

Spring 2006 Student Government Elections

CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Spring 2006 SG elections will be April 4 and 5, with polls open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in front of the UNF Bookstore and the Coggin College of Business. The candidates for student body president and vice president are listed below, along with their platforms. The platforms are reproduced as they were submitted to the Spinnaker and have not been edited by the Spinnaker. The pictures were taken by the Spinnaker. Presidential candidates are listed first.

Matt Breidenstein and Sarah Grafton



We are incredibly humbled by the support that we have received thus far in this election from the students here at UNF. Throughout our tenure as representatives in your Student Senate, we have made service our top priority through serving as your Student Advocacy Chairman. We understand that it is time for your Student Government to head in new direction; bringing you new programs to improve student life such as a shuttle service, a campus beautification program, an Osprey Spirit Initiative, a campus chapel, and many others as your concerns and desires are expressed to us. With our university being in such a transformative period, we understand that the decisions made today affect the programs of future Osprey's. It is with this in mind, and with a spirit of service that we ask for your continued support! Get Your Vote On!

With Osprey Pride!
Matt Breidenstein and Sarah Grafton
www.unfstudentsparty.com

Justin Damiano and Dorrell Briscoe



As your next student body President and Vice-President we promise:

- A TEST EXPRESS LANE IN THE BOOKSTORE & 24 HOUR LIBRARY HOURS DURING FINALS
- A MAID SERVICE IN HOUSING
- THE BUSES AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (B.A.D.D.) PROGRAM.
- A M.L.K. CIVIL RIGHTS CLASS
- FREE OIL CHANGES FOR UNF STUDENTS

ASSURANCE.
Just the beginning

Thank you for reading our promises to you. Our track record is one characterized by results. Most importantly, we believe in being available to you and your concerns. That is what assurance is: Our guarantee to you that we will keep our promises. Our team is made up of leaders in campus ministries, agencies, and both the President of our College Democrats and our College Republicans. We represent athletes as a former runner for the UNF Track Team. We are made up of three fraternity presidents who have lead the way to our endorsement by the entire Greek Council.



















Meet your STUDENT SENATE CANDIDATES

SPRING 2006

Keeping track of the 41 candidates on the ballot for student Senate this spring is not an easy task. As such, here are the names, pictures and platforms of the students running for seats. The names of the candidates are spelled as they appear on the ballot and the platforms are in the candidates' own words and have not been edited for spelling, punctuation, style or grammar. The only changes made were to keep the platforms within the 50-word maximum requested.

The Spinnaker in no way endorses any candidate over another. All platforms that were e-mailed to the paper by the deadline of 5 p.m. March 27 are printed here. Elections will be April 4-5 on campus.

