

Vice presidents to be chosen

Vice president monitors student fees

junior
finance
Round Rock

Current activities: Senator — business at large, finance committee — MSC Council monitor, liaison — college of business student council, Conference on Student Government Affairs delegate, Muster committee, traditions council, Who's Who selection committee, fish camp counselor, Class of '83 council.

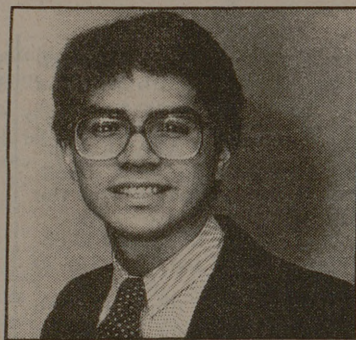
What is the Student Government vice president of finance?

According to the Student Government Constitution, the vice president shall chair the finance committee which shall be responsible for legislation of student service fees, student government funds, and all monies of student interest.

As noted above, serving as the student service fee allocation advisory board is the major responsibility of the vice president of finance and the committee. My major concern in this area is to introduce and implement a zero-based budget process to the actual allocation hearings and the various student service budgets. This would involve breaking each requesting service down into programs and re-evaluating them according to anticipated benefits, costs, time schedules, and expected consequences if the program is not implemented. Each program would then be ranked according to priorities to best insure the validity of the budgetary estimates and ultimately insure the best service return to the students.

Additional Proposals:

1. Researching how University development funds are allo-



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cated and providing student input.

a. Is a university museum more beneficial to the students than a special events center?

b. Should more dorms be renovated or built at the additional cost to existing dormitories and if so, is percent of present cost of rent a fair means of distributing that additional cost versus an

2. Supporting the MSC Building Studies Committee primarily concerning the installing of an automated teller (MPACT) on campus.

3. Work with the Student Organizations Board in evaluating how MSC Bookstore profits fund is allocated to the various recognized organizations and working for the best available return to the students.

I am really excited and desirous of serving Texas A&M University and the student body to the best of my ability. If you have any questions or even any suggestions of your own concerning monies of student interest or the student service fee allocations, please call me. I will welcome your consideration, interest and support.

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Richmond

Presently, I am serving as one of the Student Senators from off-campus Ward II. In addition to my senate position, I am also a member of the Finance and Student Services Committees. During this past year, I have also served as chairmen of the Kyle Field Storage Distribution Subcommittee and on the Special Campus Canvass Committee.

Because of the substantial amount of time and energy which I have placed in serving on the finance committee, I have learned the delicate inner workings of the committee that need to be known to run it successfully. I am fully qualified to assume the position of vice president of finance.

As its vice president, I will direct the finance committee in re-

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Abilene

As a candidate for vice president of finance I am qualified and willing to serve the students at Texas A&M. I am actively involved in Student Government as assistant comptroller and I serve on the finance committee and the intramurals advisory committee. In addition, I have been involved in the Aggie bonfire as an '81 crew chief and '82 yellow pot. By serving as an active member of the finance committee this year and participating in each step of the student service fee allocation process, I feel I have attained the in-depth knowledge necessary to act as vice president in '82-83. Also, as a member of the Student Government Executive Board this year, I have gained the know-

ledge of how the executive branch and the legislative branch intermingle and operate, and I can use this experience to effectively head this committee.

I am applying for vice president of finance because I want to play a more active role in the allocation of the student service fees at Texas A&M. In order to keep student services top-notch with maximum funding, I would like to continue the precedent of limiting the allocations only to services that benefit all Aggies. My goal for 1982-83 will be to keep the student service fees as low as possible, but at the same time continue to provide the best services available. I firmly believe in continuing the precedent that as long as student service fees are paid by students to provide services for students,

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viewing the student service funds which have previously been allotted. Armed with these facts, the committee will then conduct budget hearings to gain additional information which will be used in the allocation process. Only after a careful and detailed review of all areas which receive student service funds will these funds be allocated.

