

The candidates: Board of Governors.

These are the candidates, and in the chart that follows are their responses to questions posed to them by the Gateway election team on Tues. The Board of Governors is the final decision-making body of the U of A, as such its members decide the future of the university. The Board, therefore, also has the potential to greatly impact your future and those who follow you. Read carefully.

	What experience do you have relevant to this position?	What do you feel will be the major issues up for Board consideration next year?	Will direct student input guide you in what you fight for on the Board, or will you rely on other means?	Do you feel a confrontational or conciliatory stance will be most effective with the Board of Governors?
<p>Kochu Dombro <i>The hottest team now known (THINK)</i></p>	<p>Dombro has attended two or three B of G meetings in the past. She has attended university for three years, and was vice president of the Students' Union of her last university.</p>	<p>The issues of prime importance Dombro expects to be dealing with next year include tuition fee increases and the management of student loans. "I think the Board of Governors can put some pressure on it (the student finance board)," she said.</p>	<p>Dombro stressed her intent to solicit opinions from students to accurately represent them to the Board. "I would definitely go to the students," she said.</p>	<p>Dombro said her attitude towards Board would depend upon the issue up for discussion. "Depends upon what issue they are talking about," she said.</p>
<p>Dave "Ogi" Oginski <i>Independent</i></p>	<p>Oginski has, in his position as SU president, spent the last year as a Board member. He at the same time sat on two Board sub-committees — Planning and Priorities (where future plans and programs for the University are conceived and debated), and Board Finance (where the U of A's budget is hammered out). "I know where things come from," said Oginski, "I know where to get information."</p>	<p>Oginski says a number of important topics will be going to the Board next year. The University is considering making the U of A Bookstore (in SUB) pay the almost \$200,000/yr. it costs to keep inventory on the shelves. This cost will inevitably be added to book prices — a situation Oginski feels is inequitable.</p>	<p>In line with most candidates, Oginski stressed his intent to approach students about their opinions on the issues the Board is deciding. "I realize how important student input is," said Oginski.</p>	<p>"I think neither. The best position to take with the Board is to be creative," said Oginski. "I've given credibility to the position of (SU) president on the board and I'd like to continue that."</p>
<p>Margot Schnell <i>Assistance/87</i></p>	<p>Schnell's experience includes sitting as a member of the SU's Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement (DIE) Board for the last year. She has also been a member of the debate club and vice president finance for the same. Schnell has not attended a Board of Governors meeting.</p>	<p>Tuition fee increases and University regulations regarding plagiarism are two topics Schnell stated to be of major concern.</p>	<p>Student input is what Schnell stressed as being of utmost importance. She suggested having monthly forums in Dinwoodie to obtain student input. "We have to talk to the students and get back to what they feel," said Schnell.</p>	<p>"A confrontational position," is what Schnell plans to take. "Students have to get more involved," she said.</p>
<p>Ed Vickers <i>Independent</i></p>	<p>Vickers lists his experience as being a business owner in the past. As such he is familiar with budgeting processes and negotiating within an organization. He has never attended a B of G meeting.</p>	<p>The major topics Vickers feels will be up for Board consideration include the University budget. "How that affects students will be my major concern," said Vickers. Class size and private funding are two topics Vickers also expects to be dealing with.</p>	<p>Vickers was the only candidate to suggest student input will not be his prime motivator. "It is not possible to poll students on every issue," Vickers said, "you have to assume they (elected representatives) will act in your best interest."</p>	<p>"I think you can make a difference without confrontation in a negotiating process," said Vickers. "I don't believe in confrontation at all."</p>

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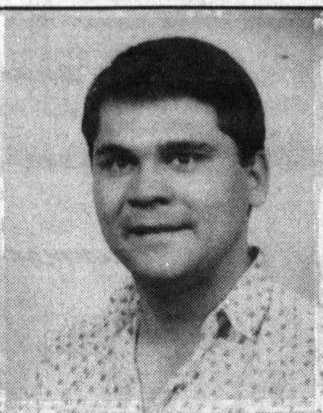
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