At-Large Seats

 <p>Ashley Adams Sophomore, English</p> <p>Senators are entrusted with 2.7 million of your money. In having experience in all areas of SG, I would like to make decisions to provide a campus that you would enjoy more. Although my voice is only one, I will do my best to represent the community's over 15,000 voices.</p>	 <p>John Adcox Senior, Finance</p> <p>Are you tired of searching for parking, only to walk a mile to your classroom? Rather have a shuttle? Do you want different food options in the Student Union? Do you want a more beautiful campus? Then vote John Adcox for Student Government Senator and vote Students, Party.</p>	 <p>John Barnes Freshman, Undeclared</p> <p>If you allow me to serve you, I promise to be a bridge to connect student government to you the students, and to make a difference in your everyday lives, by making student government more responsive and fair about all things, big or small, that you care about. Vote Assurance.</p>	 <p>Zachary Bennet Freshman, Public Relations</p> <p>An open mind is one thing that people often don't offer, but the only thing they can actually promise. I'm promising an open mind and open ears to all ideas, big and small. My goal at U.N.F. is to make sure every student is represented.</p>
 <p>Alban Brooke Junior, English/Psychology</p> <p>Hey, I'm Alban Brooke. I'm running with the Students Party. In Senate I would love to work on a Shuttle service, Campus Beautification, and prevent the worst idea in history: BLOCK TUITION. Basically, Jesus is my Lord and Savior and I'm going to work for the students. Peace</p>	 <p>Chris Crider Senior, Physical Education</p> <p>Platform Not Available By Deadline</p>	 <p>Gregory Curry Sophomore, Community Health</p> <p>I plan to be the voice of the students on campus by putting myself out there. Let it be known that if you have a problem or anything to say, I assure you, I will say it for you. I also plan on making minority clubs and organizations more recognizable.</p>	 <p>F. Nicole Davidson-Harshaw Senior, Political Science</p> <p>As a candidate running for Senator, I appreciate your endorsement and recognize the value of representing your voice in council. I understand the significance of our student paradigm and warrant my role as an opportunity to assist with processes in which consciousness can be articulated. I look forward to serving</p>
 <p>Nikki DeMoya Freshman, Communications</p> <p>As SG Senator I promise to help the student body any way possible. I promise to listen to the students and help make UNF better for you! I fully support the new Ozzie Osprey and Campus Beautification. Parking problems? The Student's Party (Yellow) can help! Vote Student's Party!</p>	 <p>Paula Diaz Junior, Biology</p> <p>Tired of that long walk from the North parking lot? Wish that you could lie down on a patch of nice green grass instead of DIRT? Want a senator that will help you fight against block tuition? Then vote Paula Diaz for senator on Election Day! Vote Yellow!</p>	 <p>Photo Not Available By Deadline</p> <p>Amy Drier</p> <p>Platform Not Available By Deadline</p>	 <p>Photo Not Available By Deadline</p> <p>Brian Dunmire</p> <p>Platform Not Available By Deadline</p>
 <p>Kevin Easdale Freshman, Political Science</p> <p>As a Senator seeking reelection there are things I'd like to achieve. I strongly believe that Chartwells should offer a meal plan with roll over meals. In addition, I'd like to see more social events on campus such as poker and pool tournaments to unify people of common interest.</p>	 <p>Maurice Edwards Junior, Psychology</p> <p>Platform Not Available By Deadline</p>	 <p>Ted Feher Junior, Public Relations</p> <p>In my years as an Osprey, I have demonstrated a desire to serve. I held several positions in my fraternity, led as the Vice President of Greek Council, and worked with Children's Miracle Network. With your vote, I will represent students in university wide matters in your Student Senate.</p>	 <p>Brooke Geiger Freshman, Political Science</p> <p>I would love to serve on SG as a Senator. As UNF continues to grow, I feel it is imperative to continue Greek expansion, including housing, as well as increasing funds for campus ministries. I support better campus spirit for athletics and look forward to serving students wholeheartedly.</p>



William Grafton
Sophomore, Business

When you vote for Will Grafton you are really voting for yourself. I am here for you, to voice your opinions and enhance your college experience. Remember, were there's a WILL, there's a way!



Christy Gray
Sophomore, Education

Supporting the ideas of the students and approaching them with an open mindset, honest opinion, and timely communication between Student Government and the student body. Encouraging you to realize the importance of a passionate candidate, like me, who strives to obtain the best for UNF. VoTe Yellow!!



Steve Henin
Sophomore, Political Science

Platform Not Available By Deadline



Chelsi Henry
Freshman, Business Management

As a woman of virtue and sold-out student for Jesus Christ I assure to uphold a standard that magnifies God. As a senator, I commit to serving the students by being an effective voice and open door for student issues to Student Government. Be BLESSED!! VOTE ASSURANCE!!



Kati Hogan
Junior, Political Science

My name is Kati Hogan, and I'm running for Senate. I'm a member of Alpha Chi Omega, and I feel that I could be a voice for not only Greeks, but all students on campus. If elected, I plan on trying to implement programs to better represent students' needs.



J.T. Holton
Junior, Broadcasting

I'm a student leader with Campus Crusade for Christ, and as a Senator I would like to see the funding for all campus ministries increased. I would also make myself available for concerns and suggestions of each and every student on campus, so that every student can have a voice.



