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2017

Executive Board

Primary Elections

Voter's Guide

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Dear UNLV Undergraduate Students,

Welcome to the 2017 CSUN Executive Board Elections Voter's Guide! In this guide you will find information about the executive board positions, the events during the election cycle, and the candidates themselves. Voter's Guides will be at the campus polling location during election days, as well as online at: www.unlv.edu/csun/about. If you have any questions that are not answered in this guide, feel free to contact me (information listed below).

Sincerely,

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Things to Know:

Online Voting:

Each UNLV undergraduate student will receive an email to their @unlv.nevada.edu email. After clicking on that link, students will have to authenticate with their NSHE#, then will be allowed to vote. Once a student has voted, they will not be able to vote again.

On Campus Voting:

The polling location is merely for convenience. Students will still have to log into their email on the provided iPad, click through to authentication, and access the ballot online. However, a Rebel Card will be required to vote at the campus polling location. There will be paper ballots for students who do not receive an email, or for whom the link is not working.

Election Cycle at a Glance:

Primary Candidate Mixer*

Monday, March 6 – 4:30pm-6:00pm
SU 208
Grab some Stephano's and talk to the candidates!

2017 CSUN Executive Board PRIMARY Elections (All Candidates)

Wednesday & Thursday – March 8 & 9
On Campus* – 9:00am – 5:00pm each day – SU Eating Bar
Online – 9:00am Wed through 5:00pm Thurs

2017 CSUN Executive Candidate Debate

Monday, April 17 – 4:00pm-5:30pm
SU Ballroom B

General Candidate Mixer*

Monday, April 17 – 5:30pm-7:00pm
SU Ballroom C
Grab some California Pizza Kitchen and talk to the candidates!

2017 CSUN Executive Board GENERAL Elections (Top two candidates from Primary for each position)

Wednesday & Thursday – April 19 & 20
On Campus* – 9:00am – 5:00pm each day – Pida Plaza
Online – 9:00am Wed through 5:00pm Thurs

*Rebel Card required to attend the mixers and to vote at the campus polling location.

Candidates for CSUN President

Schyler Brown

Fabian Donate

Chris Roys

Nicole Thomas

CSUN President Job Description

CSUN Constitution Article V.B. The Executive Board:

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5. shall specify the duties of all CSUN officials that they appoint or nominate provided those duties do not conflict with the Constitution or its bylaws;
6. shall nominate candidates for all judicial offices including the positions of Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice, to be approved by the Senate; and
7. shall examine all proposed statutes and amendments to the Constitution and give recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Senate.

CSUN Constitution Article V.C. The President

1. Shall be the chief administrator of the government and legal head of the organization and shall therefore be responsible for the administration and execution of all Executive Branch actions of CSUN;
2. shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council;
3. shall be empowered to veto, as a whole, any individual Senate action, within forty-eight (48) hours of adjournment of the meeting in which the action was passed, except the endorsement of resolutions, the sustaining of impeachments, the establishment of committees, and the appointment of officers;
4. shall be empowered to call emergency sessions of the Senate;
5. shall present a State of the Campus Address at the first Senate meeting of the fall and spring semesters as defined by the academic catalog; and
6. shall be the official representative for CSUN.

CSUN Bylaws Chapter 201: Office Of The President

Section 01: Duties Of The President

- a) The duties of the CSUN President include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1) Serve as chair of the Executive Board.
 - 2) Attend meetings of the NSHE Board of Regents.
 - 3) Make all appointments to University Committees.
 - 4) Appoint and remove all appointed officers of the Executive Branch unless otherwise specified by law.
 - 5) Attend, or send a proxy to, meetings of the President's Advisory Council.
 - 6) Attend, or send a proxy to, meetings of the UNLV Parking Committee.
 - 7) Attend, or send a proxy to, meetings of other university committees of which the President is a member.
 - 8) Attend meetings of the Rebel Yell Advisory Board.
 - 9) Communicate regularly with the President of the University and members of the University Administration.
 - 10) Expend funds from any existing CSUN accounts as allocated by the Senate.
 - 11) Submit requests for positions necessary for the function of the Executive Branch at the time of presentation of the budget to the Senate for approval.
 - 12) All other duties contained with the CSUN Constitution and Bylaws.



