

Student Government Candidates

SGA Presidential candidates



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I have been a member of SGA for over three years. First elected to the position of commuter senator, then to two consecutive years as Student Organization Council president. During that time I have also served as a member of the hearing board, the budget committee, the traffic committee and representative for Behrend College to the Commonwealth Campus Student Government.

I feel that the positions that I have held have given me the experience that I would need to effectively lead SGA.

If I am elected to the presidency, I would like to see the image of the Student Government Association on campus improved. I believe this can be accomplished by implementing programs to create a more active Student Senate as well as by having a stronger voice for the student body through SGA representatives.

Currently, I serve as President of the Student Programming Council. I am well acquainted with the mission of SGA and very familiar with how it accomplishes its objectives. Also, I know how to work efficiently within the guidelines that have been established by the University and Student Government.

This past semester I initiated the Open Forum. The Open Forum is still being developed, but has already experienced success. The purpose of the Open Forum is to make it easier for students to bring questions and concerns to SGA.

I strongly believe that SGA needs to actively pursue all student concerns and should take the initiative in providing the means for students to have their concerns heard. SGA should be proactive.



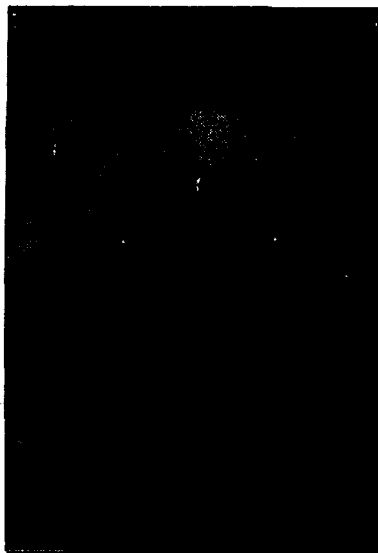
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SGA Vice-presidential candidates



Diana Ziemniak
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Communication

In the fall of 1991, I will be entering my final year as an undergraduate at Behrend. I look back at my last three years with a firm sense of accomplishment. The many opportunities to be involved on campus have allowed me to apply my learning skills outside the classroom, bringing with it my philosophy of commitment and responsibility to community. I have served as an orientation leader, treasurer and president of the Women Today Organization, member of the Human Relations Programming Council, licensed board operator for WPSE and on various other committees. I bring my leadership experience and continued concern to the nurturing process of organization with me as Vice President of SGA. I invite everyone to join in the process of participation by making the time to vote on election day.



Jason G. Bates
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Political Science

If elected Vice President of SGA, I can utilize my past experience as resident senator to assist the president in implementing various projects and ideas. I feel the work that I have accomplished as a senator can be enhanced if I am elected vice president.

I feel that prior SGA experience is essential for any candidate running for president or vice president. SGA can run smoothly and effectively from the beginning if its leaders know how SGA operates (SGA should not be a hands-on learning organization).

Two accomplishments I have made as resident senator were to provide more structure in the meetings and to assist in providing better lighting in the library.



Jeff Nicholson
Sixth semester
Political Science

Did not submit an essay for publication.

Ed. Note: All other candidates are running uncontested for their positions. Elections will be held next Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside the mailroom on the first floor of the Reed Union Building.