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A Message From the Present President

'Take the Trouble Now'

More than ever before next year's Student Body President will speak out representing you. Controversial issues won't be shunned and his statements will be looked to as representative of attitudes here at the Medical Center.

It is your responsibility to see that a position of this importance to the reputation and prestige of the Medical Center is not filled carelessly.

Find out who the candidates are. Find out where they stand. And find out now so that next year you won't be annoyed when the student body president, whose election you might be inclined to ignore, takes action you feel is not representative of the Medical Center.

The next President will have power and influence in matters that concern you. Use your privilege and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Next year student government will have more money to work with. The Assembly will be planning an increasing number of programs and activities. The officers will have much influence in determining the way this money will be spent — where the focus of action and activity will be placed.

Student government can continue to speak out against Governor Reagan's suggested tuition fees and budget cuts. They can make decisions affecting the way student financial assistance is distributed. They can work to change or alter library services if necessary.

Student government leaders will be consulted about educational policy and curriculum decisions. They may help to design the interdisciplinary course currently being proposed. This year the ASUCMC Council was asked for their criteria for the next University President. Next year they will be consulted about other important positions.

Student leaders may decide to take a stand of such controversial issues as abortion, the war in Vietnam, and the way in which medical care is organized and delivered. They can and should speak out on these relevant issues. Together we can effectively voice our sentiments, and express our feelings, through our elected leaders.

The concept of a "campus community" is now a more realistic possibility. The problem of poor communication and rapport between the various professional schools will be reduced with the larger and more representative student Assembly.

Your education here is the foundation of your professional life. The image of the medical center will always be reflected upon you. Take the trouble now to have your say in forming that image.

Sharon Mindlin

ASUCSFM President



Sharon Mindlin

Medicine vs. Pharmacy in E

The Synapse asked each of the candidates running for office in the upcoming election to

Brian Johnston

Let me begin by urging all registered students to vote in the coming elections. ASUCMC, with its new constitution, can become a very effective instrument in the service of the students of this campus. It will become effective much faster if a significant fraction of the student body take time to vote, and give it a clear mandate.

The first, and most urgent task facing ASUCMC is to establish a firm financial base. ASUCMC must have its fair share of incidental fee funds if it is to be free and flexible in meeting the needs of the students who pay the fees. If elected, I will present our claim to the funds, and work diligently to see that the money we have is well spent.

The next task is to legitimize the student voice in campus and University affairs. As students, and particularly as graduate-level students, we should have a voice in our academic fate. While the major role should still be played by the faculty who have so ably led us until now, I feel that students can provide valuable insight in a number of instances.

One for example of the many things we might do is to clearly restate our opposition to tuition and the budget cut, and marshal the facts necessary to influence public opinion to our side. We might also urge the selection of a permanent Chairman for the Department of Biochemistry, and the addition of new men to lecture in that field. If we do not do these things, and many others as well, students from all schools will suffer.

It is appropriate to mention here that I feel that the WAY we do these things is as important as what we do. Students should always approach problems of this sort with an awareness of the limits of their insight and power. Nonetheless, I think we should take some responsibility for our education,

and press our cause.

Moving to an area where ASUCMC is more autonomous, I would like to see the student body broaden its own curriculum to include more of the humanities. I propose that we set up a Resident Scholar Program. ASUCMC would invite noted artists, scholars, and thinkers to spend a week living on the campus. Our guest might have a few lectures, but since most of us hear enough lectures under ordinary circumstances, the main emphasis would be on informal discussions in the lounges, eating-places, and perhaps in the local bars.

ASUCMC ought to work toward the building of understanding and respect between the schools and curricula of the campus. To achieve that, ASUCMC should support interdisciplinary meetings, such as those currently in progress between the curriculum committees of the various schools.

Lastly, I think a general statement is in order, in view of the fact that most of the problems which will arise during the coming academic year cannot now be foreseen. I think ASUCMC must act to establish itself as an effective force in the life of the campus. It must seek to broaden the area of student freedom and responsibility. It must ascertain the prevailing opinion of the students on vital issues affecting the campus, and where a clear consensus exists, it must act vigorously in the direction indicated by student opinion.

Brian Johnston graduated with an A.B. degree from UCLA in 1960. He served in the U.S. Peace Corps from 1961 to 1963 in the Republic of the Philippines. Following two years of pre-med studies at UCLA he enrolled in the School of Medicine, in the class of 1969. He is currently Chairman of the Social Issues Speakers Board.

