Presidential Candidate—Stephanie Schiele

I believe that the role of student government is to represent and advocate for the student body and the college itself as a single entity; creating positive change on the Centralia College campus as a whole community. Those elected to office shall present legitimate thoughts and concerns of the associated students to administration and legislature in a timely manner. Therefore, these individuals must always behave and lead in a professional and intellectual fashion while keeping in touch with the heart of the college. As a diverse team, these members must stress mutual respect, personal integrity and group collaboration internally, as well as between college clubs and organizations. This ensures all associated students are being represented equally, not just the majority. Such cooperation and inclusion strengthens ties and promotes campus unity, helping to fully engage the associated student body while enhancing the quality of time spent at Centralia College. If I am elected President, I will strive to address campus wide issues hand in hand with students as well as administration to create an inviting and positive atmosphere where all may flourish. I strongly believe that with your support and votes we can work together to accomplish a shared vision for Centralia College.

Presidential Candidate—Lizbeth Sanchez

Being a first generation student has made me excel in life and I would like to continue growing as a person by being part of ASCC. I want to be president of ASCC because it would help me represent Centralia College’s students and make their voices heard.

During my term as president I want to work on projects that students want and need. I want to hold events that help more students succeed in each and every class.

I plan on being as active as I can on and off campus by attending events and conferences. I will make my job as a president worthwhile and will make it my priority.

Knowing that I am the only one in my family to attend college has made me proud to represent my family. I care about my family, my community and my classmates. My vision is to be active and represent each individual that wants to be heard.

Becoming president of ASCC is an experience that will help me get out of my comfort zone and become a person who is not afraid to reach for the sky.
The role I believe student government should play on campus is the role of mentors and advisors that lead and dictate mainly by action, though have no issues taking action when need be. I believe that the Student Government should involve and integrate as many students into the operations and ongoing development of policies, activities, and governance matters of the College as possible. Whether it is by increasing free student interaction events or simply making sure that any changes or upcoming events are properly handled, and everyone notified. I believe the student body, as a whole, needs to be able to work well with each other, be organized, be able to handling individual tasks in a timely manner, and be able to handle last minute changes in an orderly manner to property be able to delegate what needs to be done to accomplish the common goal. I also believe that there needs to be time set aside besides the normal committee meeting to interact and talk with students throughout the college, in order to get a better perspective on anything that may need dealt with, good or bad. Also, so as to have a comfortable, laid back atmosphere, so students will not be uncomfortable addressing any issues that may arise. These are just some of things I personally believe summarize the role the student government should play on campus.

Vice Presidential Candidate—Wade Jolliff

Going to college is about the experience and as Vice President I hope that I might continue the great experience that Centralia College offers. Student government should work together with the rest of the student body on campus. They should be actively working together to promote the school and wisely using money and funds to give the students the best campus environment possible. I believe that interesting school activities with lots of student involvement will give students a chance to mingle and get excited about Centralia College.

So far my experience at Centralia College has been enjoyable. I have really liked getting involve with school clubs and activities. It makes for a more rich, interesting and diverse campus, which in my opinion creates a better learning environment.

Vice Presidential Candidate—Patrick Eastman

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Write In Candidate Vice President—Cody Proctor

I believe that the role played by student government is meant to bring open-mindedness, new views, and the drive for equal rights and freedom to the student body. By doing these things student government can effectively fight prejudice caused by ignorance by educating the student body, and can present new experiences to open the minds of individuals. I also believe that student government should make people aware of world events and tragedies, as well as large breakthroughs in technology or some positive change in the world. This shows the student body that there are issues throughout the world that we can help fix, and that we are capable of doing so.

I plan on running for the position of vice president. During my term I hope to bring to the attention of the student body the potential power of a unified people. That we should look at everyone as a human being rather than “Christian” or “foreign”, these words create an illusion of “us” vs. “them” and so divides the student body. However, being able to move past that allows us to unite and make a serious difference. After moving past this illusion what is right and what is easy becomes all the easier to see. This is a quality that would be very useful nowadays. Not because it’s different or alternative but because it is right and should be done, and if one person can make a difference then a group of people can make a serious difference.

Senator for Student Relations Candidate—
Maria-Karina Villasenor

I would like to run for Senator for Student Relations because I would like to experience the key of networking for Centralia College. Being the first in my family to graduate not only in high school but also in Centralia College was a huge accomplishment for me. One of my goals I would truly want to accomplish is the Diversity Center. Many people around campus may not even know where its at or even know that we have one. I believe one of the advantages about this position would be that I would actually communicate with both SAAT and SGA on my ideas of the diversity center. I believe that is we make this change it would help students of color come around this center and have an impact on their lives. I really want to step up and gain these experiences to help others.

Senator for Clubs & Orgs. Candidate—
Ken Cochran

Hello my name is Kenneth Cochran and I would like to run for Senator for Clubs and Organizations. I feel that Student Government should be the group of people known to all students that anyone could come up to and get help from. I chose to run for the position of Senator for Clubs and Organizations because I feel that when a person first comes to Centralia College they find themselves in an unfamiliar place, crammed into classes and without friends. They could use a place where they could connect with other people like themselves. When I cam to Centralia College I found that clubs were a great answer for me. I have met many new people through the different clubs on campus that have similar mind set as I do. With this said, is the reason why I would like to get more information out on campus is that it would promote clubs in new ways. I would like to see an increase in club participation, activities, and types of clubs on campus. For these reasons I would like to run for the position of Senator for Clubs and Organizations.
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