IT’S ELECTION TIME

Students’ Association Election Guide
2017 SA Elections:

Electon Schedule

Debate Schedule

Agriculture & Biological Sciences senatorial debate
11 a.m., March 15 on the Union Market Stage

Arts & Sciences senatorial debate
11:30 a.m., March 15 on the Union Market Stage

Presidential Debate
12 p.m., March 15 on the Union Market Stage

Election dates
Polls are open March 21 and 22
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at four polling locations across campus or online.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Berg Agriculture Hall
Entryway
Animal Science Complex
Main Lobby
The Wellness Center
Main Lobby
The Student Union
Main Street
Online
Visit https://appsrvsp.sdsstate.edu/saelection/to vote.

CORRECTION:
In the March 1 article “Wokini Initiative aimed at increasing retention, outreach to Native American students, communities” the incorrect year was written for the Treaty of Fort Laramie. The correct year spoken by President Barry Dunn was “1868.”

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2 bed / 1.5 bath townhome located at 420 Honor Dr, Brookings. Nearly new townhome with stainless steel appliance, central air, and laundry in unit. Also has single attached garage. Pets welcome with $500 deposit. $1100/mo.

Available May

Loft apartments available located at 116 Main Ave S. Includes stainless steel kitchen appliances, dishwasher, stovetop, fridge, microwave/convection oven, air conditioning, laundry, wi-fi, tile shower, granite countertops. 3rd floor units have 16’ ceilings and a lofted sleeping area with spiral staircase. No pets. Rent $750 - $925/month.

Studio / 1 bath apartment located at 925 3rd Ave #2, Brookings. Located about 7 blocks west of SDSU. Gas bill split with main tenant. No pets. $390/mo.

2 bdrm / 1 bath apartment located at 100 Industrial Dr, Volga. Includes stove, fridge dishwasher. Tenant pays for utilities. Owner responsible for lawn care / snow removal and garbage. Rent $500/mo. Rent friendly with 20 lb limit; $500 pet deposit and $50/mo pet rent. Storage units available to rent on site.

Studio / 1 bath apartment located at 510 Main Ave #22 & #24, Brookings. Located on the top floor of the Watson Clinic downtown. Includes utilities & wireless internet. Laundry in building. Off street parking. Rent $850/mo.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION! 2 bdrm / 1.5 bath townhomes in Brookings. Include stainless appliances, stainless steel kitchen, central A/C and heat, back door leads to a concrete patio, lawn care and snow removal. Pets are welcome, but a $500 pet deposit would apply. Rent is $1,100/month with attached garage, $950/month without.

3 bed / 1 bath duplex located at 1405 2nd St, Brookings. This is half of a very spacious duplex. It has a nice living room with large windows, extra storage in each bedroom, and a huge basement. It also has an enormous back yard! $750/mo.

3 bed / 1 bath duplex located at 702 7th St, Brookings. Located in Brookings Historic section, about four blocks from SDSU. Includes laundry. $840/mo.

3 bed / 1 bath house located at 725 11th Ave, Brookings. 1/2 block from SDSU campus. Large living area in the basement along with lots of storage space. There is a washer and dryer in the house as well. $1,095/mo.

3 bed / 2 bath house located at 1049 8th Ave, Brookings. Nice house in a quiet neighborhood located just west of SDSU campus. No AC. $1,050/mo.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath townhomes with attached single garages in Brookings. Include stainless appliances, stainless steel kitchen, central A/C and heat, back doors lead to a concrete patio. Lawn care and snow removal provided. Pets are welcome, with a $500 pet deposit. Rent is $1,305/mo.

4 bed / 1 bath house located at 1010 1st St, Brookings. Nice home with all appliances, single garage, & central air. $1200/month.

4 bed / 2 bath house located at 209 2nd St S, Brookings. This home has a double garage, all appliances, laundry and central air. $1200/mo.

