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Endorsements

The Jambar must make its council endorsements this year without much of the information which would help in picking those most qualified to serve.

In the school of Liberal Arts, there are five seats open and 18 people vying to fill them. Dave Costello and Chuck Daubner, the only L.A. incumbent seeking re-election, are worthy of the votes you might cast. Daubner is an intelligent voter who is not swayed by his Greek affiliation.

Kathy Tierney and Tom Friedman, both of whom spoke at the symposium, deserve a vote, if only for their interest. Miss Tierney's ideas to bring more diversified good speakers and liberalized campaign rules are old ones, but they are good ones if she will work to bring them to reality.

Friedman's ideas for expanding the number of representatives on council and holding election of officers in each class are good ones which might be difficult to initiate. As for his feeling that a weekly report of council activities should appear in the Jambar, we wholeheartedly agree. It is for this reason that we have a story on the activities of council each week, usually on page one.

Nino DiIullo, a junior in liberal arts is the last of our endorsees. DiIullo is intelligent and active, well qualified to serve his school.

In the school of engineering, where three gentlemen are campaigning for two seats, our vote goes to incumbent Ken Tomko. We have disagreed with Tomko's vote and voice on a number of occasions, most notably the POD charter incident, but feel none the less that he deserves another year on council.

Rosanne Antonucci and Susy Mazzoca are both vying for the single education seat and they are both adequate, fairly equal candidates. Miss Mazzoca however, is "more equal" by virtue of her sky high point average, tied tops among sorority girls.

Gordon Campbell is an intelligent representative for the music students and at press time was unopposed. He too deserves a second term.

The Jambar is most unhappy that it could not endorse a full slate of candidates, but so few spoke at the lone public forum and the complete list was so tardily available that we were forced to go on personal knowledge rather than platforms in most cases and pick as best we could.

Student Council Elections Sample Ballot

(X indicates Jambar endorsement)		Engineering
Representatives-at-Large (no Greek affiliation) (vote for one)		(vote for two)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RICH WILL	RON DEERING
<input type="checkbox"/>		KEN TOMKO
<input type="checkbox"/>		TIM VESY
(There may be more than one candidate for this seat)		
Liberal Arts (vote for five)		Music (vote for one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PETER ISGRO	GORDON CAMPBELL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAVE COSTELLO	(There may be more than one candidate for this seat)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KATHY MEHLE	Business Administration (vote for three)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RICHARD BALUCK	MIKE SCIALABBA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JOE AMBROSE	RICK EDWARDS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RON ELMO	JOHN RILEY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VINCE BARRA	FRANK BRADEN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAUL HURA	BRUCE YARDES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JULIE WAECHTER	BARBARA KRUSELY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INO DI IULLO	ROBERT STASKO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAROL CAMPBELL	ROBERT FRIEDMAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KATHY TIERNEY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOM FRIEDMAN	Education (vote for one)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOB ZIRAFI	ROSEANNE ANTONUCCI
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROY WINSTON	SUSY MAZZOCA
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL RANDLE	Student Government Revision (straw poll)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOWARD NOLEN	in favor of revised government plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES DAUBNER	opposed to revised government plan

Proposed Constitution on Ballot

Presented here is a reprint of the Student Council Constitution, as revised after a semester of study, and on today's ballot. Voting today will neither pass or defeat this document but will offer council an indication of student opinion.

If a majority of voters favor this revised system, then Student Council President James McBride has indicated he will press for immediate adoption by council. If, however, the vote is against this system then the constitution will be returned to a committee for further study.

The proposed constitution is similar to the system now used by council. Several major changes, however, should be noted:

1. The executive branch will consist of both a president and vice-president, and a cabinet selected by them and approved by council. Under the current system the president selects the cabinet without needing the approval of council and the vice president is not a member of the executive branch.

2. The president will retain veto power over all council legislation. However, a written opinion of a council advisor will be attached to each veto or pocket veto he uses. Under the current system the president need not ask the advisor for an opinion.

3. The president will not preside over any meetings of the legislative branch. Under the current system the president may at will preside over such meetings, thus controlling the executive and legislative branches.

4. The legislative branch will elect its own officers.

5. The judicial branch will be appointed by the president and approved by council. Currently, council approval is not needed. This setup will also greatly reduce the power of the council president.

6. A council member is subject to removal by the electorate. The system suggested requires 25 percent of the voters in his school to sign a petition calling for a special election within two weeks. A vote of 51 percent of the eligible voters in his school is then needed to dismiss the representative. This section, perhaps, is totally unrealistic and it is doubtful a legislator will ever be removed. Since less than 20 percent of the eligible voters in a school cast ballots to elect a candidate it is doubtful that 25 or 50 percent will vote for his removal. Some members, however, have indicated that the percentages will be changed and made more realistic at a future date.

