SA ELECTION GUIDE
THREE CANDIDATES VIE FOR SA PRESIDENCY, TWO FOR EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENCY IN NEXT WEEK’S GENERAL ELECTION

SA PRESIDENT

JUSTIN ONWENU

Year: Junior
Major: International health and policy (self-created)
College: Sid Richardson
Past experience: SA senator
Platform focus:
• Reduce expenses not covered by financial aid
• Lower distribution credit hour requirements
• Lead dialogue on sexual assault, CTIS and mental health
• Reform SA structure
• Support ideas through blanket tax

MAURICE FREDIERE

Year: Sophomore
Major: Political science, economics
College: Duncan
Past experience: SA treasurer
Platform focus:
• Increase training for poorly reviewed professors
• Combat sexual assault, vandalism and other crimes
• Provide resources for students to take the initiative on issues

JAKE NYQUIST

Year: Junior
Major: Computer science
College: Will Rice
Past experience: SA senator
Platform focus:
• Reduce disciplinary fines and allow ombudspeople in SJP proceedings
• Prioritize improving facilities
• Increase campus accessibility for low-income students
• Emphasize teaching excellence in tenure promotions
• Improve SA president visibility

UNCONTESTED POSITIONS

SA secretary: Deepu Karri

Rally Club president: Sergio Santamaria

U-Court chair: Bailey Tulloch

RPC president: Stephanie Zhao

Thresher editors-in-chief: Drew Keller and Juan Saldana

SA EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT

REVATHI RAVELLA

Year: Sophomore
Major: Biochemistry
College: Wiess
Past experience: SA senator, New Student Representative
Platform focus:
• Foster dialogue on student well-being
• Help senators launch campuswide initiatives
• Promote experiential learning

RUSHI BHALANI

Year: Sophomore
Major: Computer science
College: Sid Richardson
Past experience: SA senator, New Student Representative
Platform focus:
• Push for data on mental health
• Expand tetra services
• Implement initiatives for undergraduate teaching

For full campaign statements, fun facts and information on other positions, go to ricethresher.org.