Brian Johnston, candidate for president.

Where and When to Vote.

Voting for ASUCMC President and Vice President will take place the week of April 24 through April 28, 1967. There will be three polling stations on the UCMC Campus and one at San Francisco General Hospital for students doing their clinical work at the County Hospital. Polling stations will be open from 12 noon until 1 p.m. during the week. All registered students are eligible to vote, but they must show their Spring Registration Card.

Vote at any one of the following locales: (See map at right)

1. Millberry Union Entrance near the stairs to the student cafeteria.
2. First Floor Entrance to the Medical Sciences Building.
3. Main Floor Lobby of the new Health Science West Building, (near the lecture rooms 300 through 303).
4. San Francisco General Hospital near the Hospital Cafeteria.

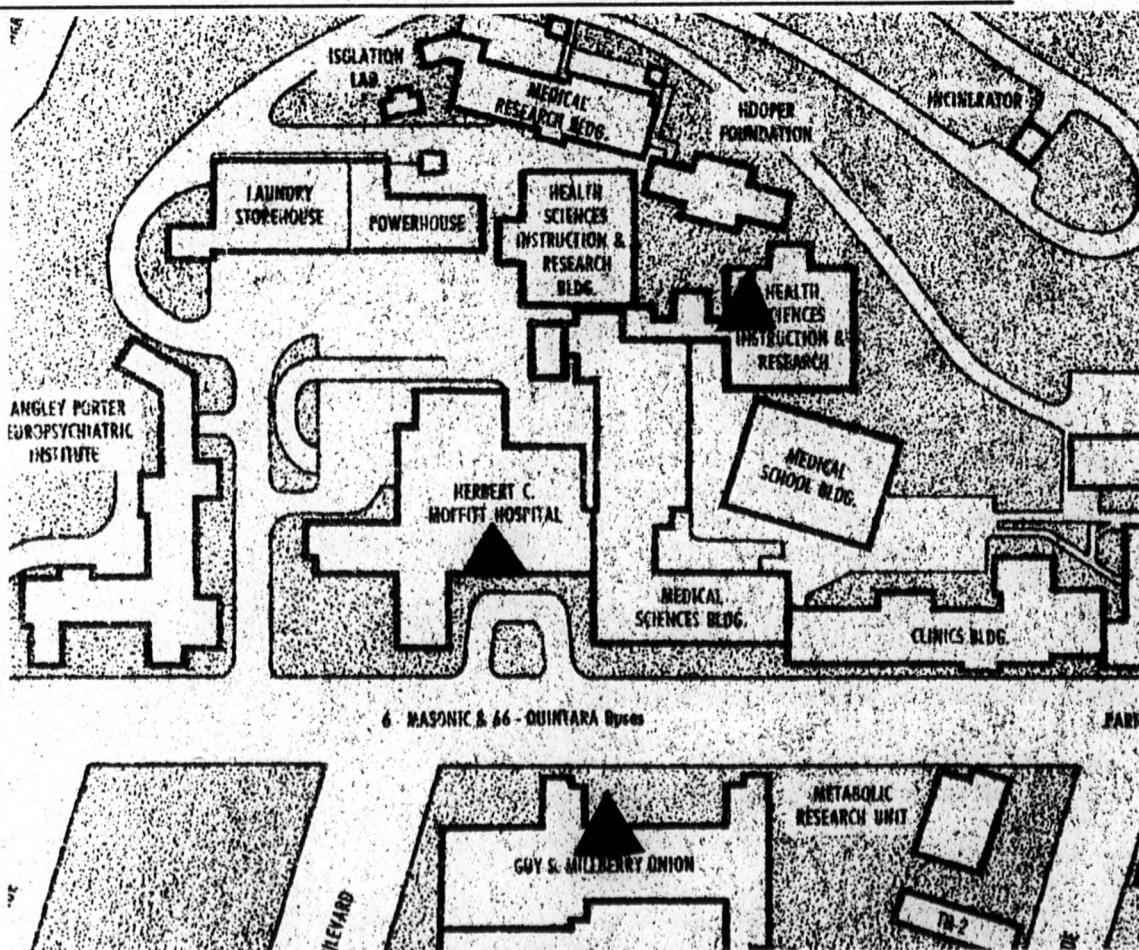
Open Forum Today

Candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the Associated Students of the University of California San Francisco Medical Center will be introduced to the student body at an open forum to be held Friday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the West Lounge of Millberry Union.

Each candidate will present his or her platform. The audience will be free to ask questions of the candidates concerning any aspect of their platform.

