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# Fiat Lux

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## Presidential Candidates

### Darryl Moch



**Why are you running for president?**

"As a former member of RHC, I became really interested in the senate and what it does. Also, I love Alfred; it's an excellent school, and I really want to make a difference."

**Have you been active in campus organizations?**

"I haven't been as active this semester as I'd like, but I always keep abreast of what is happening on this campus. I've been very busy with performing arts and psychology, my two majors."

**What do you see as major issues on campus the senate ought to deal with?**

"I would like to see Alfred have more options in food services, and I would like to address the issue of the bookstore, and see cheaper books and better buyback rates. The prices there now are outrageous. But my main, main issue is student activities. Where are the organizations? I know they're here. I want to see them have more money so that they will be better and people will have more to do on campus. The myth that there is nothing at Alfred is just that—a myth. Also, I would like to encourage students to start more new groups."

"Although I cannot solve all the problems at Alfred in one year, my goal is to make these problems issues and address them, and get people thinking about them so that the next president can deal with them too. I believe in progress for the future."

**Who do you expect to vote for you, and why?**

"I represent everyone in the student body: graduate students, international students, minorities, Greeks, I know what their needs are. They all deserve the best, and I will do the best that I can for them."

**What do you perceive to be your role as president? That is, describe your relation to the students and the administration.**

"As president, I want to be a trusting, sympathetic link between the student body and the administration. I want students to feel that they can at any time walk up to me and be able to talk to me about a problem. If we're not pleased about something that the administration has done, such as the new hotel, then we have to be able to communicate effectively with them. State your concerns. If you have a problem, then don't be afraid to speak out about it."

**What administrative policies would you like to see changed or created at Alfred?**

"The administration needs to reach out more to graduate students and others who are multi-cultural. It needs to recognize and embrace the various lifestyles here, and the variety also needs to be reflected in the faculty and staff. Also, student services such as Career and Counseling and OZ need to be improved, and students need to be more aware of them."

**What are your ideas for making the senate a more vital part of the campus? What specific plans do you have for making this happen?**

"Senate has just got to do more than hand out money to groups. They have to be more visible. Students should be able to look up to them. It should be the "people's senate." As President, I will organize a lot of committees and sub-committees that will work with student groups in dealing with certain issues. I hope that senators in the future will take their information to meetings and be assertive about what they want to say."

**What good is the senate? What can it do? Why should we care enough to vote?**

"The senate is not as important here as it is on other campuses, because people have lost faith in it. It needs to be regenerated and rejuvenated."

"The senate is a representative of each and every student. People who are elected should be responsible and dedicated to upholding the needs of every student. And it should be fun, too, people should enjoy being a part of student government. School in general should be fun. As president, I hope to change the role of the senate so that it will really be beneficial to students."

### Tim Schwab



ciation, Delta Sigma Phi and varsity track. I have not held any offices."

**What do you see as major issues on campus the senate ought to deal with?**

"Within the senate there is a need for student senator education. If senators hear about something they don't (agree with), they still vote for it. They don't know they can oppose it."

"Also, there are no means for a gynecologist on campus, or means of birth control."

And, "We have a need for a better liaison between students and the administration."

**Who will vote for you, and why?**

"People who have faith in me to get the job done ... people who want to see change."

**What do you perceive to be your role as president? That is, describe your relation to students and the administration.**

"My role is to represent the students of Alfred University and student organizations, to represent them with the student senate to the administration, and to make better student life for them on campus as best I can. To be a role model, also. I feel that as an honor."

**What administrative policies would you like to see changed or created at Alfred?**

"When the administration wants to make a change, they should come to the students first." Schwab cited the institution of a student activities fee as an example of something about which students should have been consulted.

"I know there are a lot of things on campus students want

to see changed, such as better residence hall life. Also, I want to see the administration and the senate push for more school spirit."

**What are your ideas for making the senate a more vital part of the campus? What specific plans do you have for making this happen?**

Schwab again cited senator education, saying senators need to be informed of their duties when they take their jobs.

"We want to see more debate ... the meetings (now) are short and nothing gets done."

Schwab also said he wants to "help out campus organizations, not just financially but help them with leadership and organization. Organizations just see the senate as a bank."

**What good is the senate? What can it do? Why should we care enough to vote?**

"The student senate should be a lifeline for the students on campus. The senate is there to help students with their problems and to enhance their social and academic life. It provides a place to build leadership and to get students involved with Alfred University life."

