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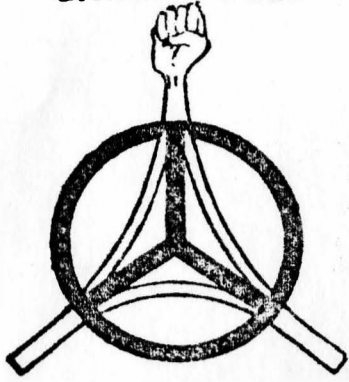
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SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING UP

Beginning September 25 through the 30th, GSU students will have an opportunity to vote for the representatives to serve on the Student Advisory Committee. This is an important election, and the staff of the Innovator urges all students to use their voting power during this election. The Student Advisory Committee advises Student Services Director, Paul Hill, on the allocation of student activity funds for student activities. In fact, the committee has complete say as to where our money goes (\$40,000 is the estimated amount for this year).

We will elect two representatives from each college or eight representatives in all. Vote in the Student Services area anytime from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday until noon. (Sept. 25-30)

Candidates are the following (listed alphabetically):

VIRGINIA CRAM	CCS
SAMUEL DEBOSE	CCS
WARDELL HARGROVE	CCS
SHIRLEE MULLINIX	HLD
NARAYANAN NAIR	BPS
LARRY POSANKA	EAS
FRANK PROVICH	HLD
CHARLES RANGEL	BPS
LESTER WILLIAMS	CCS

The staff of the Innovator composed this questionnaire to help acquaint our readers with their candidates.

1. What would you like to do for the students at GSU?
2. What plans do you have for student activities?
3. What do you see as your responsibilities as a member of the Student Advisory Committee?
4. What qualifications do you have for this position?
5. Do you plan to retain good communication with student publications in order to keep the students informed of the committee's decisions?
6. Would you welcome the opportunity to meet with fellow students to discuss the committee's directions?

The staff regrets that they were unable to reach all the candidates. The following answers to the questionnaire will give you some idea of where the candidates are coming from.

WARDELL HARGROVE

CCS

1. I would broaden the scope of activities to include more of the student body.
2. I will look into the past activities to better relate them to the total school community.
3. I feel it would be my responsibility to see that the activities are within the Board of Governors guidelines.
4. I have basic knowledge of administrative procedures.
5. Yes.
6. Yes.

SHIRLEE MULLINIX

CHLD

1. I would like to initiate various programs beneficial to the students of Governors State University.
2. I plan to work in favor of programs such as a food-coop and a day care center (to be used by students, faculty and University employees).
3. The responsibility that is most important to me is to listen to the students and be open for any suggestions on how they want their money to be spent. A majority of students would have to approve any suggestion before they would be submitted to the Student Advisory Committee.
4. I have never been involved in student government, but I feel an obligation to the students to voice their opinions and/or grievances to the committee with feedback on final decisions.
5. Communication is essential and I plan to issue articles to the newspaper and also to the mailboxes of the students to keep them in close contact with the actions of the committee.
6. I hope to initiate another avenue of communication with the students directly in special meetings to discuss the committee's directions and how students feel about these directions. The most important factor involved here is the students and their ideas and opinions. I want to know what they want.

LARRY POSANKA

CEAS

1. I want to raise the morale and spirit of the student body and see to it that the SAC funds are used wisely.
2. I plan to work for dances and concerts and any other activity to unite the student body.
3. I feel that my responsibility is to know where the SAC funds are going and to make sure they are put to good use. I feel I must also make sure the committee upholds the student by-laws.
4. I have a strong interest to make sure that the students get what they're putting in (referring to student activity funds).

LARRY POSANKA (cont.)

5. Yes, through the Innovator, I expect to report in every issue about what the SAC is doing.
 6. Definitely. I want to know what the students want.
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CHARLES RANGEL

CBPS

1. Help. I feel that the purpose of the committee, and therefore the committee members, is to help satisfy the needs and wants of the student body. I would work for those ideas which will benefit the students.
 2. In so far as activities are concerned, I believe it is part of the responsibility of the student to **let his feelings** be known. I do not want to impose my plans upon the student, -that would imply that my ideas were the needs and wants of the entire student body, which they are not.
 3. As I answered partly in question no. 1, I believe my responsibility is to satisfy needs and wants of students within the boundary of the governing rules.
 4. My qualifications are desire and concern.
 5. As long as it is an elective office, I feel it the duty of the students to demand to be kept informed and also the duty of the committeemen to report to and inform his constituency.
 6. Yes.
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LESTER WILLIAMS

CCS

1. I plan to get a van to get students to and from the I.C.
2. I would like to see more daytime activities for the benefit of commuters. I will consider proposals from any groups for programs they wish to initiate or funds they wish allocated in certain directions. I would also like to see the talent scholarships distributed to appropriate students for their special talents.
3. I see my responsibilities directed toward being more responsive to the students needs and demands.

LESTER WILLIAMS (cont.)

4. Since January, 1965, I was a student counselor at Kennedy King. I also have been President of the Southern Foundation Organization. I care about the students.
5. I do plan to give a bi-weekly report on what progress is made at the meetings.
6. I would meet with any student and discuss possibilities for change.

SAM DEBOSE

CCS

1. I would like to help the student evaluate SSAC activities fees. Many students feel the fee is too much. I would like to make SSAC more responsive to the needs of all students.
2. I feel we should have a poll to find out what activities the student really feels he wants.
3. My responsibilities are to attend all meetings, prepare a news note each session and give an itemized account of how money is spent.
4. I attended about 70% of SSAC meetings last year, so I feel I am qualified in the sense that I understand their history. Also, I was president of TCC in 1970. I have attended conferences on how to budget student activities and I have had the practical experience.
5. Yes, I plan to issue news notes during each session.
6. Yes, last year I served with a group of students who tried to suggest some directions.

NAHAYANAN NAIR

BPS

1. I would like to help the students at GSU, if and when they need it at any time.
2. Students should get more involved in GSU activities, like sports and cultural events.

NARAYANAN NAIR (cont.)

3. My responsibilities are to work for the welfare of the students.
4. I have represented the student body before, from my class and university.
5. Yes.
6. Yes.

RALLY IN THE COMMONS
by Joanne Cohn

On Tuesday, September 19, 1972, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the commons area, there was a student rally introducing the candidates campaigning for a position on the Student Advisory Committee. Marilyn Zwiers, a staff member of the Innovator, acted as spokeswoman to introduce the following candidates: Samuel DeBose from the College of Cultural Studies, Charles Kangel from the College of Business and Public Service, and Lester Williams from the College of Cultural Studies. The following candidates were not present at the rally: Larry Posanka from the College of Environmental and Applied Science, Shirlee Mullinix from the College of Human Learning and Development, Virginia Cram from the College of Cultural Studies, Wardell Hargrove, also, from the College of Cultural Studies, and Narayanan Nair from the College of Business and Public Service, and Frank Provich from the College of Human Learning and Development.

UNION OF AFRICAN PEOPLE

There will be a meeting in the University Commons Area, Monday at 11:00 a.m., to introduce Black students to the Black candidates currently running for election to the Advisory Committee. It is imperative that all Black students attend this meeting, sponsored by the Union of African People, in order to get acquainted with the students who are endeavoring to represent them on the G. S. U. Advisory Committee.

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