This program is the first of its kind on the medical center campus and ALL students are urged to attend. Meeting the candidates will help each student decide how to cast his vote.

ASUCMC President Sharon Mindlin will introduce each candidate and serve as moderator for the forum.



Location of campus polling places.

ection for ASUC President

fit a statement of their plans for office. Below are the statements as received. Editor.

Denis J. Michaud

The purpose of this article is to acquaint the students of this campus with my platform as a candidate for President of ASUCMC.

However, for the sake of honesty I must acknowledge that the issues so necessary to build a platform are either lacking on this campus or have been so watered down by the indifference of many students, that the aforementioned purpose becomes almost impossible.

Therefore, if elected, my primary and most important job will be to involve and interest more students in our student government. With the help of our new ASUCMC constitution and the Assembly created by it, I sincerely believe that the involvement of more students will be accomplished. The generation of greater student interest in their government is however a far more difficult and germane problem. It is this present indifference which I promise not only to combat, but hopefully substantially improve. I plan to initiate this by personally attending the Student Council meeting of each of the schools on this campus and learning first-hand the problems and issues which can be solved by a strong, and informed student government.

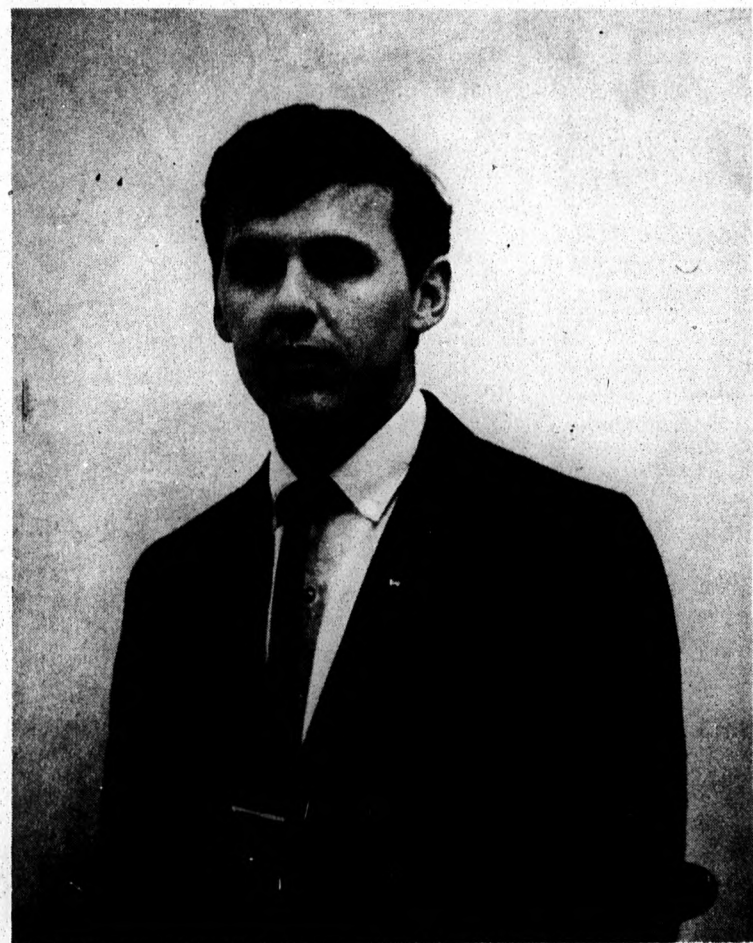
It is also my intention to propose and hopefully effect the establishment of a Faculty-Student - Administration Committee, composed of representatives from all of the Schools of campus. The purpose of such an integrated committee would be to enhance communication between these branches concerning problems created by the insane quar-

ter system we are now laboring under.

Another proposal which I plan to make is the establishment, under the Vice-Presidents' direction of some type of social committee. This Committee would act to coordinate, with the staff of Millberry Union, the planning, and advertisement, for campus wide social functions sponsored by any school or recognized group. Under such a Committee this campus could also very easily institute some type of activity closely akin, for example, to the Davis Campus Picnic Day.

In conclusion, because of the new constitution and its provisions of representation it would be facetious for me to state a definitive program. Both the new representatives and the elected ASUCMC officers are going to have to improvise, modify, and compromise in order to work with this new system. If elected, I promise my sincere effort and, hopefully, effective improvisation so that the student government on this campus becomes not only efficacious but also a model for the future. If elected, I will welcome and actively solicit students to offer constructive alternatives and opinions concerning the programs of their student government.

