Bush Fund Records Released

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dropped by the office," he said.

Shally Bansal '93 and Kessler served as UA president and vice
president last year. Bansal said the fund less than Godfrey or McNeve-
er, according to the transaction
records.

However, most of the individual transactions were described only as "discretionary fund."

"I do not know exactly how Shally spent [the money]," Kessler
said. "We agreed that the money
should be spent on the general wel-
fare of the students. That was the
choice we made and not a restriction
that was made on the Bush Fund.”

Kessler and other Finboard offi-
cers decided together to release the
account information. He said the
board’s primary motivation was to
make Godfrey’s use of the fund
public and make the fund an issue in
future UA presidential elections.

"I thought that $1,600 on a term bill was sort of an interesting expen-
diture. My motivation was that it
would be a topic in the next year’s
election," Kessler said.

"I did it only because it’s a ques-
tion of accountability. Students have
a right to know what entails student
government," Kessler continued.

However, UA Treasurer Raj-
jit A. Chitaley ’93 felt Kessler’s
actions were inappropriate and filed
a grievance with the UA Judicial
Review Board against Kessler and
fellow Finboard member Douglas
M. Wyatt ’96, who co-authored The
Twistle article.

"I think that David [Kessler] willfully abused his power, that is,
the power to have access to the
financial data base. After all, he has
dealt with the Bush fund account
before, and he knew it was private
information," Chitaley said.

Kessler said he decided that dis-
tributing the information was legal
after discussions with Associate
Dean for Residence and Campus
Activities Andrew M. Eisenmann
’75 and Director of Insurance and
Legal Affairs Thomas R. Henneber-
y.

Smith Given Short List
For New RCA Dean

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ond cut. From that group, three
withdrew and the committee elimi-
nated four more to bring the final
count down to three, Jackson said.

Pena said he thought all three
final candidates are very competent,
and he complimented the selection
committee on its professionalism
and efficiency. Although the new dean
will gen-

erally have the same responsibilities
as before — including jurisdiction
over the housing office, the Interfra-
ternity Council, the houseman
system, student affairs, and Resi-
dence/Orientation Week — Jackson
noted an important change in the
dean’s position.

Instead of the RCA being expli-
itly responsible for discipline hear-
ings, the hearings will become a
function of Smith’s office and will
be handled more broadly by a com-
mittee. Jackson said that this change
will take the pressure off the dean
and decrease the adversarial aspect
of his job.

Jackson said that because the
dean for residence and campus
activities was in charge of discipline
in years past, he was much more
susceptible “to be construed as an
enemy of the student body instead
of a friend.”

This change will improve the
dean’s ability to “help student activ-
ities and facilitate a better quality of
life for the student body,” Jackson
said.

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