4 bed / 2 bath house located at 729 11th Ave, Brookings. This home is located right on the edge of campus. Laundry included in unit! $1,400/mo.

5 bed / 2 bath house located at 411 5th Ave S, Brookings. Very nice home with 2 kitchens, laundry, central air, single garage, and plenty of extra parking. Must see! $1650/mo.

5 bed / 2 bath house located at 504 Medary Ave, Brookings. This home has two bathrooms and two kitchens. Both kitchens have dishwashers. The home features a large amount of living space. The owner takes care of snow removal and lawn care. The home features built-in cabinets on the main floor. There is off-street parking. There is a large shed that can be used for bicycle, motorcycle, ATV or other storage. $1800/mo.

6 bed / 2 bath house located at 1329 3rd St, Brookings. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on each floor. Two bathrooms have been completely remodeled in the last three years. There are two kitchens. The yard is very large, and lawn care is provided. $1800/mo.

6 bed / 3 bath house located at 615 Campanile Ave, Brookings. Includes 2 kitchens, double detached garage, and large back yard. One block from campus! Rent $2250/mo.

6 bed / 3 bath house located at 625 9th St, Brookings. This is a large house located just three blocks from SDSU. Includes laundry, central air / heat, two kitchens, and a new furnace. $2250/mo.

7 bed / 4 bath house located at 105 Gilley Ave, Brookings. Spacious house with many kitchens! Nice yard and garage! Includes central air. $2100/mo.
Children of the legislature established a mental health task force. "I think overall health of students directly affects their success on campus and directly affects their success in the future," Albrecht said. "It's something that is not something we should ever be complacent with."

Helms herself is working to create a mental health student organization.

"It really focuses back on investing in students and balancing the investment of infrastructure with the investment of people," Helms said about their plan.

Helms and Albrecht consider SA a voice for students among SDSU administration and state leadership. But that role requires experience, Helms said, which both have in SA and other areas of campus. Helms has been a teaching assistant in the pharmacy program and the Honors College. Albrecht served as the state FFA president from 2014 to 2015.

"At the end of the day it's leadership, experience and success," Helms said.

The two said although they have what it takes to be president and vice president, they want it because they're passionate about bettering the university, building trust and investing in students.

"That's what these positions are for," Albrecht said.
Naftari, Gutz aim to put students first in campaign

MAKENZIE HUBER
Editor-in-Chief

Current Students’ Association Sen. Ira-koze Naftari and his running mate Seth Gutz believe they’ll bring a fresh perspective to SA as president and vice president, respectively.

“With our new look at things we are able to see and hear and represent students better than other candidates,” Gutz said.

Their lack of experience on Senate, with Naftari being a senator for just a semester and Gutz not being part of SA, doesn’t present a problem for the two as they consider themselves fast learners.

“For everybody involved in this, it’s going to be a learning experience for everyone. With the Senate, we have a great team and with that team we’re going to depend on them as much as they depend on us to get our work done,” Naftari said. “We have a lot of experienced senators and people on the executive board who know what they’re doing, so depending on each other, that’s how we’re going to get things done.”

Their platform focuses on student engagement on and off-campus and increasing the student experience at athletic events.

“Student engagement is important for the two because it allows students to experience different perspectives and cultures at SDSU. Along with student engagement, communication is important as well.

“When students do go to these events they go because they’re required … They just want to get it done and be over with. But then they don’t learn anything,” Naftari said.

That being said, the running mates don’t just want students to focus on the SDSU events. Engagement with the Brookings community is something Naftari would like to change as well.

“How can we get students to be engaged at SDSU? At the same time, how can they be engaged with the Brookings community?” Naftari said.

The two plan on bringing local foods to SDSU’s marketplace to increase that connection between SDSU and the Brookings community. Gutz, who has been in contact with the university to implement this program, said this will benefit the local economy.

The third focus on their platform is a plan to bring back tailgating at athletic events, while still keeping it safe for students.