ARTICLE I THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section B
There shall be one President and one Vice-President of Student Government elected by the student body during the first week of the spring quarter, who shall take office the first day of the last week of the same quarter and shall serve for a period of one year after election or until resignation, graduation, or impeachment.

Section A
The President of Student Government shall have the following powers:

1. To make written recommendations to Student Council.
2. To submit the budget prepared by the Director of Finance to the Student Council for approval.
3. To consider all legislation passed by Student Council and to refer legislation which he approves to the proper student-faculty committee (if such action is required).
4. To veto any legislation, for justifiable reasons, with the written opinion of either of the Student Council faculty advisors on the matter.
 - a. Acceptance — if the President signs the piece of legislation, it shall be considered ratified and in effect. If he fails to sign it and return it within ten days after receipt, it becomes ratified and in effect without his signature.
 - b. Veto — if the President returns a piece of legislation to Council unsigned and with objections in writing, such legislation shall be considered as not ratified and not effective, or vetoed. If Council stands adjourned at the end of the ten-day period, the bill is lost, by pocket veto.
5. To nominate students to serve on the Cabinet, and to be responsible for all activities of the Executive Branch.
6. To perform those duties and responsibilities delegated to him in the form of legislation by the legislative branch.
7. To act as the official representative of Student Government and the student body of this campus.

Section C
The Vice-President of Student Government shall perform those duties delegated legally to him by the President and shall become President upon the death, resignation, graduation, or impeachment of the President.

Section D
Should both the President and the Vice-President of

Student Government leave office before the expiration of their term, a special election shall be called to fill these vacancies.

Section E
The qualifications for the offices of President and Vice-President of Student Government shall be:

1. At least two (2) quarters' experience on Student Council.
2. At least 72 quarter hours completed, with at least 36 quarter hours completed at this institution.
3. At the time of election, candidates must be able to complete a full term in office.
4. Both the President and the Vice-President shall have, and shall maintain, a 2.75 accumulative average.

Section F
No student holding the title of President, Vice-President, Secretary of any kind, Treasurer, Board of Directors member, trustee, or any committee chairmanship, within any student organization, shall be eligible to hold the offices mentioned above.

Section G
The Cabinet shall consist of a number of students nominated individually by the President of Student Government and approved individually by a two-thirds vote of the members of Student Council. Cabinet members shall serve until resignation, graduation, impeachment, or removal by the President of Student Government.

The Cabinet shall advise the President of Student Government, and shall perform those duties delegated to it by this constitution and by the legislative branch. The members of the Cabinet shall be:

1. Chief of Student Security — shall be responsible for the activities of the Student Security Office and for the enforcement of Section 600 of the by-laws.
2. Director of Public Relations — shall attempt to improve and maintain the image of this University's student government; shall administer those by-laws pertaining to the public relations function.
3. Director of Student Activities — shall be an ex-officio member of the Major Events subcommittee and shall be responsible for administering those by-laws relating to student activities and student social events.
4. Director of Rules and Regulations — shall be responsible for administering the by-laws relating to the Constitution Committee of Council, and shall

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recommend changes in the Constitution and by-laws necessary to keep the Student Government up to date.

5. Director of Finance — shall be the Treasurer of Student Government, shall prepare and submit a budget to the President yearly, and shall supervise all allocations from same which are made by Council.
6. Special Counsel — shall act as an advisor to the President and shall be responsible for administering, upon request of the Special Projects Chairman, those sections of the by-laws relating to the Special Projects Committee.
7. Administrative Assistants — shall be limited to two in number, and shall perform those duties specifically delegated to them in the letter of nomination from the President.
8. Cabinet Secretary — shall take the minutes of all cabinet meetings, keep records of the Executive Branch, and handle all executive correspondence. This appointment shall not be subject to approval by Student Council.

The President shall preside over all Cabinet meetings, unless he delegates this duty to the Vice-President, who is also a voting member of the Cabinet. All Cabinet members must be full-time students with at least a 2.50 accumulative point average.

ARTICLE II THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section A

The Student Council shall be the legislative branch of this institution's Student Government. It exercises concurrently with the University Executive Committee the following powers delegated to it by the President, faculty, and student body of this University.

