Feedback

Reject generic UAP campaign promises

To the Editor:

Again this year generic campaign issues such as "no more tuition increase" and "student voice on educational issues" have returned. Students must express their opinions on these issues in a strong and effective manner, thus we feel that it is important that voters realize just what students can do, and vote for candidates with experience and definite plans, not just a list of crucial issues.

Unfortunately, no student, including the Undergraduate Association President or Vice President (UAP/VP), has a formal vote in setting tuition. Last semester the Provost subcommittee of the Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCUP) was formed to discuss such issues at tuition with the Provost and Associate Provost, who are primarily responsible for overseeing the educational budget. In addition, this year the UAP has been invited to sit on the academic council; however, he has no vote.

Concerning educational policy, only the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) can recommend changes in educational policy (i.e. the writing requirements) to the faculty for a vote. Students have five of the twenty-three votes on the CEP, none of which are reserved for the UAP or UAVP. Currently, the CEP hosts student faculty discussions effectively lobby the faculty on educational issues.

In light of these facts, we urge all students to recognize the rhetoric in and look for the realities in the candidates' platform.

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Support Lopez and Barber for UAP and UAVP

To the Editor:

I would like to express my support for the Undergraduate Association President/Vice President (UAP/UAVP) team of Mike Lopez and Steve Barber. Mike has led the General Assembly as its floor leader during the past year, has served as the UAP/UAVP liaison of Mike Lopez and Steve Barber. Mike has led the General Assembly as its floor leader during the past year, and has organized the annual UAP ski trips. He has both the charisma and desire to effectively articulate the needs and concerns of the undergraduate student body.

Having worked with Steve on both the Student Committee on Educational Policy's (SCUP) Course Evaluation and East Campus's kitchen proposals, I am certain that he will ensure that programs directly benefiting the undergraduates will get completed. During IAP, Steve spent over 80 hours analyzing and summarizing the written comments, and writing and implementing the necessary computer programs for the Course Evaluations. He has attended and expressed his views at East Campus's dining forums, and has helped put together the kitchen proposals.

For these reasons, I ask the undergraduate students to seriously consider voting for Mike Lopez and Steve Barber as the UAP/UAVP in tomorrow's elections.

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