“Students can still be safe and still have fun at the same time. That goes with student engagement. If we make it more enjoyable, then that helps with engagement,” Gutz said. “Basically all of our ideas tie back to increasing student engagement.”

This is the overall message of their platform, to put students first. Gutz believes these different parts of their platform speak to increasing SDSU and Brookings engagement.

“I want to see the numbers shoot up,” Gutz said about students being more involved.

The two believe they make a well-balanced ticket because of their majors and backgrounds. Naftari is a public relations and speech communications major while Gutz is an agricultural science major.

“Just the first obvious one — diversity. Irak’s international and I’m the other half, agricultural, and that’s SDSU right there for you. That’s us representing both halves and hearing both halves,” Gutz said.

Naftari has a connection with the international community because he originally moved to South Dakota in high school from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

“We want to see everything we put on our platform, we want to see that happen on campus,” Naftari said. “SDSU is a community, and is a great community. As a body, I want to see the body move together. I want to see the body function in one part.”

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Logan Johnson  
Food Science  
• Help bring more restaurant chains to campus dining.  
• Increase surveillance on campus, especially in the Southeast Lot.  
• Work toward establishing more parking on campus.

Sydnie Peters  
Ag Education, Animal Science  
• Make SDSU a more open, inclusive campus.  
• See SDSU become a greener campus.  
• Make SDSU a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

Jordan Hill  
Ag Business, Ag Economics  
• Build up SDSU’s name across the state.  
• Reach out to clubs that are struggling for money, attendance or help.  
• Improve upon the already solid work foundation set up by previous and current senators.

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Katherine Hodge
Animal Science, Ag Leadership
• My primary goal as a senator is to facilitate more student participation in university-sponsored events, encouraging students to stay on campus during the weekends. Staying on campus during the weekends helps students further their education by exposing themselves to new experiences.
• My second goal is to find methods for increasing the use of tutoring services, the Writing Center and Counseling Services. These resources are beneficial to students, but only when they are used by everyone who can benefit them.
• Finally, I plan to find ways in which campus can be more handicapped accessible for students. Although this is a small population within the university, students who need accessible buildings and sidewalks have the right to equal access particularly during snow and ice storms.

Boaz Swift
Animal Science
• Increase on-campus parking, especially for commuters and those parking in the Southeast Lot.
• Improve meal plan offerings and ensure quality food options across campus.
• Represent and understand the needs and concerns of students.

Danielle Rang
Ag Communications, Political Science
• I hope to increase opportunities for international students. I hope to do more research and work with Residential Life to create a new program geared toward helping international students get their bearings at SDSU early on. There are so many students that come with hardly more than a backpack and no one to help them purchase school supplies and basic necessities. I am hoping to improve the first few weeks that international students spend with us. Their first impression of SDSU should be friendly and welcoming.
• I hope to advocate for student mental health on campus to push for more opportunities and support groups through the Student Wellness Center. Students are facing long wait times to take advantages of these services. If a student is suffering from anxiety or depression, two weeks is two weeks too long to wait for an appointment.
• SDSU Parking Services has a ton of changes coming in the next year. I thoroughly enjoyed my time serving on the Parking Committee and representing the concerns of SDSU students. I hope to continue providing input on parking lot setups and safety concerns. There have been a number of car accidents and “close calls” in Southeast Lot this year. Parking Services is entirely self-funded, but they are here to serve the University’s parking needs. As students, I think it is important that we remain involved in the conversation and make our concerns and ideas heard.
Arts and Sciences

Alexandria Farber
Advertising, Speech Communications
• Continue to support academic support services on campus such as Wintrode, tutoring and Supplemental Instruction.
• Continue efforts of transparency and open channels of communication between students, Senate and staff of SDSU.
• Find ways to decorate and unite SDSU with design aesthetics, banners and signage to show our Jackrabbit pride.