Schyler Brown

Ticket: The Vision

Biography:

Born to a military family and raised in Las Vegas. I am a proud third generation member of the Las Vegas community. I graduated from Nevada State High School in 2011. I immediately entered the workforce, eventually pursuing a career as a Field Director for small campaigns across the country and northern Nevada.

I returned to my academics in 2013 attending UNLV's Fall Semester. I quickly realized I needed a way to pay for my

education so I followed my father's military example and joined the Army National Guard as a 68W, Combat Medic. After graduating the Army basic training and Advance Individual Training in summer 2015 I returned to UNLV as a Criminal Justice Major in the Trial Advocacy program.

Since my return I have been engaged in every organization I came across. I have fallen in love with UNLV and our Rebel Nation. To this day I mourn the losing the Fremont Cannon to our pitiful UNR rivals. My love for UNLV inspired me to join Student Government so I could engage students less involved on UNLV's Campus. As a Senator I pushed for this goal attempting to create an electronic marketing system. This past year I served as your Senate President and acted as the Administrator over the Legislative Branch. I streamlined Senate by cutting meeting length in half and created new marketing techniques.

As President I will reach you students and create a college experience inclusive to everyone. If elected your President I will stop the CSUN fee increase. I will allocate every dollar CSUN currently collects and give it back to you in the form of campus community events, rebel/UNLV gear, social opportunities, Organization/Club funding and Rebel Athletics events. I will create the Student Experience this University lacks and I will send a message to Reno and the rest of Northern Nevada. UNLV and the Las Vegas community are the future of higher education and the State of Nevada. I hope you can see 'the Vision' of what UNLV's student experience can become. If you have any questions or concerns before and after the election please email me:

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Goal Statement:

As your Student Body President I will accomplish one goal, to create a College Experience at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I want to utilize CSUN resources to shift us from a commuter campus to a University with an active campus community. We will build Rebel Nation by collaborating with UNLV athletics to host student events and giveaways before/during games. CSUN will create massive amounts of Rebel gear to be given out consistently so our campus and students are filled with Rebel spirit. I will shift Student Government from a supporter of Rebel Nation to the driving force behind our student experience. I am not here to play politics, I am here to give you the best college experience CSUN and UNLV can provide.



Fabian Donate

Ticket: House of Rebels

Biography:

Hello Rebels, my name is Fabian Donate and I am currently a junior majoring in Public Health at the UNLV School of Community Health Sciences. I have had the fortunate privilege to serve in both the Executive and Legislative Branches of CSUN, currently as the Public Relations Administrator. I was appointed my first day in college to serve as the Senator for the Division of Health Sciences, climbing my way to becoming the Chair of

the Oversight Committee and Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee. In addition, I work full-time as an Account Management Coordinator for the American Cancer Society, serving as the main contact for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk of Las Vegas. Besides my work in Student Government, I have also been engaged on campus by contributing to the student community. I serve as a Board Member on the UNLV Public Safety Advisory Board, as a Board Member on the Fitness for Finals Planning Committee, as the Chapter President of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and as a current member in the UNLV Public Health Student Association. In addition, my leadership as the previous Chapter President of the UNLV HOSA has led everyone in my chapter to placing 3rd in the nation - outranking every university in our region. Overall, my love and passion for this university is endless - I believe we each have our own individual role in contributing to the well-rounded society we call home. UNLV has offered me opportunities I would never have come across if it weren't for the faculty and the students that helped me along the way. In the similar respect, I hope to do the same for others by serving as your next Student Body President.

Goal Statement:

Growing up as a Las Vegas native has opened my eyes to the different opportunities my home offers - never in my life would I have imagined myself attending a four-year university meeting the individuals I know today. Although my parents never attended college, I knew there was some way I could contribute back to the place I call home - I was fortunate enough to give that name over to UNLV. I started off in Student Government the first day of my freshman year by being appointed as the Senator for the Division of Health Sciences to now serving as the Public Relations Administrator. Through there, my work has encompassed empowering diversity, advancing the safety of our campus, providing bottom-up support to student organizations, and leading a change in Las Vegas. Our work is definitely not complete - with your help, I can continue expanding CSUN's resources to ensure all Rebels have the equal opportunity to rise and have their voices heard. I want to be your next President to ensure work gets completed in our progress to become a Top Tier university. This is only the beginning of our work, let's make sure we start off the right way.



