

Elections

Oddo and Barrett win Presidential

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Slightly over 20% of campus students voted in Student Government elections last Monday and Tuesday. Public Policy major, Joe Oddo, and Business major, Chris Barrett won the two top positions.

Oddo beat out opponents Tom Dekle and Glenn Buchfeller by capturing 202 of the 443 votes cast for the presidency. Dekle

"It certainly is encouraging to see more students going out to vote."

**Tom Halley
Outgoing SGA President**

and Buchfeller had 132 and 119 votes, respectively.

Oddo said after the election results were released that he was anxious to "get senators motivated and working."

Barrett defeated opponent Rob Rejmaniak, a Humanities major,

by nearly a two to one margin tallying 296 votes to Rejmaniak's 147.

Barrett said that he sees one of the top priorities for the new administration to be the formation of a student sounding board to listen to student input about upcoming issues like the semester change and grading change.

Barrett said contact to each of the departments will be made through each department's senators to obtain comment from all facets of the campus.

Both Oddo and Barrett were officers in the International Affairs Association.

Business Administration major, Mary Ford, won the race for Student Government Treasurer, defeating Humanities' candidate Florence Churchill by an 80 vote margin.

Sue Rogers won the Secretary post by tallying 14 write-in votes. Barrett said that Rogers has accepted the position, and that second place finisher, Mike Sipple has declined an offer to serve as an additional SGA Secretary.

Sipple had eight write-in votes.

Election vote counts

Presidential Candidates	Votes
Joe Oddo.....	202
Tom Dekle.....	132
Glenn Buchfeller.....	119

Vice Presidential Candidates	Votes
Chris Barrett.....	296
Rob Rejmaniak.....	147

Treasurer Candidates	Votes
Mary Ford.....	244
Florence Churchill.....	164

Senator-at-Large Candidates	Votes
Gary Chamberlin.....	30
Brian Gauger.....	37
David Poole.....	23
Panos Xanerios.....	52
Keith Shollenberger.....	16

Secretarial Candidates	Votes
Sue Rogers.....	14
Mike Sipple.....	8

Humanities' Senatorial Candidate	Votes
Harry Lucas.....	147

Science Engineering and Senatorial Candidate	Votes
Brian Burdette.....	164

Business Senatorial Candidate	Votes
Abbey Hussar.....	164

SUBOG Representative	Votes
Chris Miller.....	14

No candidates were on the ballot for Behavioral Science and Education, and Graduate Studies.

There were no official candidates listed on the ballot for Secretary.

Chris Miller was elected as Student Union Board of Governors representative.

Candidates not listed on the ballot for Secretary were not eligible for the position. Officers are elected by the Student Government.

Four of five students winning Senator-at-Large posts were: Gary Chamberlin, Brian Gauger, David Poole, and Panos Xanerios. Keith Shollenberger was the fifth candidate.

Other senators winning spots in the Student Government are: Harry Lucas, Humanities; Abbey Hussar, Business; and Brian Burdette, Science Engineering and Technology. All department senators ran uncontested.

The 20.6% voter turnout at Capitol Camp compares with the 19% turnout realized by Government elections at University Park

Behavioral Science and Education, Public Affairs, and Graduate Senatorial seats had no candidates. Oddo said vacant positions will be offered to candidates who have not officially sworn in last Friday.

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The 20.6%

