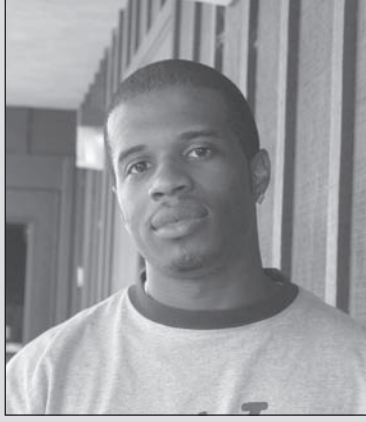


ASOC election candidates' official statements



Candice Kirk
Candidate for President

In hopes of attaining the position of ASOC's student body president of 2006 I, Candice Kirk, former Student Representative at Large, promise to lead my student body through a vibrant, successful, culturally unified and memorable school year with integrity and diplomacy. My goals for this year will include creating an atmosphere where the students feel more connected to the issues and activities on campus and in our local communities. Ohlone College shall be a place where students come not only to educate their minds, but liven their spirits, and have a place where their opinions matter.



Terry Thomas
Candidate for President

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Terry Thomas; I am running for President of Ohlone. I am running for President because I want to make a difference and I want to get involved. I enjoy talking with people and listening to what everyone has to say. I am not running for a popularity contest, and I understand being President is going to be a challenge, but that is a challenge that I can handle. When I am elected President I will be open to ideas, and I look forward to working together while making Ohlone work for you.



Aisha Wahab
Candidate for President

My name is Aisha Wahab and I am running for President of ASOC. I have participated in ASOC as Senator and Secretary for a year and know I can improve the program with my influence. I know how ASOC works and what to improve. Vote for me come election day and I will make it a positive experience for all.



Yao-Li Yuan
Student Board of Trustees Rep.

Hello, my name is Yao-Li Yuan; I am a deaf student, from Taiwan and I moved here in October 1996. I graduated from the California School for the Deaf in Fremont in 2002.

Why do I want to be elected for Student Member Board of Trustees? I'd like to explain a little about my background. I have served individuals and groups in many ways. I even served the CSD football team and other teams too.

After graduating from high school, I wanted to learn how to handle different situations, that's why I am running for Student Member Board of Trustees.



Tatyana Hamady
Candidate for Vice President

My name is Tatyana Hamady, I am running for the position of Vice President. The student government is most fitting for me because I am passionate about the students' needs and I'm driven to make a difference. As Vice President, I will do whatever possible to raise Ohlone student spirit and voice major concerns. I believe that this can be done through more club and student government events, as well as better advertising for events, sports games, and happenings. I will constantly communicate with other students to find out what you expect and what your needs are.

Ohlone looking for new police chief

By **ERIC DORMAN**
Staff writer

Nearly seven months after the previous chief was discharged, the college's search for a police chief continues, said Associate Vice President Deanna Walston. However, the college plans to have hired a chief by early October.

After the college failed to renew Steve Fajardo's contract in February, officer Ben Peralta temporarily took over the job of chief of Campus Security. He carried that position through July, when Jim Triplett - Fajardo's predecessor - came out of retirement to handle the task until a new chief was hired.

One reason the search for a new chief has been difficult, Treadway said, is that the college will only be paying \$82,000 per year - a little less than the national average of \$87,731 per year. The salary, however, could go up to \$97,700 annually.

Walston is currently conducting interviews with police chief applicants. The candidates, who must all be sworn police officers, will receive background checks and have their applications screened by human resources, said Director of College Relations Patrice Birkendahl. After the applicants have been narrowed from a group of about 10 to only two or three, Walston and College President Doug Treadway will interview them. The Board of Trustees must approve their final decision.

Though the reasons behind Fajardo's discharge are unclear, Walston hinted that it might have been because a lack of communi-

cation between Fajardo and his officers. The campus police declined to comment.

Both Treadway and Walston spoke about what they are looking for in the applicants. "The kind of person we're looking for," said Treadway, "is a mature individual who has experience with college students."

Walston had more to add. "We want someone who will be very visible on campus," she said. "We want someone who will take seriously the role of making students feel safe."

"We have a philosophy here on campus," said Walston. "The more eyes and ears out there, the better." Walston said that the new chief would also implement programs that had been put on hold during the shuffle of interim chiefs. One such program would be "table-top drills", where faculty, staff and security personnel would think up a hypothetical disaster scene - which could range from anything from an earthquake to a fire - and formulate a plan as to how they would react.

Another program that is currently on the drawing board, said Walston, is a "security committee" on campus. This committee would be composed of students as well as faculty members, and would make periodic inspections of the campus. Walston also stressed the importance of the new chief having experience with a diverse population: diverse in age, ethnic groups and handicaps.

"We want an individual who can be part of the campus community," said Walston.

Faculty and staff move to support Treadway

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Though the likeliness of the Board adhering to the Senate's requests is still unknown, Brunton was removed from his presidential office during his last stint in 2001. That removal was due to multiple reasons, said Trustee Nick Nardolillo.

Two years later, Brunton faced criticism in regards to his comments on "Sex for Grades." Brunton was accused of agitating an issue that didn't exist in the first place. "Sex for Grades" was a problem brought forward at several universities, and Brunton felt compelled to push the issue at Ohlone. Brunton refused to support the new faculty contracts unless a clause was added prohib-

iting dating between teachers and students. Faculty members took issue with the implication that they would trade sex for grades, straining already tenuous relations with the Board.

As recently as this summer, Brunton was charged with distributing personal business paraphernalia at a meeting with Chinese delegates on school time. "I'm wearing two hats today," Brunton reportedly said with a laugh. This was a blatant violation of Board rule and one that has been repeatedly cited by both the College Council and the Faculty Senate during their respective meetings.

The primary issue of concern revolves around Brunton's presi-

dency. As president, it is felt that Brunton represents the sentiments of the Board and many members of the faculty and staff feel that Brunton has been portraying personal beliefs as Board consensus.

Brunton has managed to escape direct fire as the biggest complaint against him is his innuendos.

The faculty has called him an embarrassment but there seems to be little they can do beyond the complaints they are due to lodge with the Board.

Although Brunton's term on the Board cannot be prematurely ended by force, he can choose to resign. That is what members of the Faculty Senate hope he will do, though they admit it isn't likely.

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