Chris Roys

Ticket: #TeamNoSleep

Biography:

I am currently a junior studying Comprehensive Kinesiology with a minor in Business Management. After graduation, my ultimate career goal is to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy here at UNLV. Within CSUN Student Government, I am a representative for students as a Senator for the Division of Health Sciences. I am also a current member of Lambda Kappa Delta (LKD) Pre-Physical Therapy Honor Society. It is my understanding that students of all walks of life and interests have the same purpose of attending UNLV; that purpose is to receive a quality education that will set them apart from the rest, to live a fruitful life, and to contribute to their community wherever they may settle.

Throughout my experience in UNLV CSUN, I have served as the Vice Chair for both the Ways & Means Committee (RSO Funding) and the Health & Safety Committee. I have also served as a community organizer for national campaigns as a precinct captain, county delegate, as well as a state delegate to the Nevada State Democratic Convention. I have done the best I can at CSUN by being an impartial individual, staying above the politicking, and remaining focused on serving my constituents. I take pride in the work I do; I take advice and criticism whenever it is given. Furthermore, I have conducted myself with honesty and accountability in my actions and in my mistakes while serving as a Senator. To delve into some of my personal life, I have a pet lizard (her name is Siggy) and I have two dogs. I enjoy mountain biking, playing paintball, strong coffee, as well as fighting for the causes I am passionate for. Just like many of you, I work 20+ hours a week at a physical therapy clinic and I would be lying if I said I wasn't stressed on a regular basis. I'd like to say I have an optimistic outlook on life and wish only to ensure that I am a contributing member to our community wherever I am. I have a passion for public service and physical therapy; I see it as my obligation to represent the student body and to help those in need. Authenticity is my brand and I wish to demonstrate that.

Goal Statement:

It is my wish to hold this office because I know that I can fairly and honestly represent the student body of all 23,000+ undergraduate students at UNLV. I know that I can bring accountability and competence to CSUN as well as maintain and develop administration relations to create a better experience for students at UNLV. My Goals: 1. Improve campus surveillance measures to alleviate property theft crime and assault/sexual assault. 2. Hold CSUN accountable: develop a digital system of student feedback in order to address concerns and ideas of students. All students must be represented; they cannot be represented without a voice. I will be their megaphone. 3. Hold the Board of Regents and UNLV Administration accountable and demand that students' money is used responsibly; tuition increases should be few and far

between, if at all. We are all taxpayers; we must ensure our money is used appropriately. 4.
Support tobacco-free campus initiative.



Nicole Thomas

Ticket: Rebel Alliance

Biography:

Nicole Thomas is the longest-serving member of CSUN Student Government. Nicole has held the position of College of Sciences Senator for the past three years, and she held the position of Senate President Pro Tempore for a year. She is currently a senior enrolled in the Biological Sciences program at UNLV, where she is working towards a minor in Chemistry as well as Psychology and a Concentration in Ecology and Evolution. In addition, she has served as the Oversight Committee Vice Chair, as well as the Ways and Means Committee Chair, following her being a member of the Elections Board and the Constitution

and Bylaws Committee in her previous terms. Nicole is an avid undergraduate researcher, and she is also an Undergraduate Research Ambassador and Consultant for the Office of Undergraduate Research. She has served as a chair for an organization on campus called Students for Science, as well as Vice President and then President of the Student Academic Advisory Board. Nicole is also the Administrative Vice President of Gamma Phi Beta, a sorority on campus.

In addition to her leadership roles, Nicole has a strong passion for academics, campus involvement, and helping students reach their goals. Nicole was born and raised in Las Vegas, and she has a strong love for UNLV. She regularly volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club and participates in various community initiatives. Nicole hopes to eventually obtain her doctorate degree and become a tenured professor and involved faculty member. In her free time (which, admittedly, does not happen too often), Nicole swears she enjoys having fun by attending music festivals, taking pictures with her dogs, going to comic conventions, and coming up with new Game of Thrones theories.

Goal Statement:

As Student Body President, I would strive to reach all students across various disciplines. Seeing several Executive Boards before me has taught me what I should and should not be doing—I plan to advance our University towards Top Tier as well as striving to create a culture of community and engagement with students and faculty. Through our various departments, I plan to connect students to internship opportunities as well as potential job resources. I plan to increase funding for academic programming, as well as increase our grant and student organization funding. I plan to start both an academic and creative arts journal so that students can showcase and take pride in their work. Aside from that, I plan to establish community partnerships with local businesses and companies to host larger events. I will be an advocate for students, and I will be sure to allow every voice to be heard.

