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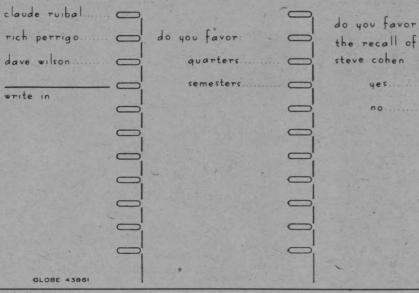
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— Off Campus Representatives

amount of time. I hope to make some headway in obtaining some credit for these students who are required to take Subject A.

I would very much welcome the opportunity to accomplish the aforementioned proposals and if elected would endeavor to make UCSB a better campus for its students.

half crazy but I'm also full of energy and ideas so please give me a chance to utilize my resources. Thank you. Steven Hallock.



Finally, the need for a housing co-op or student union to combat rising Isla Vista rents and decreasing housing quality is pressing. We must have more voice in administrative decisions that involve increased enrollment and the present inadequacy of off-campus housing for larger numbers of students. As off-campus rep this would receive top priority on my agenda.

I am trying to inject new enthusiasm into a tired office. I am not affiliated with presently elected A.S. politicos. My only duty lies with the students I will represent. This election is important! Vote, and when you do, vote for Eric Kremer off-campus rep. He's the vocal local.



Walter Sadler

The election process at UCSB is really quite amusing. About a week before the election you can count on seeing the Kiosks plastered with the politicians' literature, banners placed conspicuously on all entrances to school, and then on the day before the election this 55 line NEXUS statement appears. All of this done in an attempt to persuade UCSB undergrads that each particular candidate is the best.

Obviously none of these methods are sufficient to really inform the student body of how the candidates stand on the issues. However, since most students don't know what the issues are it doesn't matter if the candidates know. The result is a Leg Council composed, for the most part, of incompetent, self serving prima donnas who would rather get their picture on the front page of the NEXUS than do something productive. The root of the problem is student apathy. I am no physicist but I can tell you that to get from Point A to Point B you have to have energy; you can't move a car without gas; you can't get a surfboard moving without a wave; and, you can't reach orgasm without well, you get the idea. The point is that in order to have an effective student government, Pt. B, we have to have energy in the form of student input. It is my firm belief that there is enough potential

energy in this student body that if it was turned into kenetic energy we would be able to achieve our goals.

The next question centers around what our goals should be; i.e., once we get the car moving in what direction should we go? However, this question is easier asked than answered. Everybody has their own ideas on what is the correct thing to do and, usually, what they think is correct is the course of action which benefits them most.

In the limited space I have for this article it's hard to say how I stand on all the issues. Every week at Leg Council meetings there are dozens of things that have to be decided. For me to say I'm for a student run housing co-op and against increased enrollment and for this and against that would only lead me into the trap of trying to explain how I would operate in the context of a dynamic moving force with only snapshots, as it were, of my views on some isolated major issues.

Look, I am a UCSB student, have been for three years. I have to wipe the tar off my feet when I come home from the beach. I shop, for the most part, at Isla Vista Market. I read the NEXUS before I start studying. I got pissed off when they raised the prices to the vending machine in the library. I go to almost every concert. I think I represent the typical students views on the issues which confront the Associated Students via Leg (Please turn to pg.4, col.1-2)



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Karen Schein

running for Off Campus Representative is relevent to my concerns of the school and its surrounding area, primarily Isla Vista. This past fall quarter I have participated in diverse student activities and have thus become aware of developing issues. Through a position on Leg Council, I hope to resolve some of these issues. My immediate concern is developing a greater involvement of student interaction with the faculty, student activities and programs. At present, I am in the process of organizing an Undergraduate Association of Biology Students. My purpose here is to develop an organization where biology students can achieve greater insight into their prospective careers and to assure an academic program consistent with their goals. Another proposal is to provide increased opportunities for students to meet in an informal situation which would enable these students to develop a personal relationship between other students with the same interests. I would very much like to see this idea incorporated into other departments here at UCSB.

Biking is popular as a means of transportation to and from school for many students at UCSB. With the present increased enrollment, the bike paths have become noticeably crowded inducing numerous bike accidents. Having experienced two accidents myself, I feel competent to express my view that there is a need for the bike paths to be expanded to accomodate the increasing number of riders. This brings me to the subject of the development of bike paths in Isla Vista. The congestion within the area of Isla Vista indicates how necessary they are.



Steven Hallock

I, Steven Hallock, share with other students three major concerns: getting to class eventually, remembering my notebook, and finding two dollars for a six-pack of brews after exams. Yet, one concern that I do have which most students know little about and care even less for is student government. Leg Council's inability to function as a group has made me aware of a need for change and new energy in student government.