1. Power to express the views and opinions of any and all students enrolled at this institution to the administration, staff and faculty of this institution, and to the general public.
2. Power to charter all student organizations and to recommend to the Discipline and Election Board suspension or revocation of charters in penalty for infraction of Council regulations.
3. Power to establish necessary student discipline, social and housing regulations, and to recommend suitable penalties for violation of these regulations.
4. Power to hear all appeals submitted to it by any individual or group.
5. Power to initiate all matters, except in the area of Discipline, which are to be considered by the student-faculty committees.
6. Power to make recommendations to all student-faculty committees.
7. Power to recommend to the Student-Faculty Relations Committee disposition of the student activity fund, to administer the student activity budget, and to supervise all programs financed by it.
8. All legislation passed by Student Council and approved by the President of Student Government, which is not in violation of University regulations or policy, shall be binding on all council-chartered organizations and on all part- and full-time students enrolled at this University. The President and the Executive cabinet, plus the Student Security Office, shall have the power to enforce Student Council legislation by bringing violations of same to the attention of the Discipline and Election Board.

Section B

The number of members of Student Council shall be limited to twenty-five (25).

Section C

Representation on Student Council shall be on the basis of schools for 22 members (i.e., College of Liberal Arts, School of Business Administration, School of Education, Rayen School of Engineering, and Dana School of Music).

The number of representatives to be elected from each school shall be determined by the number of full-time students enrolled in that school the previous semester, in proportion to the total enrollment. There shall be a minimum of one representative from each school. The remaining three seats shall be filled by students who will be representatives-at-large.

Section D

Members of Student Council must meet the following qualifications:

1. They must be full-time students at the school from which they are elected.
 - a. Members serving in their last semester in school (excluding summer term) may be part-time students.
2. They must be able to serve three full quarters.
3. The Representatives-at-Large must be full-time students who are not, and who have never been, a member or pledge of any Greek social organization. If the R.A.L. does pledge or become a member of a Greek social organization, he will relinquish his seat to an alternate.
4. They must maintain an accumulative scholastic point average not lower than 2.75.

Section E

The Discipline and Election Board shall be responsible for all Student Council elections.

1. Each school shall elect its own representatives. Elections shall be held during the first week of the first and third quarters. The number of members to be elected at each election shall be half of the total membership. Whenever possible, this should be divided so that each school elects half of its representatives at each election.
2. The representatives-at-large shall be elected by the entire student body. Elections shall be held concur-

rently with the election of representatives from the various schools. One representative-at-large shall be elected in the third quarter elections, the other two during the first quarter elections.

3. The slate for nominees for each school and also for the representatives-at-large must include at least twice the number of representatives to be elected. Names of qualified candidates may be placed on the slate by the candidates themselves, or by any qualified voter, with the consent of the candidate.
4. If, by one week before election, a slate does not have the required number of candidates, the Dean of the School, or the Dean of the University in cases of R.A.L., must meet with his faculty to add a sufficient number of names of qualified consenting candidates.

Section F

The officers of the legislative branch, or the Student Council, shall be:

1. Chairman — who shall preside over all regular and special meetings of Council, shall have the power to call special meetings of Council, shall appoint and remove the members of all special committees, shall create all special legislative committees, and shall perform those functions normally pertaining to the position of Chairman as defined in "Robert's Rules of Order."
2. Vice-Chairman — who shall preside over all regular and special meetings of Student Council in the absence of the Chairman, shall perform those duties legally delegated to him by the Chairman, and shall become Chairman upon the death, resignation, graduation, or impeachment of the Chairman.
3. Secretary — who shall keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings of Student Council, shall keep all Student Council records, shall be responsible for all legislative correspondence, and shall have responsibility of forwarding passed legislation to the President of Student Council for consideration.
4. The Chairman shall have at least 72 hours of credit, 36 of which shall have been earned at this institution. Qualification for other officers shall be the same as for membership in Council.

Section G

The above three (3) officers, together with the two (2) faculty advisors, shall constitute the Governing Board of Student Council.

1. The Governing Board shall have the power to appoint and to remove all committee chairmen and committee members; to act on behalf of Student Council between meetings; and to determine the non-legislative policy of Council.
2. All decisions of the Governing Board shall be made by majority vote.

Section H

Election of officers shall be held at a meeting for the new Student Council, convened by the Faculty Advisors, immediately following the adjournment of the final meeting of the Student Council for the preceding semester. One of the faculty advisors shall preside over this meeting.

1. Voting privileges at this initial meeting shall be given by the chair only to members whose credentials and scholastic point average have been checked by the advisors.
2. Nominations will be made from the floor.
3. Officers will be elected by a simple majority. In the event that more than two candidates are under consideration, and none of these candidates receives a majority of the Council votes, that candidate having the lowest number of votes will be eliminated. In the event of a tie, the vote shall be re-taken twice, unless resolved on the second vote. If the tie is not resolved after three votes, a five-minute recess shall be declared. Following this, the floor shall be reopened for nominations. After nominations have once again been closed, the voting will continue. If the office has not been filled by the third vote, the office shall be declared by lot.

