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CAVEAT NOTES

GGU Law School News In Brief

ELECTION SPECIAL!

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SPRING ELECTIONS

APRIL 9th, 10th

8-9, 11:30-1:00, 4:30-7:00

3rd FLOOR LOBBY



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION --SPRING 1986 ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- PRESIDENT

JACKIE LESTER:

I am asking for your vote for SBA President. My candidacy involves building a strong representation of student interests and a coalition of student groups for the benefit of Golden Gate.

Last August I returned to school full time to earn a law degree. Before moving to California I attended night school for three years to get a Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance. I didn't really intend to get involved in organizations or be the first year SBA representative. The circumstances at Golden Gate led to my becoming involved last year and running again this year.

STUDENT REPRESENTATION has been cut back in recent years from eight students with a vote at faculty-student meetings to three student votes. The SBA President is one of the elected offices with such a vote.

I feel that students are a huge resource group and should be voicing their concerns and suggestions through elected representatives and special committees. Many issues face Golden Gate Law School: the bar pass rate, academic grading, student morale and the change of focus from public concerns. Many people feel that the programs integral to their choice to attend Golden Gate Law School are disappearing. As a representative it is not just what one person can do, but what one person can do working with other groups of interested students.

COALITIONS OF STUDENT GROUPS working together with a common purpose has increased this last year. They have helped each other through budget sharing and co-sponsorship to bring interesting speakers and ideas to Golden Gate. I feel Golden Gate has special strengths in the diversity and experience of its students. A coalition of divergent views provides a thought provoking forum as well as true representation. I also support a greater integration of the night school into the academic and social environment of Golden Gate.

Please vote for me in the April election

MOHAMED A. NASRALLA

My name is Mohamed Nasralla. I am a 2d year student and I am running for the office of SBA President. I have many goals and ideas that I think could benefit the student body and hope to have the opportunity to carry them out as your representative next year.

I feel it is very important to have a President who is responsive to student needs and interest and I think I can be such a person. Many of the problems that students have are often unanswered as a result of inadequate means of communication. As President I hope to better these means of communication so that students will not only have better access to the SBA officers, but will also have better ways to address grievances to the faculty and administration with the help of SBA representatives.

I also hope to inform students of the opportunity the SBA has to offer in a more effective manner. Hopefully with this information students will have more input in some of the major decisions that affect the Law School. For example, Club funding, representation in key faculty-student committees, curriculum changes and.....the law school grading system.

One of my main goals for next year is to lobby for a change in the Law School grading system. The grading system should reflect more fairly the ability and strength of the law students at this school. It must be a

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system that is more like those of other Bay Area law schools so that Golden Gate students have a fair chance in the job market.

Some other objectives I have in mind are to lobby for academic planning, open faculty meetings, and strengthen the Student-Alumni relationship.

I have mentioned a few of my ideas but I will be open to listen to your ideas and concerns also, should I be elected President. Please vote in the upcoming elections and keep me in mind when casting your ballot.

Thank you.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- VICE PRESIDENT, DAY

STEPHEN H. FRANKEL:

I really enjoyed working as a 1st Year Representative and would like to continue on with the Student Bar Association next year. My two main priorities for next year will be to

- 1) increase communication between the students and the faculty, and
- 2) to try to establish an equitable grading system such as is employed in other Bay Area law schools.

PLEASE VOTE, IT IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY, DAMN IT!

Thank you

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- VICE PRESIDENT, NIGHT

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- TREASURER

CHARLES F. SULLIVAN:

This is a chance to use my skills as a math major while getting to know the inside of Student Bar Association politics. I hope to run for President next year.

My main goal is to make the SBA more obvious to students regarding what they can do with it and for it.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS --SECRETARY

PETER DECK:

Through this forum I'd like to encourage greater interaction between the sections and night students within our class and with 2d and 3d year students. Sharing past and daily ideas and experiences in a diverse student body such as Golden Gate's should be a strong focus during the three years at any law school, besides learning the black letter law from professor's lectures and outlines. Applying legal rules is a small part of what we will do after the Bar Exam. Whether it be for private, public, or personal interests, communication is key.

I advocate greater interaction with the entire student body, administrators, professors, and other Universities through formal and informal social events.

See you next party!

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- FACULTY STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- 4th YEAR DAY REPRESENTATIVES (2)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS-- 4th YEAR NIGHT REPRESENTATIVES (2)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- 3rd YEAR DAY REPRESENTATIVES (2)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- 3rd YEAR NIGHT REPRESENTATIVES (2)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS -- 2d YEAR DAY REPRESENTATIVES (2)

ROXANNE EPSTEIN

Hi! My name is Roxanne Epstein, and I'm running for 2d year Rep. I'd like to help improve the working relationships among students, teachers, and administrators. My goal is that we all pass the Bar the first time, in a pleasant school environment. Professors should give additional practice exams, feedback on writing samples, and periodic review and discussion sessions. Administrative policies effect what professors teach here, what classes are offered and the image the school projects to the legal community. Students' voices must be heard for our future jobs, class subject diversity, and quality of instructors depend on our activism to build the school's image. I'm ready to contribute. Crucial to our education is fundraising for scholarships. To improve our school's environment I'd like to see increased classroom ventilation and better lighting, use of student lounge, social mixers among classes, and an expanded note board. I'm cooperative, organized, and I want to hear and work on your ideas, too. Thank you. Good Luck on finals. Please Vote.