As Student Director of Intramurals, I must deal with students' concerns and interests directly. This involves dealing with students on a one-to-one basis daily. I quickly realized after attending a couple of Leg Council meetings, that student affairs must be dealt with in a more respectable and responsible manner than is now exhibited on Leg Council.

The substantiation and growth of current programs designed to serve the student body, is only possible if the students and their elected representatives are willing to support one another and the programs that now exist. Whether the programs benefit the students in intramurals, recreational clubs and activities, or on the NEXUS, in the BSU or in any academic club, the present programs should be subject to the scrutiny of the student body as a whole and not just to the student government. The position of Off-Campus Representative would allow me the opportunity to put my energy and ideas to practical use. My concern for student welfare is a recent discovery and yet, as I become more involved, my interest expands. It goes without saying that an individual who runs for Leg Council must really want the position. It is also common knowledge that the individuals who run the Leg Council are crazy. Well, I may be

Kremer Let's face it. Isla Vista has been getting shafted representation to Legislative

Council since the beginning of this school year. Partisan politics, inelegible reps, and bureacratic inertia have thwarted effective representation at every turn. That makes this election important because it is time to elect an off-campus representative who can salvage what is left of the year and the interests of those students who live off campus.

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In running for off-campus rep, I am offering an alternative to default politics. The office itself is open enough in its delegated duties that a vocal, active, and concerned off campus representative could effect some positive motion despite bureaucratic bogs.

Three areas of immediate concern to UCSB students should receive attention without further delay. The first is in the area of increased and improved student input with the administration. The lack of communication between administrators and students leads to the kind of mass confusion generated by the recent battle over campus pool use. Everyone was so busy responding to statements in the NEXUS that no one talked the issue out to reach a solution I prefer more direct means of dealing with problems. Those means depend on maximizing communication channels that already exist and creating new ones. This would generate an atmosphere of confidence in the efficacy of student government sadly lacking up to now. We also need more emphasis on local lobbying for Isla Vista needs with county organizations. The County Board of Supervisors and Coastal Commission often make decisions with direct impact on Isla Vista. An articulate and persistent off-campus rep could make the difference between increased student services or lost opportunities. Two wav communications are my specialty.

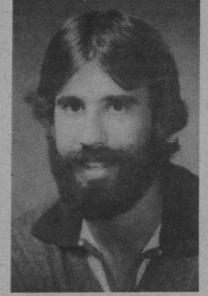
Another concern is the granting of 4 units credit to students upon the completion of Subject A. Much controversial objection has surrounded this issue but a satisfying compromise should be reached. Many students enter the course with a hostile attitude because they feel they are being deprived of deserved units in a class to which they must devote a considerable



My purpose in running for Off Campus Rep. is to help form programs that benefit the entire student body. In the past, A.S. hasn't been as responsive to needs of the student as it should be. This is attributed to the lack of communication between the student body and A.S. My main concern is to reestablish A.S. as the effective force it is suppose to be. We as students have the right to be heard and I urge all students to voice their concerns to me and all reps at any time, (Please turn to pg. 3, col.2)

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Claude Ruibal

It will be essential that the next External President have some knowledge and experience with the demands of the office. Unlike most Leg Council members, who are elected for a one year term of office, the next External President will hold the seat for only 12 weeks. This leaves virtually no time for a learning period in which the elected candidate can get acquainted with the numerous issues confronting the office. To effectively represent the students of UCSB a candidate should have some previous involvement with the various campus, community and statewide issues which the External President must decide on.

For the past two academic years I have worked for student on a variety of issues. As a Student Lobby intern in Sacramento last winter quarter I wrote legislation and lobbied for a diversity of student concerns. I sought to develop legislation which would implement some form of rent control in Isla Vista and pushed for the passage of a bill seeking to add the classification of "students" to the Rumford fair housing Act. This would have prohibited discrimination against students by landlords. I also lobbied for student interests in State funding for the University of California. This included attempts to increase financial aid, maintain support in the state budget for student affirmative action, and efforts to mobilize student groups to prevent or limit any Registration Fee increase. Last year as a Student Lobby Annex member at UCSB I worked to alleviate the housing crisis confronting the students at this campus. This entailed testifying to the State Assembly Committee on Housing regarding rent control implementation in Isla Vista and doing preliminary work with campus administrators, student leaders and Isla Vista representatives in developing long range plans to alleviate the qualitative and quantitative problems confronting student renters.

indicate are important. No special interests tie me down. I am receptive to the desires of the entire student community and dedicated to advocating those desires to the legislature, the Regents, the administration, the faculty and the local community.

Many students have expressed their concerns to me on various issues. Some of the positions I plan to take on issues which the External President can effectively advocate include:

* Insuring that the already inadequate quantity and quality of housing on and off campus is upgraded before the University further increases its enrollment.

* Fighting for non -discrimination in rental prices towards students.

* Examining the imposition of a possesory tax upon students living in University owned housing.

* Insuring that minority admissions to the University of California are not reduced as a result of the Bakke decision or because of enrollment cut backs. Maintaining support for legislation which would finance student associations to operate programs of student community service activities.

* Advocating support for increased student financial aid with the advent of a Registration Fee increase next year.

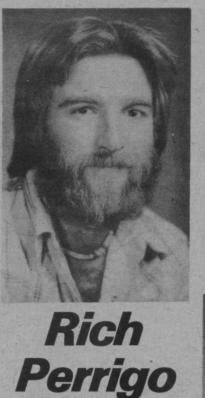
Pressing for student participation in any collective bargaining legislation introduced in the State Legislature which involves the University of California.

Many Leg Council members often fail to actively go out into the community which elected them. As External President I plan to ignore no organizations, groups or students once in office, for it is only through close contact with them that we can make responsible decisions on the issues which could confront the External President.

During the 1975-76 academic year I attended all the Board of Regents' meeting and most Student Body Presidents' Council (SBPC) meetings. The External President from UCSB sits as a member on the SBPC and actively lobbies the Board of Regents. I feel my past experience and desire qualifies me for External President. Vote

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for Claude Ruibal. If you have any further question or suggestion feel free to call me at 968-3071.



I was originally going to use this space to tell of my accomplishments in Associated Students and why I am qualified to be External President. I was going to say hom I am currently A.S. Administrative Vice-President and have served as Elections Committee chairperson, as a member of Finance Board, Organizations Coordinating Board, A.S. Research Agency Coordinating Committee, Academic Affairs Board, and Athletics and Leisure Services Commission. I also served on the Dean of Students Task Force and am a member of the Board of Directors of the University Students Rochdale Housing Cooperative and an advisor to the Reg. Fee Committee. But, in reviewing my qualifications I found that I am missing one that is the most important, that is the desire to take on the job.

I am already totally immersed in A.S. and related matters and I do not have the energy to take on the added responsibilities of External President. But, while I have lost my desire to take on more responsibility I have not lost my concert that the job of External President be done well. The job of External President is an important one to all students and should not be taken lightly. For these reasons I urge all students to vote for my opponent Claude Ruibal in the special election. Based on my knowledge of A.S. and of what Claude has done on statewide Academic Affairs committees, he is far and away the most qualified and will certainly do the best job in a difficult position. When I began, I was a serious candidate but now feel that Claude's election would best serve students.

people who took the time to investigate the charges of administrative interference in the special election last Fall, I know that the charges against Steve are completely false. I hope that people who live in the dorms won't become pawns for the crusade of negativism and destruction that the proponents of the recall are leading. These people have no concern for the students and are wrapped up in their own self-interest. Steve Cohen has been an active and positive member of Council and has done well in representing RHA. I urge all students to vote in the election for External President for Claude Ruibal, and I urge the RHA residents not to vote in the recall election.



David Wilson

The office of External President is one of the most important on this campus. The president must be a strong, credible voice for UCSB. He must go before the Regents, the state government, the county government and help guide the UC Student Lobby, present the ideas and feelings of UCSB students, as well as protect their interests.

This can best be accomplished by cultivating confidence in both the office of president and in student government in general. The External President has to be able to command the respect of those he deals with, through his ability and strength of character. In addition, the internal government of UCSB must provide a credibility from which the External President can work. The credibility is gravely injured by such tactics as my opponents have used in this election, obviously combining the force of two Nexus statements to try to eliminate me from this race.

show a willingness to put energy into solving them. As president, I hope to bring my knowledge, experience and ability to bear on issues that concern UCSB students. Coupled with this, I have confidence in students' ability to solve their own problems, given a chance. I will do everything in my power to increase both the access of administrators and the chances for viable student input into the university bureaucracy.

The current decisions being made on enrollment are a prime example of where student input is limited where it should be extensive. This university now has over 14,000 students, with probable increases coming next year. This despite the already overcrowded conditions of many campus facilities. The students should have some say about how much, if any, the size of the student body will be expanded; yet, the university is unwilling to make more than a token effort to include students in the decision making process. I am greatly concerned about the problems that a very large enrollment can cause, but the desire for a better. less crowded existence should not be misinterpreted by anyone to mean that Affirmative Action should be limited for the purpose of stabilizing enrollment.

In addition to overworking our campus facilities, high enrollment also hurts when it comes time to pay the rent. With a high enrollment, the vacancy rate in Isla Vista not only drops, but rents are pushed far beyond reasonable levels. But, housing in Isla Vista is not just affected by high prices and low vacancy, but by low quality. While rent control is a viable short-term answer to high prices, rent control does nothing to improve the quality of housing. One solution to this paradox is to start housing co-ops. This is already being done by concerned residents of IV, and I think that A.S. in working toward a better environment for its students, should do all it can to support the people making the effort to offer alternatives for living in I.V.

Students should have quite a

As External President I would be willing and prepared to work for students on the issues they

(Cont'd from pg. 2, col.5) hence making A.S. a totally representative body POINTS OF CONCERN:

* In opposition to current and future rent rates, I avidly support the I.V. Tenants Union as a necessary vehicle in lessening the high costs of rent.

* I oppose present Health Center Services particularly in relation to gynacological care for women, Pap Smears should be made free of charge, A.S. insurance should include dental care.

* I support and will vouch for the I.V. Women's Center and Child Care Centers.

Expansion of Women's Sports to equal that of men.

More diversity of A.S. concerts and price reduction.

There is one more issue that I feel needs to be addressed, and that is the recall of Steve Cohen. I hope RHA residents will not be duped into believing the libelous material that is being circulated about Steve Cohen. The recall is being run by political hacks who are waging a personal vendetta against Steve. As one of the few

Without credibility in student government, the prospects of student input into the important issues that concern this campus will be non-existent or useless. Students cannot expect to be given anything more than meager input unless they put out an effort to learn about the problems affecting them, and

bit to say about the operation of their university. Chances have been consistently limited, partly due to the lack of credible student spokespersons which the university will recognize. We must begin to rebuild confidence in A.S., both of students and administrators, and increase the ability of A.S. to take on and solve our problems.

These will not be easily reached goals, nor can they happen overnight. These goals are, however, within our grasp; we need only believe in our ability to do the job. As External President, I will do all I can to strengthen our abilities and our credibility, and, I hope, get a good start on solving the many problems that face us.

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There are many reasons why

Steve Cohen should be recalled. His election was the result of the most blatant example of administrative interference in a student election in UCSB history. The fact that Cohen owes his very election to Al Negratti (as the result of a meeting which Cohen called "unethical" in the Oct. 20 Nexus) calls into question his ability to represent students.

His ability to function as a dorm representative has been demonstrated in his three months in office. Cohen has not only failed to implement any of his campaign promises, but he has not even attempted to start on any of them. Students voted for Cohen because he promised to support A.S. funding for athletics and begin a number of programs for the benefit of dorm students. Since being elected he has modified his stand on the funding of athletics so drastically that a member of the track team initiated this recall charging that he knowingly deceived the

Recall of Steve Cohen

athletic community. In three months as your representative to Leg Council Cohen has not initiated any legislation on anything. He is content to go to meetings and vote his perceptions of the dorm students' interests.

An examination of his record shows that his perceptions of these interests are misplaced. He once voted against the Ozark Mountain Daredevils charity concert, because "Benefits for charity are fine, but I don't think they are in the interests of dorm residents."

Cohen also seems to be involved in suspicious outside activities. It was recently alleged by two members of a fraternity that Cohen was one of two persons who broke into a room and assaulted someone while getting away. The police were notified, and the matter has not yet been resolved. In the meantime his credibility with those he must work with has been ruined.

How has Cohen responded to these allegations and the recall in general? Rather than confront the charges, he attempts to confuse the issues by claiming

Budget Categories

This item, Budget Categories, is on the ballot to get an indication from students as to what areas they feel are most important to them and as such, their priorities for the A.S. Budget. This survey will be used in helping Legislative Council in allocating fees. In the past, Legislative Council has used the "crystal ball" approach when trying to understand what areas students feel are priorities. Hopefully, this survey will provide a guide so Legislative Council can better meet students' needs.

Listed below are eleven categories with examples as to what type activity each category covers is listed after it. IN NO WAY should it be construed that these are a complete list of all activities that fall under each category.

Thank you.

- Community Service (CAB, Escuela, Lompoc prison projects)
- Recreation (IM Rec Dept.)
- Cultural Events (Black Culture Week, Womans week, etc.)