Candidates for CSUN Vice President

Trevor Atkinson

Beatrice Debelen

Demi Falcon

Tayla Hull

CSUN Vice President Job Description

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6. shall nominate candidates for all judicial offices including the positions of Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice, to be approved by the Senate; and
7. shall examine all proposed statutes and amendments to the Constitution and give recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Senate.

CSUN Constitution Article V.D. The Vice President:

1. Shall assist the President in the administration and execution of the Executive Branch actions of CSUN;
2. shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council;
3. shall act as the supervisor of the Directors; and (B/R 6/96)
4. shall perform all other duties delegated by the President.

CSUN Bylaws - Chapter 202: Office Of The Vice President Section 01: Duties Of The Vice President

- a) The duties of the CSUN Vice President include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1) To serve as the supervisor of the Directors, Assistant Directors, Associate Directors and all other positions who report to the aforementioned entities.
 - 2) To hold a meeting of the Directors twice monthly.
 - 3) To perform evaluations for all Directors twice monthly, and present the results to the Senate via twice monthly reports. The Directors shall receive a copy of their evaluation no less than 24 hours before the Vice President delivers his or her report to the Senate.
 - 4) To oversee the evaluations for all Assistant and Associate Directors by their respective Directors, and ensure the presentation of the results to the Senate via twice monthly reports by the Directors. Assistant and Associate Directors shall receive a copy of their evaluation no less than 24 hours before the Director delivers his or her report to the Senate.
 - 5) To assist the CSUN President in preparing and maintaining an operating budget for CSUN.
 - 6) To submit a CSUN Code of Conduct for officers and officials to the Senate for approval.
 - 7) To assist the CSUN President with the needs of the Executive Branch.
 - 8) All other duties contained with the CSUN Constitution and Bylaws.

Trevor Atkinson

Ticket: The Vision



Biography:

I will accomplish one goal, to create a premier college experience at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I will utilize CSUN resources to shift us from a commuter campus to a university with an active campus community. We will build Rebel Nation by collaborating with athletics to host events and give aways before/during games. CSUN will create massive amounts of Rebel Gear to constantly be given out so our campus and students are decorated with school spirit. I will shift student government from a supporter of rebel nation to the driving force behind our school spirit. I am not here to play politics I am here to give you the best college experience CSUN can provide.

Goal Statement:

I am a full time student at UNLV for the three years and have had a wonderful experience, but I know we can make it better. I have been in a Greek Organization for the past two years and have gained so much from the experiences provided by so. However, I understand Greek life is not for everybody and I want to be able to provide an exceptional experience for all other students. We will bring back school spirit and pride with events that will actually make everyone proud to be a Runnin' Rebel. The students fund CSUN and I will make sure the students are the one that reap the benefits.



Beatrice DeBelen

Ticket: #TeamNoSleep

Biography:

I am currently a junior pursuing my Bachelor's Degree in Public Health while minoring in Leadership & Civic Engagement. I love working with the community and serving students; a career goal of mine is to become a principal of an elementary school. I am actively involved with the Office of Student Engagement & Diversity through UNLVolunteers, SODA (Students Organizing Diversity Activities), and CSUN Student Government. As a UNLVolunteers Alternative Breaks Site Leader, I have co-lead the San Francisco spring break trip on food and housing insecurity. Currently, I am a Senior Site Leader and lead training sessions to mentor and train other students to be Site Leaders and lead trips on

service and social justice. In SODA, I serve as the Intercultural Chair-- leading the SODA Co-Sponsorship committee, implementing outreach and building effective relationships with (RSOs) Registered Student Organizations across the university campus. I am also a supporter for LGBTQ+ issues as a member of Spectrum - the only LGBTQ RSO on campus. I have an extensive background with diversity, community service, social justice, event planning, program planning, student outreach and advocacy, and student leadership. Just this year, I was appointed to serve as the 2016-2017 CSUN Undergraduate Student Government Executive Director, which focuses on administrative support, logistics, operations, and working internally within the CSUN Executive Branch.

Goal Statement:

Goal 1: Accountability of departments/Directors CSUN needs financial accountability that funds are properly being used for events, services, and resources that go back to students. As CSUN Vice President, I will make our operating budget transparent and accessible to students so they can be informed about where and what their money goes towards. I will uphold a high standard for the hiring of executive positions and for work performance. We need qualified, talented, capable individuals who will do the job not favoritism with hiring and dismissals.

