

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

Legislature

Poteat

Name: Michelle Sikes
Class: 2007
Phone: 216.409.5358
Address: Poteat 201C
P.O. Box: 7694
Experience: Two years as a Legislator and member of the Appropriations and Charter Committee.
Campaign Statement: I have been chosen to run for an office in Student Government because I would like to continue to represent the interests of Wake's students within the structure provided by this student-led organization that has as its mission the implementation of positive changes for the school. I have two years of prior legislative experience as a representative for the dorms of Bostwick and Poteat.

Name: Rose Johnson
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.6726
Campus Address: Poteat 206B
P.O. Box: 8915
Experience: President of high school French club, Bible study founder and leader.
Campaign Statement: I am dedicated to serving my peers and have many ideas about improving life at Wake Forest. My love for communication and good listening skills will serve as key assets to my success in serving the student body. I enjoy working collaboratively to come to a consensus that pleases all parties. I possess the wisdom, creativity and drive to be the voice of the student body, thus effecting change in every aspect of student life.

Name: Bryan D. Keith
Class: 2008
Phone: 252.268.3388
Campus address: Poteat 305B
P.O. Box: 8322
Experience: Currently serving on the University Committee on Library Planning. Served in SG Legislature and Appropriations and Charter Committee last Spring. Member of College Republicans, Model UN, Harbinger Corps and SPARC.
Campaign Statement: After serving in the SG Legislature last year, I was impressed by the amount of influence the body had on the welfare of the campus, and also by how much of a service it was to the student body. This being said, I would like to continue to serve as a legislator. I am a diligent and punctual worker, well-spoken, and believe myself to be an able and worthy representative. If you need to know more, Facebook me. That being said, vote for BK and have it your way.

Name: Matthew Vance Lackey
Class: 2008
Phone: 980.721.2503
Campus Address: Poteat 304A
P.O. Box: 8374
Experience: Served on last year's Judicial Committee, and as a student advisor to the mayor of his home city.
Campaign Statement: I am running for Student Government this year because I feel that I can once again represent the voice of the students here at Wake Forest. Because I was on SG last year, I feel that I can bring the necessary experience this year, and be able to accomplish even more than we've done before.

Davis

Name: Ashley Smith
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.6327
Campus address: Davis 306B
P.O. Box: 28156
Experience: Treasurer of Campus Bell Choir and member of Resident Student Advisors.
Campaign Statement: I have been chosen to run for office because I feel that a lot of work is needed to create the optimal college environ-

ment for current and future students. Any student at Wake Forest already knows the meaning of hard work, but I can bring a greater level of dedication and responsibility to my efforts in this position. I also believe that every person's opinion, from the quiet girl in the back row of class to the star basketball player, deserves equal consideration. I hope to see that all voices, even the meekest, are heard regarding important student issues.

Taylor

Name: Meredith Blunda
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.6524
Address: Taylor 313D
P.O. Box: 7694
Experience: Served in Student Government from grades 6-12 as representative, secretary and vice president.
Campaign Statement: I am running for office because I want to become more involved on our campus. I am interested in seeking out the problems that we have on campus and working hard to correct them. I would be a fantastic candidate because I work hard and am very approachable. So vote for Blunda the Wunda!

Name: Anna Engstrom
Class: 2008
Phone: 203.218.9997
Campus Address: Taylor 106A
P.O. Box: 6368
Experience: Student Government legislator and L.E.A.D. participant last year. President of hometown Youth Council.
Campaign Statement: After serving on student government for a year I feel that I have the necessary experience and knowledge to make me a good legislative candidate for the upcoming academic year. I have had a lot of experience which I feel qualifies me for a position. I have the best interest of my peers in mind and believe that I am someone who can get things accomplished.

Name: Michael A. Klaiber
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.409.2223
Campus address: Taylor 203A
P.O. Box: 6865
Experience: Student Council President, National Honor Society Vice President, and Youth and Government Vice President in high school. Received FCA leadership award. Performed over 60 hours of community service this summer.
Campaign Statement: I have been chosen to run for office to best represent the opinions and preferences of my fellow students. My previous leadership experiences combined with my people skills and extraverted personality are qualities that make me a great candidate for the position.

Name: Joel Pokorney
Class: 2008
Phone: 724.866.2241
Campus Address: Taylor 103A
P.O. Box: 6850
Experience: Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, Social Chairman Hillel Organization.
Campaign Statement: As a student legislator, I feel that I can be an integral part of change in this university. I believe that it is vital to be vigilant and assertive in accurately understanding and representing the will of the student body. As our university enters period of change, I am eager to represent the student body and the ideas of this university as effectively as possible.