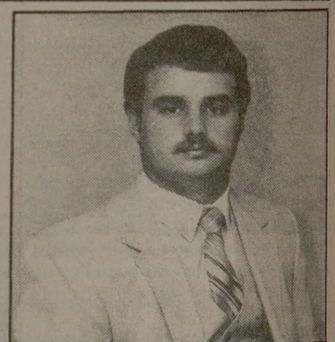
In this day and age, prices are continually rising—and this fact is being reflected in the increasing amount of student service fees paid by the students year after year. One goal that I will have as vice-president will be to allow the absolute minimum increase, if any at all, in student service fees while guaranteeing that the benefits received from the areas which these fee services will be maintained at their present or a greater level. One



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way to accomplish this will be to continue implementing "user fees."

The students who use these services should be the ones who pay for a majority of their cost instead of having the entire student body subsidizing them.



Mark Hackfeld

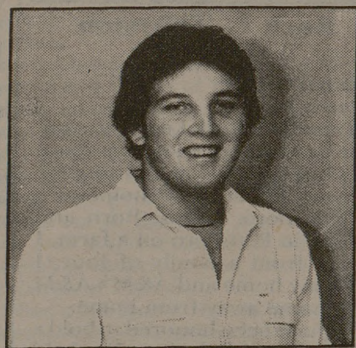
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Student leader reviews external affairs

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agricultural economics
Houston

Running for a student government position is simply a necessary evil to reach a desired end. I am running for this position in order to serve my constituency, the student body. Next year this position will be of extreme importance because it is a legislative year in the Texas Legislature. Important issues that will affect students next year are: proposed cuts in financial aid, 100 percent tuition increase and attacks on the Permanent University Fund. As external affairs vice president it will be my job to represent your voice before the state legislature, as well as continuing to provide services in the community for Aggies.

In the past two years, my experience within the committee has included: programs director for the Conference on Student Government Association, chairman of Easterwood Airport project (a demand and feasibility study of attaining additional air



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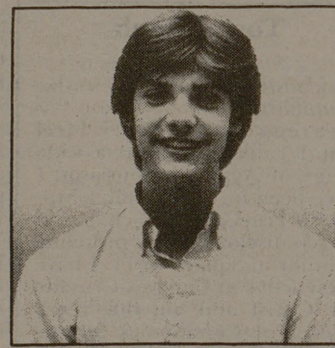
service), Texas Student Association liaison (2 years); COSGA communications director '81 and the Northgate Project (to build a lighted night park behind the Dixie Chicken). Other student government experience includes: executive aide, freshman aide, Ward II senator. These superior qualifications and experience, coupled with my own personal ability to communicate makes me the best can-

didate for the position.

This position is a particularly difficult one. The reason that I am the only qualified candidate is because of my extensive experience on the committee for the past two years.

freshman
finance
Dallas

With your vote as support, I will, as vice president of external affairs, be responsible for overseeing designated activities between the Texas A&M Student Government and outside interests. I'll work with the committee throughout the year to plan, promote, and carry out a four-day Conference on Student Government Associations (COSGA). I plan to expand COSGA and incorporate a vast variety of schools throughout the U.S. I will acquaint students with the goods and services in the area, the business/consumer relations subcommittee publishes the "Discovering Aggie-



Jay Holland

land" and has joined forces with the People Book, Inc. to publish a coupon book. I'll expand this committee and use it to enhance local businesses' interest in the students of Texas A&M. I'll expand on the current legislative affairs subcommittee which represents the views of A&M students at the state and national level. I'll work hard and oversee each of these activities which are

vital to aid in the efficient representation of all students at Texas A&M.

My qualifications meet the demands for the position for which I am running. My varied interests, positions of responsibility and ability to represent the student body. These activities include Student Government senator, Student Government "Discovering Aggie-land" committee, Student Government relations with City Hall, Student Y, Student Y Fish Camp counselor and Student Y Sphinx Polaris. With my desire, motivation and previous involvement in various Texas A&M activities I can better the structure of external affairs as well as the development of new ideas and activities. I'm excited about the future of external affairs and the participation of other students at Texas A&M. With your vote I can better represent you and your ideas.