Goal 2: Effective Communication Internally and Externally For marketing and outreach, I envision the use of marketing videos and other platforms to inform and connect students to CSUN and increase access to resources and events.

Goal 3: Collaborate with the UNLV Community Our services and events need to contribute to the best possible use for students. I want CSUN to do more than be known for free tshirts, food, and giveaways. I want to raise awareness about CSUN to students in the UNLV community, get the community especially RSOs involved in CSUN events as well as improve UNLV's representation of diversity and the community we are a part of.



Demi Falcon

Ticket: Rebel Alliance

Biography:

Demi Falcon is a Junior at UNLV pursuing a degree in Political Science and a Brookings Public Policy minor. Demi has been an active member of CSUN Student Government since her Freshman year, serving as Liberal Arts Senator and Ways and Means Chair from 2014-2015, Executive Director from 2015-2016, and presently serving as Associate Director of the Academic Engagement Department. In a rare feat, Demi served as Ways and Means Chair in her Freshman year and was awarded the Senate Service Award for her leadership in the Senate. From there,

Demi was appointed as Executive Director of CSUN Departments—working alongside the Vice President to manage all Departments. During her service as Executive Director, Demi recognized the importance of the Academic Engagement Department to promote undergraduate research and the University’s mobility to a Top Tier institution. She continues to advocate for a larger role in facilitating a research environment on campus.

Furthermore, Demi is a rigorous advocate in the community. Demi was an intern for the Nevada Lieutenant Governor from 2014-2015. Demi has also devoted hundreds of hours in a summer fellowship for the Presidential Primaries in 2015 and was later hired as a community organizer for the Presidential Election. Demi has worked on a number of campaigns advocating for clean energy and land conservation in the state of Nevada and currently works at a non- profit conservation organization. Demi is a mover and a shaker. She has organized for successful electoral campaigns and non-governmental organizations in Nevada since she was in high school. Demi has always been known to get the job done and exceed expectations. Demi Falcon is prepared to engineer an effective CSUN that will work for UNLV students again.

Goal Statement:

Funding the Academic Engagement Department: Increased research is a defining characteristic of Top Tier Institutions and a shared goal of UNLV faculty and administrators. I plan to facilitate access and opportunities for undergraduate research by allocating more dollars to grants and scholarships, while remaining revenue neutral.

Funding Student Organizations and Collaboration: I recognize the importance of subsidizing student organizations and their events. Financing cultural, philanthropic, and educational events on campus make for a community-minded social environment, encouraging students to explore extracurricular activities on campus. I plan to work closely with organizations such as Students Organizing Diversity Activities (SODA).

More Townhalls and Surveys: Rallying among your fellow students to advocate in favor of, or against, a piece of legislation passing through CSUN is encouraged! You deserve a voice in these decisions. That is why I plan to create a survey sent to all students about controversial legislation and see how you feel about it. A virtual vote, much like the system implemented in the Nevada State Legislature.

Expanding Internships: Campus Life Department has generated many opportunities for students to intern in the hotel and entertainment industry. I plan to prioritize those partnerships.



Tayla Hull

Ticket: House of Rebels

Biography:

Growing up in Los Angeles and constantly being exposed to the entertainment industry, I have developed a passion for creating experiences. While this is the reason for choosing my career path in the hospitality industry, I have found that CSUN and my overall involvement on campus has

fostered and grown that passion. I chose to attend UNLV and move to Las Vegas because of the diverse community. To me, creating student engagement at UNLV means provoking diversity of thought. During my time at UNLV, I find myself craving knowledge and striving to think outside of the box. Leadership and the millennial generation are two concepts that I grasp with great care and I hope to empower others to do the same. I enjoy starting new projects and watching them grow while working with a team to execute a combined vision. I strongly believe that our city is in a unique transition period where the local culture is differentiating itself from the tourist culture. As the largest University in Southern Nevada, our students have the opportunity to lead this transition and make it our own. Here at UNLV, this is not the average college town, we pursue unique career paths, and we embrace diversity unlike any other college community. As a result our student body does not represent the typical student and we cannot be catered to as such. In this sense, we are Rebels and we deserve a college experience that is as unique and exciting as the community we represent.