Dennis Michaud graduated in 1964 from UCSB with a A.B. degree and is now currently enrolled in the School of Pharmacy, Class of '68. He is member and past president of Kappa Psi, Vice President, School of Pharmacy Student Body, and Representative from Pharmacy to the Executive Council of ASUCSFM.



Denis Michaud, candidate for president.

Vice President Candidate

Pat Brother

Representation in Student government based on campus wide elections establishes a precedent on this campus which may indicate a potential for greater interdisciplinary communication. As members of the student community, we can no longer be content to withdraw into our disciplines and wait our turns to have a voice in leadership and conver-

sely, we can no longer be content to have our potential leaders silent because it is not their turn. The point is, that while we may be academically committed to a specific discipline, the pursuit of which has been conveniently structured into the various schools of nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, etc., we are also members of the larger community that is the University. It is the function of the University to provide a means through which individuals

may develop a responsible awareness of the world in which they live and of which they are a part.

The meaning of responsible awareness is implicit, i.e. we must be capable of responding to a world of which we are conscious. We aren't going to be conscious of the rest of the world if we can't see beyond our particular discipline. Consciousness results from communication between the disciplines, a communication that is active, that excites the senses, that invokes response.

I, a nursing student, want to be responsible to a medical student, a dentistry student, a physical therapy student, etc. — to what he is and does. The University is in miniature the kind of community we shall enter upon termination of one kind of academic pursuit. Within the larger society, I, a nursing student, may be in a position to make decisions which have consequences for increasing numbers of people. For the sake of the society of which I am a part, I must be capable of making decisions with a responsible awareness of what the rest of the members of the society are doing. Here at the University the vacuums of individual disciplines are a traditional, but un-

necessary, self-imposed limitation to responsible awareness.

The newly adopted constitution provides for an organization of student government with a high degree of plasticity. Because under the new constitution little precedent has been set, we as responsible members of the University, have

tion is one vital fiber with which we may weave the more integrated pattern of our society, beginning today.

Not only does the new constitution offer a plastic structure in which we may focus problems across the disciplines, but also student government on this campus has consistently had the cooperation of the administration whenever appropriations were asked for reasonable pursuits. I cite the newly allotted \$3,000 budget for student activities next year, as well as the \$2500 budget for an interdisciplinary humanities course, tentatively to be established next year on this campus.

As candidate for ASUCMC Vice President, I offer my interest and service in promoting a program of interdisciplinary communication.

I did my pre-nursing at UC Berkeley, entering with honors. At that campus I was active as a member of the Student Health Services Committee and was also president of the pre-medical society for two semesters. Presently, I am a first year nursing student enrolled in the basic bacc. program, from which I will graduate in June 1969.



Patricia Brother

the opportunity to mould the structure of this society of students such that we may face the realities of the larger society to which we belong.

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The Newly Ratified ASUCMC Constitution

The new ASUCMC constitution, under which this election is being conducted, is presented below in its entirety. Editor

PREAMBLE

We, the students on the San Francisco Medical Center of the University of California, by authority of the President of the University and the Chancellor of this Campus, in order to provide for the promotion, maintenance, and regulation of such matters as are delegated by them to the student government, do ordain and establish this constitution.

I. Name and Purpose

The name of this organization shall be the Associated Students of the University of California San Francisco Medical Center. The development, promotion and regulation of student government and activities, and representation of the student body shall be the purpose of the ASUCMC.

II. Organization and Membership

All registered graduate and undergraduate students in the University of California Medical Center shall be members of the ASUCMC.

The organization shall be governed by an Assembly with a Cabinet.

III. Assembly

1. Shall have legislative and appropriate power

2. Voting membership

A. Representation shall be based on the class unit (defined hereafter as 75 students in each year, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.).

B. Each class in all schools will have one representative, who shall be the class president.

C. Schools with class units greater than 75 students shall receive one additional representative for each additional 75 students enrolled in the school. These representatives shall be elected by the entire student body of the school in question and will be designated as Representatives-at-large.

D. No school curriculum or division having 25 or more students at Fall Registration shall receive less than one representative.

E. Each representative shall have ONE vote.

3. Non-voting membership

A. The presidents of all recognized SCHOOLS on the Medical Center Campus (Dentistry, Graduate, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy).

B. Each recognized Campus group or organization shall be entitled to one representative (e.g.: Program Council, SHO, CIPA, IFC.).

