

Spring 2008 Official Caucus Voter Guide

Important Information About the Elections:

Elections will take place during lunch Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th. Students running for Diversity Task Force and Long Range Land Use will not appear on the ballot as these are appointed positions. Student Caucus will forward these names to the heads of each task force. Every student gets one vote! Thanks for participating in shared governance!

Big Marketing Group (Elect 3)

Cody Goss. "I am running for Big Marketing Group because I love this school and care about the direction of it. I want to make sure a student voice is heard."

Buildings and Grounds (formerly Business Affairs) [Elect 2]

Geneva Bierce-Wilson. "I came to Warren Wilson because of the building practices on campus and my personal interest in "green building". I want to be more informed and involved about new construction, renovation and the like.

Paige Heron. "I am running for re-election for the position of Student Representative to the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Because you voted me into this position, I have been on this committee for a year and I have a significantly better understanding of how things work at this college due to my time in this position. It is *because* of my experience that I want to continue to represent the voice of the Student Body in this committee. I have done the best of my ability to fight for the causes that you, the students, care about and affect you. I believe that continuity is one of the things lacking at this school and should I be re-elected, I would continue to do my best for the college and for you."

Campus Safety (Elect 1)

Laura French.

Chairs Committee (Elect 1)

Rachel Schonberg. "As a student here at WWC I often feel frustrated with a feeling of being ignored. I have come to realize that it is not the individuals that make changes at our school; it is the committee's. Therefore I would like to run for the position on the Chairs Committee so that I can help be a part of one of the actual changing forces at our school. I decided I wanted to be a part of this committee because I think that academics are extremely important and this may be a big time for change for the academics here."

Lauren Kriel. "As academics are generally the central element of a college experience, I think as a very involved student, I would be a good candidate to bring the views of the students to this committee, made up primarily of faculty members. Please vote for me in only one of the committees I'm running for."

Conduct Board (Elect 8)

Lindsay Robertson. "I've been on Dining Services and Conduct Board this last semester or two and I would like to continue to represent students/stay involved with the judicial process at our school. I'd like to become involved with Student Life to help make those key decisions affecting all students (e.g. sanctions of smoking policy – if broken). Overall, I'll be a day student next year and will want to help make their voices heard, too, because they are indeed still involved in paying for this college experience."

Julia Mead. "I've been on conduct board for one year. I think it's important to have a student perspective on policy violations and sanctions. I will uphold the confidentiality required to maintain the integrity of the board on such a small campus."

Cody Goss. "I am running for this position on conduct board because I believe I will bring a different perspective to it. I am level headed and listen well."

Dining Services Committee (Ad Hoc) [Elect 7]

Laura French. "I would like to be on Dining Services because I think that our food is important! I have been on this committee for the spring '08 semester and would like to continue."

Allison Hoyman-Browe. "I have served on this committee for the past semester. I would like to continue because what we eat and how is important. I like food and would like to continue on this committee."

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Information Technology (Elect 2)

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Lyceum (Elect 1)

Jane Fidman. "I am running for the Lyceum Committee because I am very interested in seeing the amount and diversity of cultural events on this campus expand. I feel that the programming on this campus truly enriches our college experiences and would like to be a part of trying to get more of the events the student body would like to see actually happening."

Lauren Kriel. "I like the description of what this committee does and it sounds like fun to bring super-duper awesome people and groups to campus to benefit the minds, bodies and souls of our community. Please vote for me in only one of the committees I'm running for."

Service Learning Advisory (Elect 4)

Kate Bowen. "SLO has begun to go through some changes, trying to find its place among the Triad, and re-developing the Bonner Scholarship program. I have had some great opportunities as a Bonner and it's important to me that students continue to get these chances. I have been on the Service Learning Crew for over 2 years and would like to continue to help it grow and reach out to the community."

Laura Dison. *Laura served this past year on this committee and enjoyed serving. She would like to continue but is currently on the Guatemala worldwide trip. She will return for the 08-09 school year.*

Philip Hamilton. "Though my experience this year on SLAC was only in a couple of meetings, I definitely saw the value of the committee. Through the work the staff and students do we are able to provide long-term direction and multiple perspectives to the Service Learning department. I enjoyed meeting teachers and committed residents who were interested in our work in Service Learning. I feel being on this committee again would allow me to help the development of our program. As a service-learning member I have a great deal of devotion to the department and would love to continue helping it improve.