Goal Statement:

Tayla Hull is a junior hospitality major with a history of holding leadership positions at UNLV revolving around her passion to provide a unique college experience for her peers. She is currently the Director of Campus Life for CSUN and the Vice President of Programming for Alpha Gamma Delta, while working in the tourism industry as a Business Development Coordinator for Bonotel Exclusive Travel. Within the Executive Branch, Tayla hopes to create consistency by standardizing the preparation of events and guidelines for collaboration with other organizations that will ensure efficiency and transparency. The ultimate goal is to find the happy medium between continuity and change. She wants to work with her team to carry on the strengths of previous administrations while adopting a new perspective that is true to the UNLV student body. As an active student on campus, Hull plans to highlight the unique student experience that Las Vegas has to offer UNLV. In order to embrace our diverse environment on campus, Hull wants to create events and partnerships with organizations both throughout campus and in the Las Vegas Valley that are mutually beneficial to the growth and development of the student body and the local Las Vegas culture.

Candidates for CSUN Senate President

Cameron Coaley

Ryan Edep

Taryn Kole

Rylee Taylor

Kulani Purkey

CSUN Senate President Job Description

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6. shall nominate candidates for all judicial offices including the positions of Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice, to be approved by the Senate; and
7. shall examine all proposed statutes and amendments to the Constitution and give recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Senate.

CSUN Constitution Article V.E. The Senate President:

1. Shall administer to, execute for, and preside over the Senate;
2. shall be the spokesperson for the Legislative Branch of CSUN;
3. shall act as the liaison between the Legislative and Executive branches of CSUN;
4. shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council;
5. shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities for those wishing to attend Senate meetings;
6. shall be responsible for publicizing agendas and maintaining the minutes of Senate meetings;
7. shall ensure that all motions passed by the Senate in no way conflict with the Constitution or its bylaws;
8. shall be empowered to assign excused and unexcused absences to Senators for Senate meetings;
9. shall be empowered to call emergency sessions of the Senate; and
10. shall perform all other duties delegated by the Senate.

CSUN Bylaws Chapter 203: Office Of The Senate President

Section 01: Duties Of The Senate President

- a) The duties of the CSUN Senate President include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1) To act as liaison between the Senate and the Executive Branch.
 - 2) To chair weekly meetings of the Senate.
 - 3) To accept applications for open positions in Senate and refer eligible candidates to the Senate for approval.
 - 4) To deliver the State of the Senate at the first meeting of each Senate Session.
 - 5) All other duties contained with the CSUN Constitution and Bylaws.



Cameron Coaley

Ticket: The Vision

Biography:

I wish to hold this position for the sole purpose of invoking change from and for all students. I would like to lead a connected and involved student experience by providing an outlet for students to get express their voice. I would like to hold this position to understand the voices of the student body, express students concerns and passion, and create a truly unique campus experience.

Goal Statement

My name is Cameron Coaley, and I am a junior majoring in Business - Entrepreneurship. During my collegiate experience, I have been involved in Pi Kappa Phi and 8-bit UNLV eSports. Within Pi Kappa Phi I have held the position of Risk Management and am currently holding the position of President for a second term. These experiences have changed me not only as an individual, but as a leader. Outside of school, I have opened my first LLC and am working on a second while also being an intern for Remark Media. I hope to continue working on these types of business aspirations throughout my collegiate experience and provide support to the student body of UNLV to achieve the same.



Ryan Edep

Ticket: Rebel Alliance

Biography:

Ryan Edep is a Junior at UNLV pursuing a double baccalaureate in Political Science and International Business. Ryan has been an active member of CSUN Student Government since his Sophomore year, serving as a Lee Business School Senator and Constitution & Bylaws Vice-Chair from 2015-2017. For the 46th Senate Session, Ryan was awarded the Most Outstanding Vice Chair Award for his leadership in the committee. Ryan is also very passionate about advocating on behalf of the students. As a volunteer for the 2016 Presidential Debate, he was able to speak and interact with legislators from all over the country, which led him to his strong passion for legislative affairs. He also serves as an executive member of the Student Academic Advisory Board. Along with being a student leader, Ryan has been involved with numerous community service events in the Las Vegas Area and works for Apple Inc. He is currently a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, as well as a member of numerous honor societies. He has always been known to exceed expectations in anything he does, while trying to create an environment that is enjoyable for everyone, no matter the task. Ryan is prepared to contribute to the operation of an efficient CSUN that will satisfy the needs of ALL UNLV students from ALL demographics.