C. The President and Vice-President of the Vice-President of the ASUCMC, except in the case of a tie vote by the Assembly, on issues where a simple majority is needed, the President may then cast the deciding vote.

D. The Secretary and Treasurer, unless selected from the voting membership.

E. The Dean of Students or his designated representative, and the Chairman or his designated representatives from San Francisco Division of the Academic Senate.

4. Meetings

A. The President of the ASUC shall call regular meetings of the assembly usually ONCE A MONTH.

B. Any member may petition for a special meeting by obtaining the signature of at least 25% of the voting and non-voting COMBINED membership.

C. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the final authority for procedure during ASUCMC meetings.

IV. Cabinet

1. Shall be composed of the presidents of all recognized schools on this campus (Dentistry, Graduate, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy) and the vice president, secretary and treasurer of ASUCMC.

2. Shall be official ADVISORY BODY TO THE PRESIDENT.

3. Shall meet with the president on a regular basis as often as needed, and always one week prior to an assembly meeting to discuss agenda.

4. The cabinet shall have NO legislative or appropriate powers.

V. Administration - The officers of the ASUCMC shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall serve for one year terms beginning with the first ASUCMC meeting after their election.

1. President: Shall be any full-time student enrolled on the University of California Medical Center Campus, and has been such for at least four quarters, at the time of his or her election.

A. Shall be the official representative of the ASUCMC to the public and the administration of the University and the

San Francisco Campus.

C. Shall exercise the necessary power needed to carry out the legislation passed in the assembly.

D. Shall consult with the cabinet on all issues of major concern to the associated students.

E. May propose legislation to the assembly.

F. Shall preside over the assembly.

G. May appoint committees and committee chairman as needed; to be confirmed by simple majority of the assembly.

H. Shall be one of the two signatures necessary on financial transactions of the ASUCMC.

I. Shall vote in case of tie.

2. Vice President: Shall be any full-time student enrolled on the University of California Medical Center Campus, and has been such for at least two quarters, at the time of his or her election.

A. Carry out duties of President in his absence.

B. Coordinate all committees and activities of the assembly.

C. Shall arrange and conduct elections.

3. Treasurer: Shall be any full-time student enrolled on the University of California Medical Center Campus.

A. Shall be financial officer of the association.

B. Shall be second signature for financial transaction of the ASUCMC.

C. Shall be appointed by the President of the ASUCMC; to be confirmed by simple majority of the assembly and in which the President may not vote.

4. Secretary - Shall be any full-time student enrolled on the University of California Medical Center Campus.

A. Record the minutes of the cabinet and assembly.

B. Carry on the necessary correspondence of the association.

C. Be official hostess/host of the association.

D. Public Relations officer of the ASUCMC.

E. Shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by a simple majority of the assembly and in which the President may not vote.

VI. Elections

1. Shall be held within the first four weeks of the spring quarter and in no case later than April 25th.

2. The office of President and Vice President shall be decided by campus-wide election.

3. Nominations for the office of President and Vice-President are open to the campus at large.

4. A candidate must obtain a simple majority of ALL votes cast in order to be declared in office.

5. All candidates for the office of President and Vice-President shall submit a petition of 25 names to any assembly representative.

6. Campaigning by candidates:

A. Shall begin officially upon receipt by the assembly of the necessary 25 name petition, but no earlier than one month prior to elections.

B. Shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the position of this campus as a community health center.

VI. Finance

1. The ASUCMC through the Assembly shall have the authority to raise funds to support its activities.

2. Shall be managed by the Treasurer, who will make a budgetary report to the assembly semi-annually.

3. Appropriation shall be made by the Assembly upon approval by a majority of its voting constituency.

II. Amendments and other legislation may be proposed by any member of the assembly or by petition of 100 members of the ASUCMC.

2. Such proposals must be acted upon by the assembly within 15 days of their receipt and placed before the members of ASUCMC for ratification within 30 days of said proposals receipt.

3. Ratification of such legislation shall be by 2/3 majority of the students voting.

4. Recall shall be decided by 2/3 vote of the assembly constituency within 15 days of presentation of petition.

IX. Ratification

This constitution shall be considered ratified by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of those voting of the associated Student Body of the University of California San Francisco Medical Center.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

**ASUCMC ELECTION FORUM--
MEET YOUR CANDIDATES for
PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT**

Friday, April 21, 1967

12:30 p.m. Millberry West Lounge

Reserve Your MEDI-CAL Now!

Millberry Union Central Desk