Joe Huskey
Sophomore, Political Science

As a Student Government Senator I would work diligently with my peers to enhance the quality of the Student Body and our campus. With platforms that tackle our Parking Problem and even Student Hunger we can guarantee a proactive year where a Yellow vote is one you won't regret.



Jessica Joyce
Sophomore, Public Relations

Sing in the shower? Say hello to your friends while they are walking past? Answer questions in class? If you enjoy having your voice heard, then remember that with Jessica Joyce you have a voice! Vote Yellow!



Sarah Kraft
Sophomore, Special Education

As your Senator, I want to be totally available to you for any of your needs. It's my hope that through increased communication between senators and students, student government can more effectively meet student's needs. Vote for Kraft



Estelle Lee
Sophomore, Political Science

With the rapid growth of our school, I want to help steer it in the proper direction, and nurture it to become the next major university in Florida. I will ensure that you, as a part of the student body, will be heard, and understood on any issues that arise.



Mike Maulsby
Junior, Economics

I would like to begin working on an easier process for clubs to spend their money. I would also like to see an increase in support for Greek Life at UNF and come up with creative ways to foster school spirit. I want to be available to students to help



Robert Monda
Senior, Economics

As a Senator I will work to make UNF a more traditional college campus, by improving the University experience for every student. I will do this by striving to improve Osprey Spirit, and improving the athletic facilities for each of us, such as a steam room in the fitness center.



Valeria Nolla
Platform Not Available By Deadline



Chris Perrin
Senior, Sociology

As a Senator, I would like to see increased support for Greek Affairs. Through building Greek Housing on campus and increasing funding to Greek Organizations, we can more effectively serve the University and its students.



Kyle Peters
Platform Not Available By Deadline



Marissa Ray
Junior, Early Education

Are you fed up with UNF's parking situations?! Do you want more food choices on campus?! Is the lack of school spirit and beautification getting you down?! If so, vote Yellow, vote Marissa Ray, and vote for the outstanding Students' Party. Remember, our sole purpose is to serve you.



Anele Roberts
Sophomore, Political Science

Through the Senate position my goal is to ensure student's best interests are put into practice. I am passionate about creating an atmosphere where each individual student's concerns, opinions, and suggestions are heard, considered, and put into motion. I provide assurance to students Student Government is here to serve them.



Tamas Sogor
Senior, Financial Services

Let me be your voice in student government, I have already impacted Jacksonville's night life, now I want to give back to my school. Our Spirit Initiative will bring a sense of belonging and pride that will be represented by the Osprey. We're D1 now, let's act like it!



A.J. Souto
Sophomore, Political Science

It has been an honor to serve as your representative in the Senate for the past four semesters. I am actively involved in implementing new programs that improve our campus. Please allow me the pleasure to continue to act on your behalf as a Senator in your Student Government.



Katy Swift
Sophomore, Elementary Education

Hey y'all! As a student majoring in education, I am very passionate about school and I care about students. As a senator, I would like to see increased student involvement in campus life by allowing more opportunities for students to meet more clubs and become involved in the Jacksonville community.



Brett Waite
Platform Not Available By Deadline



Shailyn Zielstorff
Junior, Elementary Education

My single intention in running for Senate is to serve this campus, fighting for a more beautiful and convenient UNF. I support the Beautification/Environmental Initiative, additional food choices on campus, online parking appeals, shuttle services and more. Vote Shay Zielstorff and the Students' Party. Our voice is your voice.

College Seats

College of Education & Human Services



Elizabeth Rasmussen
Junior, Social Science Education

As representative for the students in the College of Education, I would increase the number of hours for the educational technology lab, advocate for flexible course offerings, and add more technology classrooms and common areas in the future education building. I also support the platforms of the Students' Party.

Coggin College of Business



Jennie Davis
Senior, International Business/Marketing

I am a proud member of Gamma Eta Sorority and I am also involved in SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise). As a senator, I will support more campus involvement and promoting more diversity events at UNF. My number goal is to represent the students to the best of my ability.