Section I

Regular meetings of Council shall be held once a week at a time and place determined by Council's Governing Board.

1. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman.
2. A quorum shall consist of two-thirds or the next highest whole number of Student Council members. Regular business shall be carried on only when a quorum of members and a faculty advisor are present.
3. Attendance at Student Council meetings is required of all members. Absence from regular or special meetings in excess of two meetings per semester, except for reasons approved by the faculty advisors, shall result in immediate dismissal from Council.
4. Procedure at Student Council meetings shall be outlined in Section 800 of the by-laws, to be entitled Legislative Branch Rules of Order.

Section J

The Governing Board of Student Council shall appoint the membership of the following standing committees and such other committees as may be necessary:

1. Activities Committee
 - a. Sub-committee
2. Constitution Committee
 - a. Rules and Regulations Sub-committee
3. Discipline Committee
4. Finance Committee
5. Special Committee
 - a. Major Events Sub-committee
6. Special Projects Committee

Sub-committee members shall not be Council members, but shall be full-time students nominated by committee members.

ARTICLE III THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Section A

The Discipline and Elections Board, plus the Appeals Board, shall constitute the Judicial Branch of Student Government. The Discipline and Elections Board shall have the power to:

1. Interpret the Constitution and by-laws of the Student Government in cases of conflict placed before the Board.
2. Pass judgment on the legality of legislation passed by Council if a written request to do so is placed before the Board.
3. Conduct all class elections and any other elections of importance to the entire student body.
4. Hear all student discipline problems and to make decisions on such matters.

Any decision of the Discipline and Elections Board may be appealed to the Appeals Board within two (2) weeks after issuance.

Section B

The Discipline and Elections Board shall consist of seven students nominated individually by the president of Student Government and approved individually by two-thirds of the quorum present at a regular Student Council meeting. Students nominated for this position must meet the same qualifications as the President and Vice-President of Student Government. They shall serve until death, resignation, impeachment, or graduation.

Section C

Three members of the Board, plus a faculty advisor, shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the Discipline and Elections Board must be announced to all parties concerned, unless deemed otherwise by the faculty advisor.

Section D

The Appeals Board shall consist of three students selected as in Section B with similar qualifications, and these faculty members selected by the President of the University. A chairman shall be selected by the President of the University. All members shall serve until death, resignation, impeachment, or graduation.

Section E

The Appeals Board may elect to hear any case set before it which has already been decided by the Discipline and Elections Board. The Appeals Board may affirm or overrule the decision of the lower Board.

Section F

All decisions made by these Boards shall be done in the form of a secret ballot, with a majority vote deciding the outcome.

Section G

All decisions of the Appeals Board may be appealed to the President of the University.

ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

Section A

There shall be two Student Government advisors, appointed by the President of the University, who shall be members of both the executive and legislative branches, ex-officio, and without vote.

Section B

Any elected student in either the executive or legislative branch may be "recalled" by the students who elected him, through the following procedure:

1. 25% of those students eligible to vote in the school which he represents (in cases of R.A.L., the student body) sign a petition asking for recall.
2. These signatures are presented to the Discipline and Election Board for authentication.
3. If the Board determines the petitions as valid, a special election is set up within two weeks.
4. And, if 51% of the eligible voters vote for recall, the representative loses his seat.
5. The Board must then set up a special election to fill the vacancy.

Section C

No student may serve in two capacities in the legislative branch at the same time.

Section D

No student may serve in two capacities in the executive branch at the same time.

Section E

No student may serve in more than one branch of Student Government at the same time.

Section F

"Student Government" is herein defined to mean those three branches established by this Constitution as all administrative agencies established by act of the legislative branch.

Section G

Any by-law which is changed, either partially or completely, by a stipulation in this Constitution, shall stand automatically repealed.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

Section A

Changes or amendments in this Constitution may be made by the following procedure only:

1. Changes or amendments shall be read into the minutes of two consecutive Student Council meetings.
2. Such changes or amendments shall be approved by two-thirds of the quorum voting at the next regular Council meeting.
3. These changes or amendments shall be considered and approved or rejected by the President of Student Government.
4. If approved by the President, these changes or amendments shall be placed before the students for approval or rejection at the next regular election open to the student body. Upon approval by a majority of the students voting, such changes or amendments shall become immediately effective.

Section B

No article, section, paragraph, sentence, or other part of this Constitution may be waived by Student Council, except by the procedure outlined above.