

# Students to vote in run-off elections

The run-off election for student body leadership positions begins today with absentee voting.

Voting will be for the positions of student body president, Residence Hall Association president, RHA vice president for operations, Class of '96 treasurer, Class of '97 president and vice president and Class of '98 historian.

Chelsey Ferguson, the election commissioner, said election commission added the absentee voting day for students who are unable to vote on the scheduled day.

"We are making this exception due to the fact of low voter turn-out in general for run-off elections," she said. "We also want to give students another chance to vote, seeing that the

general student body election was held for two days."

Students who cannot vote Thursday and have a University-excused reason can vote today from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. outside Koldus 125.

The candidates for student body president, Toby Boenig and Carl Baggett, will be in the MSC foyer today from noon until 1 p.m. to meet students and answer questions.

Run-off voting will continue Thursday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, the Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Building, the Wehner Business Administration Building, the Sterling C. Evans Library and the Zachry Engineering Center.

## RUN-OFF ELECTION CANDIDATES

### Student Body President

Carl Baggett  
Toby Boenig

### Class of '96 Treasurer

Kristen Smith  
Todd Logan Erskine

### Class of '97 President

Matt Chilek  
Shannon Habgood

### Class of '97 Vice President

Erik Figueredo  
Courtney Lyons

### Class of '98 Historian

Betsy Cates  
Mike Pontiff

### RHA President

Suzanne Lyons  
Trevor Dunham

### RHA Vice President for Operations

Jay Greenberg  
Jesse J. Sanchez

# STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

## • CARL BAGGETT

My name is Carl Baggett and I'm #1 on your ballot running for student body president. I would like to talk to you a little bit about something that is very important to me—Texas A&M University.



Here at A&M, the student body president should focus on maintaining and developing the strengths and heritage of A&M and set a tone for A&M.

If elected, we will together set that tone. We will do this through our platform goals for A&M. These are holistic attempts to better A&M—goals that reach and touch every Aggie. More importantly, these goals will all be implemented in one year's time. High goals with concrete results is what A&M needs, and that is what we are going to give them.

Here are three platform goals for next year:

No one wants the very reasons that we came to this University to go away such as Muster, Bonfire and Fish Camp.

With the help of the Development Foundation, this will never happen. We will initiate an endowment fund for these organizations. This will set up a permanent fund that will produce annual income for the support of these traditions. With this intact, these great traditions will be here for us and our children.

The student body president should be the voice of A&M. By creating a student body Executive Council, this voice will be broadly supportive of student needs. The council will consist of student leaders across campus such as IFC, MSC, RHA, Panhellenic and senior class president, as well as the Corps Commander, plus three students appointed campus wide who just need to be heard.

Through this organization, a more representative voice of A&M will be heard.

The student body president should be accessible to all students anytime, anywhere.

To help foster this, I will set up a booth two hours a week in the MSC to sit there for students to come and talk to me.

This will make it possible for any student that has a concern about A&M to be able to voice it to the Student Body President.

## • TOBY BOENIG

Howdy Ags!

I once heard the quote, "I don't care how much you know, until I know how much you care." Some people have said that it doesn't matter how much experience a student body president has. I disagree with that because I believe that experience not only shows how much a person knows, but more importantly than that, experience shows how much a person cares.

My name is Toby Boenig, and I want to be the next student body president of Texas A&M. I hope that after you look at my record of service in the student government, as well as other organizations, you will see how much Toby Boenig does care about Texas A&M. I have served in the Student Senate for four years. When I was chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, we started the fight for extra reading days as well as the publication of professor evaluations—which are both being implemented. Those are just a few issues that I have been able to work on. I do agree that experience is not the sole reason to vote for a



student body candidate. My vision is to prepare A&M for the Class of '00. I want to do this by focusing on three areas:

### Student life:

- Improving campus security by increasing the number of emergency phones, increasing the number of self defense classes in the kinesiology department and increasing University police presence during night hours.
- Utilize off-campus bus routes for home football games for added convenience
- Set up monthly roundtables for students to open channels of communication regarding cultural differences.

### Academics:

- Ensure library accountability to students through the creation of a student advisory committee to oversee the allocation of student funds for library improvements.

### Legislative:

- Actively oppose the recommended elimination of federal student financial aid through initiating a combined effort with student leaders at other universities across the nation.

I hope that by looking at some of my ideas and experience you see that Toby Boenig does care about this University. My vision is to prepare A&M to overcome the challenges of the next century. I want my vision to be our vision, so please Vote for Toby Boenig.

## Senate: Faculty elects 36 members

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The results of the election are considered unofficial until they are certified by the Faculty Senate May 8.

### THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES (45 Ballots Cast)

Place 4: Alan Sams  
Place 6: Christopher Bailey  
Place 7: C. Richard Shumway  
Place 11: Fredrick O. Boadu

### THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE (27 Ballots Cast)

Place 2: Ward Wells  
Place 3: Thomas L. McKittrick  
Place 4: Raymond Reed

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (36 Ballots Cast)

Place 4: Ted F. Anthony

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (109 Ballots Cast)

Place 4: Gaile S. Cannella  
Place 5: Stan Carpenter  
Place 7: John Stansell

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (41 Ballots Cast)

Place 2: Donald R. Smith  
Place 6: Karan L. Watson  
Place 11: Dennis O'Neal  
Place 13: M. Yavuz Corapcioglu

### COLLEGE OF GEOSCIENCES AND MARITIME STUDIES (40 Ballots Cast)

Place 1: Robert S. Bednarz  
Place 3: Martha R. Scott  
Place 7: John W. Nielson-Gammon

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (99 Ballots Cast)

Place 1: Maria-Cristina Garcia  
Place 2: Dennis Berthold  
Place 5: Lawrence J. Oliver  
Place 8: Michael Hand  
Place 13: Howard Marchitello  
Place 14: Charles Conrad  
Place 16: Marco A. Portales

### STERLING C. EVANS LIBRARY (36 Ballots Cast)

Place 2: Leila Payne

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (69 Ballots Cast)

Place 2: Vernon L. Tesh  
Place 4: Naomi P. Fackler  
Place 7: Bryan Y. Woods

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (74 Ballots Cast)

Place 2: Michael Hall  
Place 3: James F. Hawn  
Place 5: Peter M. McIntyre  
Place 9: Philip B. Yasskin

### COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (45 Ballots Cast)

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