Goal Statement:

I understand that many students go to post-secondary institutions for different reasons. I believe no matter what that reason may be we all want to enjoy our university in some capacity and enjoy a positive experience. I plan to generate a positive experience for students of all backgrounds throughout campus, and to foster relations between all colleges, faculty, administration, and staff. I will be the liaison between the students and administration, and I promise to provide a voice for all. As Senate President, I would foster an open environment where students can feel comfortable talking about and implementing what they want to see on campus. Whether it be guest speakers, live performances from music artists, more funding for organizations and scholarships, or anything else that has to do with UNLV campus I want to provide students with the opportunities for them to enjoy their time here at UNLV. With the help of other entities of the University, we will be able to implement these ideas for all students to enjoy.



Taryn Kole

Ticket: #TeamNoSleep

Biography:

Taryn loves promoting involvement to students on campus. She is a member of greek life and serves on the executive board of her sorority as a Panhellenic Delegate. She has also been a member of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH) for three years and enjoys attending Hotel College events. Her involvement in CSUN is well-rounded - Taryn has represented Hospitality students as a senator for the past two years, and presides as the Senate President Pro Tempore of the Senate. In addition, she has served as a Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and currently serves as the Oversight Committee Chair. A person who appreciates music, Taryn marched on the

UNLV drum line for two years and you can catch her playing the drum set at the Lady Rebel and Running Rebel games in her free time. A few fun facts: her spirit animal is T-Pain, her hobbies include karaoke, finding a parking spot for a 10am class, and jamming out to Queen and Panic at the Disco!

Goal Statement:

For as long as I have been a senator, there has not been a female Senate President. With my involvement in CSUN, I am the best qualified candidate for Senate President. I have held chair positions for two Senate committees and currently preside as the Senate President Pro Tempore. I will be a strong liaison for the Senate in cooperation with the President and Vice President, and will fulfill all obligations. Lastly, I will strengthen relationships with the other two branches of CSUN through training of the Senate, developing well-informed senators of their respective colleges and student leaders who will be voices of their peers.



Rylee Taylor

Ticket: House of Rebels

Biography:

Rylee Taylor is a junior majoring in Psychology; she attended West Career and Technical Academy in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she was a member of various student organizations. As a Las Vegas native, she wants to encourage more UNLV involvement with the community, as most of the students are commuters and have a vested interest in the city. Rylee is dedicated to promoting inclusivity and making sure students are properly represented on campus. To ensure that every student feels heard, and that they know their individual voice matters. She is also currently a debater for UNLV's Sanford I. Berman Debate Forum. Rylee is also a coach for the Las Vegas Debate League that is hosted

by the Sanford I. Debate Forum, and works to provide students at high schools in the Clark County School District supplemental debate assistance. She hopes to continue her current involvement with UNLV and continue to promote relations between UNLV and the community. She spends some of her free time volunteering at local elementary schools and working with both students and teachers. Rylee is very passionate about volunteering, working with charitable organizations, and giving back to the community. Rylee is currently serving as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, as well as the Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Since becoming a Senator she has passed a resolution in support of increasing sustainability on campus as well as supporting the creation of an Office of Sustainability in order to better support the students at UNLV. Rylee has also worked to reform the CSUN Sponsorship system in collaboration with other entities on campus. A large part of her passion rests within the Bylaws and other governing documents of CSUN, and reforming them to make sure they prioritize UNLV students. She feels that the position of Senate President will be the best option to allow her to serve the students of UNLV, the most effectively.

Goal Statement:

I have served as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts in CSUN since August 2015, and as the Chair of Constitution and Bylaws since November of 2015, making me one of the longest serving Senators currently residing on the Senate. I have served under two different Senate Presidents and know what it takes to execute that position well. My hope would be to take the lessons I have learned from the previous two Senate Presidents and use that experience to maximize the efficiency of the Senate and ensure that it serves the students of UNLV to its fullest capability to do so. I feel like my experience, as a Senator will allow me to act as an effective spokesperson for the Legislative Branch of CSUN as well as for the students of UNLV. I want to utilize the Senate President position as a platform to advocate for increased student safety on campus, as well as to promote diversity in a way that prioritizes the students and allows them to be represented in broader University decisions.

Kulani Purkey

Biography:

Goal Statement:

