SASU

Sets Priorities

Students gaining the right to vote in their college communities and dealing more effectively with SUNY Central are just two priorities on a long list for the new officers of the Student Association of the State University (SASU).

"SUNY Central is not working with us on the level we want to be dealth with," said SASU Executive Vice-President Julia Leavy, a senior at Oneonta State. "Things are being done behind our backs. SASU was not contacted on the Add/Drop fee. That is something that will effect all of us as students. We should be working with SUNY Central when they are changing any aspect of our education. We should have a say in the decision making and the bargaining process.

"SASU must be recognized as the 'legitimate' student organization and it should be known that there is power here," she continued.

"A change in direction is needed in dealing with SUNY Central. We must build a more constructive relationship with the," added SASU President Dave Wysnewski, a SUNY Binghamton senior.

According to Leavy, SASU must help in getting people to vote in their college community. SASU must be present and show that students have voting power. "Students are a constituency and we need to be dealt with accordingly," she says.

One problem facing SUNY year in and year out is that it has no political clout. SUNY is a public institution at the "mercy of the political machinery" in this state, according to Wysnewski.

"One of our most effective avenues in our fight is our vote., Unfortunately, students don't always vote or when they do vote, they generally don't vote within their college communities. All across the state we must build SUNY constituencies where legislators will know that they must defend our interests or bite the dust. Therefore, the voter registratin drive that SASU is cosponsoring with NYPIRG is extremely crucial." he continues.

One of the major goals of SASU's president is to "restore the credibility" students have in the organization. SASU must meet the needs of all students and not just a select few.

SASU also plans to meet the needs of the apolitical stud as well as the political student. Services like the SASU lowcost travel program will be offered this year to attract others. Leavy said.

Another issue on the minds of SASU's officers is bringing the community colleges into the association. "The community college students have more 'roots' in their community. We must reach out to their needs now that we have the resources to do so." Leavy said. "This." she added, "would bring in a more diverse constituency."

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