Name: Hall H. Wang
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.692.7207
Campus Address: Taylor 008B
P.O. Box: 6002
Experience: Served last year as a Student Government Legislator, also a member of Collegiate Republicans

and Army ROTC, President of Model UN and a freshman student advisor.
Campaign Statement: Dear my fellow Taylor residents, I'm your friendly neighborhood Hall Wang from the basement. Yes, you probably have seen me running around, baking in the kitchen, or randomly talking to you. I'm loud, I make people listen, I stick up for my residents, and I get the job done. I did it last year for Johnson... let me do it again for Taylor. Wang won't let you down, and Wang leaves nobody behind!

Kitchin

Name: Blake Brittain
Class: 2008
Phone: 652.903.2207
Campus Address: Kitchin 211C
P.O. Box: 8318
Experience: Student Government Legislator spring 2005, member of Reggie Mathis presidential campaign staff.
Campaign Statement: I am running for legislature because I want to work towards improving life on campus for Wake's student body. With my experience on SG last semester and on Reggie's campaign staff, I feel that I have the experience and skills necessary to work with the other legislators to make a positive difference.

Name: Minji Jung
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.6971
Campus Address: Kitchin 401D
P.O. Box: 7015
Experience: Volunteer at the Wake Forest Medical Center, member of Alpha Epsilon Delta for health profession, ASIA and Disability Awareness Coalition.
Campaign Statement: I want to run for Student Government as a Legislative for the Kitchin residence because I like to meet people, listen to them, and improve the student life at Wake Forest. I am a very hard worker; I will sacrifice my time and labor to better student experiences. I am a very good listener; I will be always open for any suggestion or complaint from students and represent their opinions at the Student Government meetings.

Name: Taylor O'Neil
Class: 2008
Phone: 952.454.6970
Campus Address: Kitchin 301D
P.O. Box: 9708
Experience: Wake Forest men's basketball manager 2004-2005, HOBY participant, high school basketball captain, member Classic Lake Conference Leadership Team.
Campaign Statement: During my first year at Wake I met lots of great people, learned a tremendous amount from a group of outstanding faculty, enjoyed a variety of extracurricular activities, and learned a lot about myself. However, there are a few things about Wake that need to be changed. I am anxious to be a leader on campus and to make my presence felt. I want Wake to be the best place it can be.

Name: Jocelyn Tarbox
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.6831
Campus address: Kitchin 108A
P.O. Box: 28649
Experience: In high school: student government vice president, class president for two years, led Student/Faculty Committee.
Campaign Statement: I am a good candidate for the Legislature because I am eager to get more involved in the Wake Forest community. I also have a lot of experience interacting and cooperating with both students and faculty members through my high school student government. Even though I am new to Wake Forest I feel that I could really make a difference because I truly enjoy representing people and listening to their concerns.

Martin

Name: Mary Beth Boyle
Class: 2008
Phone: 781.956.9960
Address: Martin 105C
P.O. Box: 6221
Experience: Volunteer in the HOPE program, Student Government, Pi Beta Phi sorority, and Honors and Ethics Council.
Campaign Statement: I am running for legislature because I want to partake in maintaining the foundations that makes everyone love Wake Forest so much. Wake is a place where students can come together and not only challenge themselves, but their system. I want to continue this tradition and also be part of the new changes that will come in the future. I am a good candidate because I try to trust and follow what I believe is morally just while staying rational at the same time.

Name: Jane Durand
Class: 2008
Phone: 631.379.4294
Campus Address: Martin 105A
P.O. Box: 8307
Experience: Four years of high school Student Government experience.
Campaign Statement: I chose to run for Legislature because it seemed like it would be an interesting and fun way to give back to the student body. I would be a good candidate for the position because I am motivated to work toward Student Government's goals and to make a difference. As a member of the Legislature, I believe I can bring insightful ideas to the table and make a positive contribution to Wake Forest University.

Polo

Name: Amanda J. Scott
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.758.8135
Campus address: Polo 328C
P.O. Box: 8081
Experience: Student Government representative in high school, as well as president of several clubs during that time.
Campaign Statement: I feel that I could be a great asset to the Student Government legislation. I work really hard at everything I do, especially at the things that are most important to me. I am honest, trustworthy, dependable, and responsible. My goal in life is to help people, so by holding this prestigious position within the university, I would be able to reach out and help those in need.

Off-Campus

Name: Julie G. Rice
Class: 2008
Phone: 336.595.3134
Campus Address: 6550 Woodmere Dr. Walkertown, NC 27051
Experience: Four years of student government in high school.
Campaign Statement: Off-campus students need a voice as well. I want to be that voice for off-campus students. Since I am a sophomore I am adjusted to the pressures of the university life. I can thus dedicate myself to the opinions and concerns for students that spend their nights away from Wake. A voice needs to be heard for off-campus students. Let the voice be heard.

Johnson

Name: Paurush Babbar
Class: 2009
Phone: 678.773.6423
Campus Address: Johnson B322
P.O. Box: 28023
Experience: President of National Honor Society, Student Government Representative, treasurer of Beta Club.