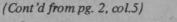
Entertainment (Concerts, Lecture, Dance, Social Events, Art Gallery) Political Affairs (Capitol Hill, Student Lobby, Student Off-Campus Political **Organizations**)

A.S. Student Services (Bike Shop, Check Cashing, Student Loans, Insurance, Travel)

MTD (Bus Service)

IV Community Projects (Eco Action, IV Planning etc., Medical Clinic, **IVHRC)**

Intercollegiate Athletics Media (KCSB, La Cumbre, Alternative, Nexus) Academic Advocacy (AAB)



out to get him. His latest tactic obscurity from which he emerged has been to initiate a recall of at Billy Davies and Dave Eyster, constituents. who are the co-chairs of Santa Rosa dorm. This was apparently after he discovered that most of the recall petition signatures had been obtained in Santa Rosa, where Cohen himself lives. The more familiar students are with Cohen, the more willing they were to assist in the recall effort.

The issue is nothing but Cohen's effectiveness as an RHA rep. He has done nothing since being elected except avoid being arrested and initiating a recall of two of the most active and capable members of RHA. These two are members of the body with which Cohen must work. His campaign statements were promises filled with of with RHA cooperation coordinating board. The fact that he has singled out the two most effective members for attack indicates that his real interests lie in petty squabbling rather than in initiating constructive action.

In short, Cohen has proven himself imcompetent, opportunistic, and completely uncooperative with the people with whom he must work. Remember that 25 percent of the dorm residents must vote in this election of Cohen will retain his seat regardless of the majority in favor of his recall. Cohen has already indicated that he is confident that 25 percent of the dorm students will not vote, and is urging his few remaining supporters not to turn out. Hopefully voter apathy will not

that a faction of Leg Council is keep Cohen from returning to the the expense of his

- Michael Lauderdale



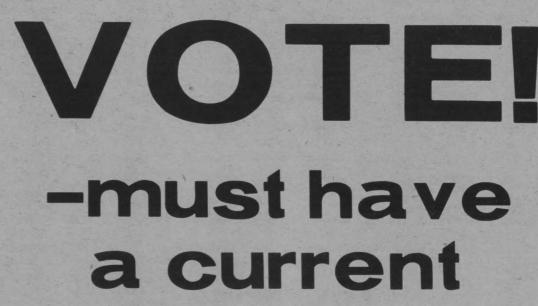
The purpose of the RHA representative to A.S. Leg Council, the position which I now hold, is to represent the interests of the dorm residents to that body. From the beginning of my elected term last October, I have worked toward insuring that those interests are not ignored. As difficult as it is to work within the framework of representative councils, since the very idea of representative structures require argument, compromise, and then resolution, I believe that I have been true to the goals and expectations of my constituency. My most important activities to date are (1.) An all-out effort in support of raising money for the possessory tax issue (which is still in court), collecting over \$500 from RHA and \$500 from leg council. (2.) Support of a new A.S. by-Law which reinforces the students' rights in the residence halls with respect to illegal campaign violations and illegal leafletting. (3.) Improvement of the UCen postal service (shorter lines, etc.) and continued work on trying to return mail drop boxes to the residence halls area. We are still awaiting a response from the postmaster with regard to this matter. There are things that remain to be done, yet it is

unfinished business that often serves to maintain motivation.

I had thought that one of the lessons of the last two years was to show us that politics must be a more responsible affair. There was no more room, I thought, for the dirty tricks that recently surfaced in the national arena. My experience of the last month has shown me that unfortunately this is not the case at UCSB. Because there is no ground for legitimate complaint about my services as an RHA representative, there are some irresponsible individuals who, in maintaining a secrecy typical of the "Imperial White House," have resorted to libelous, vindictive slander. Their behavior displays not only a great lack of courage, but an unpardonable condescension to the intelligence, of the students who live in the residence halls.

It is not a pleasant feeling to have to stand by and watch one's name being muddied by such uncalled for actions. Yet, I have confidence that the students that I am representing in the residence halls are mature and wise enough to know the difference between what is fact and what is fiction. Since there is no justification whatsoever for this election, I urge all of you who support me and the work that I have done to NOT VOTE at all in this election. If all the people who support me do not vote, the required 25 percent will not be realized.

Thank you. Your representative, Steven Cohen P.S.: RC stands for Ridiculous Campaign!



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school better is only half the battle. It is essential to KNOW this is what makes me the best am sure all of the other the empty seat.

candidates have the best of intentions it is particularly important in an election this late But wanting to make this in the year to have someone who can get to work immediately after the election. Having dealt in HOW to make it better. I think one capacity or another with virtually everyone on council I candidate for this office. While I feel I am the logical choice to fill

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Reg. Card -RHA must bring meal tag