**Why are you running for president?**

"First I was a concerned student. I saw problems in the senate, and I became an off-campus senator (this semester)."

"Change is our campaign motto," Schwab said. He is running with vice-presidential candidate Todd Wagner.

**Have you been active in other student organizations, or held any offices?**

"I have been involved with the American Marketing Asso-

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# Vice Presidential Candidate

## Todd Wagner



### Why are you running for vice president?

"For no other reason than to generate interest in the student senate. If it brings people out to challenge me, that's what I want."

### Have you been active in the senate or other campus organizations?

"I've been on the senate for a year and a half, secretary for the last year. As secretary, you're overseeing everything from constitutional duties to the everyday activities of the senate, so I have a good sense of how things work. Also, I'm involved with the InterGreek Council and I'm vice president of Sigma Alpha Mu."

### What do you see as major issues on campus the senate ought to deal with?

"The fact that there is no senate and no students in the senate is the first and foremost problem. I want to draw people in. One main issue is groups that come to the senate for money -- the pro-choice group for example. We give them money, but we don't help them present their case to the administration or debate how we ought to help them achieve their goals."

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Also, I'd like to reactivate committees inside the senate, such as the safety committee, and actually put them in session so they're not just hearsay but are existing and dealing with problems and ideas.

"Last, but not least, I'd like to see us sponsor a drug awareness program, possibly in the fall; an alcohol awareness program would follow, sponsoring seminars and events that would revolve around non-alcoholic events."

### Who will vote for you? Why?

"I see fraternity support because I am involved with IGC. I also see groups that are represented at senate giving me support because they're familiar with me as secretary and I've discussed some of their present situations and aspirations and hopes to expand the senate."

### What do you perceive to be your role as vice president? That is, describe your relation to students and the administration.

"Because I know how the senate works, I already have a rapport with Don King and Bob Miller, so it will be very easy to meet with them and put pressure on them to meet student needs right away. My constitutional role is to act when the president is not around, to do follow-up work for the president and to chair committees within the senate. Most importantly, the vice president sits on the finance committee and I feel I can be an asset to organizations coming to the senate for money because I know their present situations."

### What administrative policies would you like to see changed or created at Alfred?

"I'm particularly concerned with the continued rise in tuition and seeing less of it come back to students. I understand students before us paid for facilities we are using, but from the breakdown I see. More money should be allocated to students on campus. These statements are

supported by a report submitted by the Student Activities Board and the senate finance committee, which have seen that we fall short of money allocated with tuition increases compared to other schools.

"I would also like to see more support from the administration involving large acts that would receive popular student support to come to campus. Many times the administration cuts back or tells us it's too risky, while other campuses do it."

### What are your ideas for making the senate a more vital part of the campus? What specific plans do you have for making this happen?

"There is nothing to be done until student participation is resurrected. My plans aren't to spend hours each day in the office doing menial tasks; rather, I wish to use by leadership abilities to lead a group. My little quote is 'one person with a bucket in his hands can't bail out a sinking ship.' It needs to be a collective effort. Once we have support, my main concern is having the senate be an outlet for campus concerns, knowing these concerns will be followed up effectively and immediately."

### What good is the senate? What can it do? Why should we care enough to vote?

"The senate is no good without student participation. Its original framework was designed to be a liaison between students and the administration, to further voice student concerns. Until students come out with concerns the senate cannot be effective. My hope and reason for people to vote is so they can see someone is willing to take the time to try and promote a very-much needed, but dying, organization. Senators must be made accountable for their responsibilities, and I don't plan to do the work on my own."

Wagner is running with presidential candidate Tim Schwab.

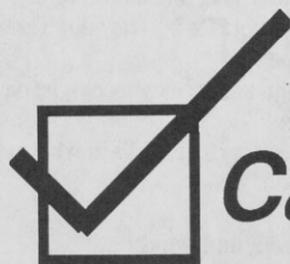
## Come MEET THE CANDIDATES

8:00 p.m.  
TONIGHT

in the  
Parents' Lounge

Ask the candidates what they plan to do for you

Then



## Cast Your Ballot!

### President

- Darryl Moch  
 Tim Schwab

### Vice President

- Todd Wagner

**BALLOT BOXES WILL BE SET UP:**

### Monday, Feb 26

Lunch – Brick Dining Hall  
 1pm – 2pm Campus Center  
 Dinner – Ade Dining Hall

### Tuesday, Feb 27

Lunch – Ade Dining Hall  
 12:30pm - 2pm Camps Center  
 Dinner – Brick Dining Hall