Kaitlyn Frank
English Education
• Continue to make improvements that will advance SDSU’s reputation as an eco-friendly campus.
• Work to provide a more bike-friendly campus to ensure the safety of students riding bikes and students walking to class.
• Advocate for better removal of ice and snow on sidewalks.

Esther Swift
Speech Communications
• Continue awareness of mental health throughout the upcoming year and provide more counselors for students to talk to.
• Provide language tutors.
• Allow students an increased ability to have their voices heard in the decisions made on campus.

Surya Soni
Business, Political Science
• Enhancing food quality and getting more healthy eating options on campus.
• Getting more and more students involved with the university, especially minority students and giving them an equal place with respect to other students.
• Making the university a safe and secure place for every student.

Matthew Bruxvoort
Economics
• Improve parking
• Reduce parking ticket fees
• Create a flat-rate tuition system for full-time students.

Nishi Patel
Psychology
• Create an organization similar to Weekend Stuff and shed light on majors within the College of Arts and Sciences that are often overlooked.
• To further promote the rights of students by accurately representing my constituency.
• To further interdepartmental relations on campus.
Jonathan Neswick
Music Education
• Create an organization similar to Weekend Stuff and UPC that showcases and advocates for events in the College of Arts and Sciences.
• Organize volunteer and fundraiser events that speed along the process and construction of the Performing Arts Center Phase II
• Appeal for more funding to the College of Arts and Sciences for networking, research, construction and travel.

Viraj Patel
Speech Communications
• Give a voice to the music and theatre department students as the PAC expansion continues.
• Recognize strategic areas of improvement across campus such as transportation or maybe adding sign and symbols for directions.
• Actively articulate grievances of international students who are troubled by national policies.

Nursing
Madisyn Waltjer
Nursing
• I want to find ways to get more first year, non-traditional and international students more involved in the university.
• I want SDSU to have good representation in the community to help benefit the City of Brookings.
• I am interested in lobbying at the capital and getting to know the legislators that help fund SDSU. I want to help foster a good relationship with the student body and the state government.

Samantha Heeren
Nursing
• Educate fellow SA Senators about the exciting and wonderful accomplishments of the College of Nursing, as well as getting the word out around campus.
• Seek out a variety of more opportunities in which the College of Nursing can become involved, such as coordinating with organizations or volunteering more.
• Share with other colleges the current advances of the Nursing Research Department.
**Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions**

- **Michael Carlson**
  Pharmacy
  - Unifying communication.
  - Advocate for my constituents.
  - Be progressive.

- **Brady Peterson**
  Pharmacy
  - Improve SDSU facilities for all students and faculty.
  - Raise awareness of the importance of SA to students.
  - Support events and groups that make each person's experience here as satisfying as possible.

- **Michael Miller**
  Pre-Pharmacy
  - Be a voice to my college.
  - Push for a greener campus.
  - Make SDSU a welcoming, inclusive place that embraces diversity.

**Engineering**

- **Sam Reski**
  Mechanical Engineering
  - Increase student involvement in clubs and organizations.
  - Accurately represent the my college.
  - Engage students in more activities outside of the classroom.

- **Rishard Rameez**
  Mechanical Engineering
  - Increase the four-year graduation rate with strategic planning.
  - Make sure each engineering student feels welcomed.
  - Organize events through UPC to address engineering student needs.

- **Spencer Harwood**
  Mechanical Engineering
  - Ensure there is a 10-year plan to expand parking and transportation.
  - See a new, less expensive Union expansion plan to renovate the Lower Level to move groups upstairs.
  - Build a stronger relationship between upperclassmen engineering students with freshman students.
A Sudoku puzzle for Pi Day 2017:
Fill in the grid so that 1-9 each appear exactly once in each row, column and block. In addition, each gray region must contain exactly the digits in 3.1415926.

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5. Countryside Villas 10th St. & 22nd Ave 10:14 10:45 11:17 11:48 | Innovation Village
8. Watertower 6th St. & 14th Ave 10:25 10:56 11:27 11:57 | State Farm
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