Campaign Statement: I believe that I embody the quintessential spirit of what Wake Forest stands for; pro humanitate. I want to be involved in the decision-making processes that take place here on campus because I believe that through active participation in grassroots movements, true political change is attainable. I believe that I have an outgoing personality, and that I am very accessible to the student body at Wake Forest. What can brown do for you?

Name: Andrew Britt
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1277
Address: Johnson
P.O. Box: 8674
Experience: Co-founder and vice president of high school political club. Served on Student Government in high school and was a leader on football and lacrosse teams.
Campaign Statement: Wake Forest is a special place. My father, mother, and grandfather all attended Wake. I have a deep love of WFU. I look forward to receiving perspectives on the issues that concern our school and attempting to better them through the student legislature. I plan to major in politics and English so that I may continue my love of government past WFU. I hope to lead the classes of 2006-2009 into a very productive and exciting year.

Name: Judy "Sunshine" Covington
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1214
Address: Johnson
P.O. Box: 28255
Experience: President of Student Government senior year in high school.
Campaign Statement: I have been chosen to run for office because I want to be apart of one of the most meaningful and motivated groups on campus. I would also like to continue my trend of being a student government officer. I believe that I am a good candidate because I am a very strong speaker, I love to be the reason why things get taken care of, and I am a very creative person.

Name: Grace Johnson
Class: 2009
Phone: 217.714.6213
Address: Johnson 215A
P.O. Box: 28250
Experience: Election judge for 2004 presidential elections, participated in the student mock government in Washington D.C.
Campaign Statement: I want to represent my fellow dorm members in the Student Government. I love government and plan on being a political science major. As a legislator for Johnson, I would always be open to any concerns you might have about the way student life is run. I want to help plan policies that affect this university. It is our home, and I want to help it grow into a better place for each of us.

Name: Andrew Mauney
Class: 2009
Phone: 704.477.8710
Campus address: Johnson B321
P.O. Box: 9323
Experience: Charter member of the Political Science Club, Treasurer of the French Club, Project Manager of Key Club, track team captain, cross country team captain.
Campaign Statement: My decision to run for the Legislative Branch of Student Government is based upon a personal desire to have an integral role in changing the policies and creating new traditions here at Wake Forest University. My worthiness as a candidate can be seen not only in my ambitions, but also in my desire to achieve the goals of you, the student body. Let the movin' and shakin' begin!

Name: Phillip Warsaw
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.480.1211
Campus Address: Johnson B318

P.O. Box: 8877
Experience: Served in high school on Student Council, FCA, Senior Advisory Council, and sports teams
Campaign Statement: I am running for Student Government because politics has always interested me. I am also interested in the affairs of this school, and want to be a part of the decision-making process with those affairs. I believe I am a good candidate because of my experience in leadership, along with my outgoing personality, which would allow me to go meet people, hear their needs, and then express these needs to the appropriate person.

Name: D. Ross Williford
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1265
Campus Address: Johnson B227
P.O. Box: 28663
Experience: N.C. YMCA Youth Legislature, Eagle Scout and Academic team captain.
Campaign Statement: Luckily, we're finally in college. Now there's much less pressure to pad résumés with sundry and staid clubs/activities, so we can all do only that which we're truly interested in. So I hope it's believable that I'm running because I'm actually interested in being a part of SG, the first student government I've seen that has much real responsibility. I'd like to share in this. As far as qualifications, I'm out of space, so ask...

Luter

Name: McArn Bennett
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1434
Campus Address: Luter A201
P.O. Box: 9807
Experience: Member of S.P.I.R.I.T.U.A.L.S., resident advisor at boarding school.
Campaign Statement: Lil' Jon says "Vote YEEEEAAHH" for McArn Bennett.
 Hopefully you found my sense of humor funny. I try to be someone with whom you can laugh, have a deep conversation, or just sit and hang out. I'm a likeable guy, I'll speak to you in passing, and I genuinely care about your well-being. I'll be your leader, know you personally, and make changes on campus that cater to the student body.

Name: Beth Cohan
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1500
Address: Luter B112
P.O. Box: 6512
Experience: Participated in Student Government grades seven through 12, including time spent as treasurer and vice president. National Honor Society treasurer.
Campaign Statement: I have had a great deal of leadership experience throughout my life, and I know what it takes to be a good leader, or even a great one. I love people, and I would love the opportunity to represent our student body on the legislature. If elected, I will do everything in my power to get your ideas across, because your ideas are what truly matters. Thank you.

Name: Colleen Maciag
Class: 2009
Phone: 336.758.1948
Campus address: Luter B110
P.O. Box: 6723
Experience: Freshman class vice president, National Honor Society treasurer and vice president, Future Business Leaders of America vice president, two year tennis captain.
Campaign Statement: I would really like to be able to have enough influence to make college the best four years that I possibly can for my peers and myself. I enjoy holding leadership roles in everything I do because I like to work hard and get things done the right way. I hope I am elected so that I can make a difference in out school.