BSM candidates run uncontested campai

Shaniqua McClendon is already

making concrete plans to lead the Black Student Movement next year. It's not that she's overconfident, it's just that she's probably going to win - considering the race for BSM president is uncontested.

She and a few other executive candidates presented their ideas for next year Wednesday night to about 25 of the nearly 400-member group. Although BSM President Derek

Sykes said the forum usually includes debate with candidates, this year's races for president, vice president and treasurer are uncontested.

And because no candidate applied to be secretary, that position will be filled by appointment. Chief among the candidates'

concerns is improving attendance and member unity.

One of our main issues all the time is attendance," McClendon said. "One of the biggest criticisms that I hear from my peers is

that the Black Student Movement doesn't always move."

McClendon said that targeting

members and having social events was a main goal in improving participation, morale and activism — a philosophy shared by vice presidential candidate Alysa Campbell.

All candidates spoke of the importance of budgeting wisely next year, following funding cuts by Student Congress. The requested \$30,230 was cut basically in half, to \$14,070.

ear, which included special funds for its 40th anniversary.

"Our budget has been cut drasti-cally," treasurer candidate Timothy Hughes said. "We're going to decide which events have the most impact, and then use the money we have to keep our legacy, while also doing new things.

Although each race is uncontest ed, BSM general members will vote Monday to elect next year's officers. Sykes said there are never more than

a few candidates for each position.

"Our application requires a lot of a dedication so that might deter some people. You have to have a minimum number of signatures," he said.

McClendon and Campbell do not have prior experience in BSM's executive council. Both said they decided to apply because no one else

seemed eager to come forward.
"I don't know what clicked in me, but something did when I saw no one else stepping up," McClendon said. "This is a good chance for me

to grow. BSM is pretty much my life

In the coming months, Sykes said the current council will transfer information and experience to the

group's new leaders. "I'm not really too afraid of their capacity to lead, but I'll be here to help them with everything for the

first few months," he said.
"By then, they'll be great leaders."

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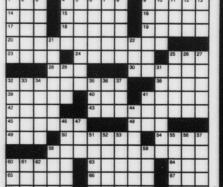
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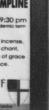
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