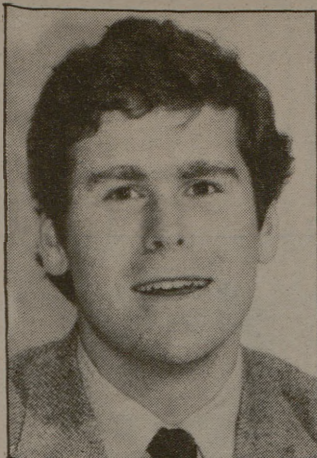


8/voters' guide

VP academic affairs



James Cleary

James Cleary
sophomore
economics

I want to be vice president for academic affairs because I feel that there are several fundamental changes needed in the area of academics. Working on the academic affairs committee I have seen good and bad things done. What I want to do is, first and foremost, increase student input concerning academic matters. I want to create a Student Academic Board — an outlet students can use if they have academic problems. I also want to

create a joint academic committee — one between the Student Senate, the Faculty Senate and the administration.

Specifically, I want to concentrate on several areas and implement them if possible. This includes course/instructor evaluations, Q-drop, preregistration policy and core curriculum. Finally, I will do my best to represent student concerns to the administration and the faculty.

VP student services



Carol Ellison

Carol Ellison
sophomore
journalism

The student service committee of Student Government is responsible for all services that are available to students. It is my desire to lead this committee in those areas that are in most need of improvement. I have been a member of the student service committee for two years and was a sub-chairman of Campus Improvement for one year. I am qualified to direct this committee in the future.

If elected, I would like to continue and improve the Student Book Exchange. To secure more student input, I would continue the Issues and Grievances Committee. The campus is in need of more change machines for students. I have already gotten one machine for the Commons area and would work for more in the future. I would have the committee work toward a solution to the bicycle and handicapped problems on campus.

VP external affairs

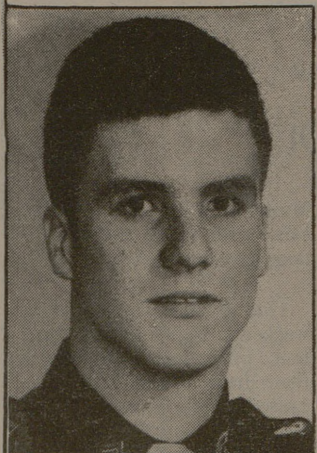


Douglas Baird

Douglas Baird
sophomore
industrial distribution

The office of vice president of external affairs has a primary function of serving as the liaison between the A&M student body and the Bryan-College Station community. Consequently the person seeking this position has to be able to represent a cross section of A&M's student body as well as perform administrative functions efficiently. I am this person. During the 1984-85 school year I have served as the treasurer of the association

of former Fish Drill team members. Administrative responsibilities include managing an account in the tens of thousands of dollars. This experience, combined with being a representative between the association and former students, will be valuable in the transition to dealing with local businesses, governments and citizens. Additional people-oriented activities include Class of '87 class council and fish camp counselor.



Ken Skaggs

Ken Skaggs
senior
agricultural economics

By running for vice president of external affairs, I hope to make Student Government a more visible and viable representation of the student body. My qualifications include:

Third Battalion sergeant major, member of Alpha Zeta National Agricultural Honor Fraternity, student senator (agricultural senior), member of the 1984 Alpha Zeta Regional Conclave Committee, distinguished student and a

Navy scholarship.

If elected, I will work to make students' views more respected by the University and surrounding communities. I particularly want to see the Bryan and College Station city councils pay more attention to students' needs and desires. I will investigate the feasibility of providing an A&M-run cable system for dorm students and work to keep tuition increases as small as possible.

VP finance



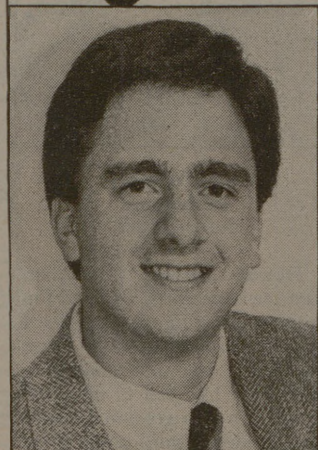
Mills Roberts
senior
biomedical science

I would like to be vice president for finance because:

1) I was an active member on the Student Senate's finance committee last year.

2) Last year was the first year in a long history of student service fee increases that there was no increase. I hope to do the same next year. I hope to revise the bank study and provide further research on other such areas.

VP rules and regulations



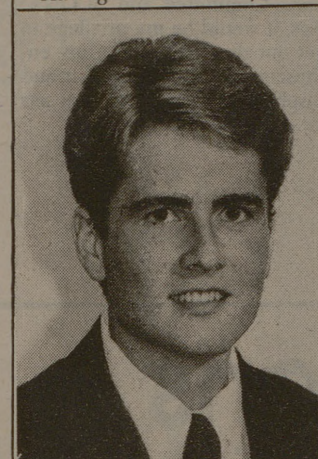
Mike Sims

Mike Sims
sophomore
agricultural education

I was involved in the Student Senate as well as the only candidate who has served on the rules and regulations committee during the past year, I believe myself to be uniquely qualified to fill this office.

As vice president of rules and regulations, I hope to offer the students a change. In the past, many students felt that the Senate acted in an unreasonable manner. Strong advocacy of existing student input programs as well as new programs is at the top of my list of priorities. Finally, I believe that if the Student Senate is to be effective, it must hear the voice of the students, and if the students are to be heard, the time has come for their strong support of our return to reason.

I seek the office of vice president of rules and regulations primarily because of the things I can do within the Student Senate that will in turn benefit the entire student body. Having been actively in-



Clay Baker

Clay Baker
sophomore
business

have this year — we have several unresolved issues to deal with:

- We must delineate between "resolutions" and "bills." This year an expression of opinion by the Senate (a resolution) was vetoed, and the Senate has a right to express its opinion.

- Reapportionment of Senate seats must be studied thoroughly to minimize problems during senate consideration.

- We must refine the process for filling vacancies.

- We must resume reviews of the blue book and reinstate representation on the University rules and regulations committee.

- If proposed constitutional reforms are passed, the committee must implement ways to ease in the transition to the new rules.

I would also like to work with academic affairs on such issues as changing the present "Q-drop" and "dead week" policies.

With your support, we will be able to effectively deal with the issues mentioned above and insure that Student Government acts and works responsibly for ALL students of Texas A&M.

I am running for vice president of rules and regulations because I believe I can offer our student body what it deserves: experienced, effective leadership from its Student Government representatives.

I have two years experience on the Student Senate. As a freshman senator ('83-'84), I served on the rules and regulations committee as well as external affairs' Aggie olympics committee. This year I served as Aston/Dunn senator and worked on the finance and student services committees.

The rules and regulations committee hasn't accomplished everything it should