease hassles by adding a computer	Willet did move ticket distribution back and added a computer to help the line move faster.
Promote intramural and recreational sports through a Cabinet position and upgrade recreational opportunities campuswide	Although Willett did create a Cabinet position for intramural sports, the amount of field space actually decreased. She failed to plan for the closing of Ehringhaus field.
Increase planning and cooperation to host a bigger and better Homecoming concert	Willet, despite her past experience with last year's Homecoming concert, failed to plan and hold a concert this year. Plans for a spring event are not yet well-developed.
Overall Average C-	

Senior Class Officers Developed, Executed Well-Rounded Platform

Senior Class President Paymon Rouhanifard (left) and Vice President Rob Albright (right) started early with their primary goals of selecting a class gift and a graduation speaker.



Jordan Boosts RHA's Overall Effectiveness

Residence Hall Association President Joanna Jordan has brought new life to the often-overlooked organization. Jordan has developed concrete responses to campus problems and is well-positioned to continue her efforts for the rest of her term. Jordan should re-examine campus safety, however, and not so readily accept administrators' arguments against security cameras.

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ISSUES	COMMENTS
Improve student safety after an armed robbery in a campus residence hall	Jordan, working with campus police, implemented a program within days of the event. She should explore additional options for increasing campus safety.
Boost involvement, participation and unity in RHA and cooperation with the housing department	Jordan has created a dynamic environment and decreased turnover in the organization. Additionally, she has a good working relationship with housing department officials.
Build better working ties with other campus groups and student government	Jordan has co-sponsored events with other groups but admitted she had difficulty establishing working ties with some members of student government.
Develop more campuswide programs and hold more community service projects	She plans to initiate an angel tree so campus residents can help needy children. She also has lent a helping hand with events from other campus groups.
Overall Average A-	

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ISSUES	COMMENTS
Begin as soon as possible to select a class gift and a class speaker	Obviously, both the gift and speaker are already in the bag. Next year's senior officers should follow their example of early planning and willingness to work during summer.
Develop better communication through forums, Pit sits, a monthly e-mail flier and an Internet poll	Although some of their communication efforts were never implemented, they have made good use of e-mail to get the word out about senior class activities.
Hold a Salute to Seniors benefit concert with profits going to a charity	The concert, with student vocal groups and possibly step teams, is in the works. But the event could be improved by attracting local bands in the music-rich area.
Reform senior activities such as the Senior Ball	A plan to hold the ball in the Carolina Inn is bold, but questions remain if they will be able to sell enough tickets to cover the event's up-front cost.
Develop senior-freshman mentoring system	The mentoring system is in place and appears successful. Future officers should do their best to expand the program.
Overall Average A-	