Nadir Karim (Swim). "The area of service is one that I feel I need more education, input and feedback in. More time on the SAC/SLA will allow me to better serve students dealing with volunteer time. I can't represent every Wilson student but I can sell service to almost any person and continuing on SAC will help me perform better.

Spiritual Life (Elect 2)

Josh Rosenberg. "This committee was an important responsibility for me this past year. Please allow me to continue to serve!"

Student Life (Elect 7)

Ben Beatty-Owens.

Allison Hoyman-Browe. "I served on the committee second semester of this current school year I would like to continue on this committee, because I feel that on this committee I can take part and aid in meaningful decisions that affect the lives of every one of us who lives on campus.

Lauren Kriel. "I currently serve on the student life committee and would like to continue to do so to bring the student perspective to faculty and staff on the committee. Please vote for me in only one of the committees I'm running for."

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Work Program Advisory Committee (WPAC) (Elect 2)

Delaney Burke. "I have been at WWC for the past three years on three different crews. I have learned many valuable skills from working on campus – from running a pool to a chainsaw to planting a field. I feel as though the work program is a vital part of WWC and I would like to be more involved in the inner workings of the work program."

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Student Trustee (Elect 1)

Ben Beatty-Owens. "I would be a motivated and open minded representative to the Board of Trustees. I am concerned about tuition raises, academic quality and environmental issues on campus. The student representative to the board of trustees is a unique position that influences the upper levels of administration at the college and I am committed to taking this office seriously while working with Caucus."

Paige Heron. "I am running for the position of Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. I came to Warren Wilson in the Fall of 2004, and I have since seen a lot of changes. Our school is in a period of great transitions and the precedents that are set here are going to affect the way the school changes into what it is becoming. The way I understand it, the role of the Student Trustee is to clue the Board in to what is actually happening here. Thus, the student representative to that Board should be one of the more informed members of the student body."

I feel that I am a good candidate for this position because of my involvement and commitment to this school. I have been a Resident Assistant and a Peer Group Leader. I have served on the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Lyceum Committee. I am an active voting member in Student Caucus and have been a member of the Committee to Amend the Smoking Policy and I am currently working on the Compromise Committee regarding the amendments to the Smoking Policy.

This school has been my community for the last four years and has become my home. I will be graduating next May and want to leave Warren Wilson College knowing that the only changes that were made were for the better, and that the spirit of this school was sustained.

Alex Morris. "I've catered many a trustee event and I always enjoy talking with them and I feel as though they like me. I go to caucus regularly as well, write for The Echo and swipe cards in the cafeteria. I feel like I'm very aware of different priorities on campus and I could express them well to the trustees due to my expertise in journalism/card-swiping interactions."

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Co-Convener (Elect 1)

Clancy Harris. (Part Time) "I have been an active voting member of Student Caucus for a year now. It has been an important part of my life, and I would like to make it an even bigger part by becoming a co-convener. If elected, I will do my best to bring the general students voice into the policymaking process, and I will always be willing to listen to students opinions and concerns. I would like to reform the system to be more representative of the entire student body, and work to give Student Caucus more of a say in the politics of Warren Wilson."

Allison Hoyman-Browe. (Part Time) "I have been a voting member for two semesters now and enjoy the caucus approach. Seeing how decisions are made on this campus is part of what I like about Wilson and I want to get even further involved. In this coming semester I hope to be a part time co-convener. Because I was part of the committee that revised the constitution I also have knowledge of the process. But caucus is about us the students and I want to help change and shape our campus."

Max Panconesi. "I want to better represent the multicultural elements that make Warren Wilson a unique and beautiful, effective and committed community. This means more student activities and communication at every level. In my last year here I hope to change and improve the life of the students and to help create a more involving place for anyone who is interested."

Griffin Shumway. "I'm a voting member and would like to be even more involved. I have experience making connections in communities and would like to continue that. "