Poly band to play the tune

by CONNIE SECCIO

After a mind-numbing seven hours of parliamentary wrangling over various issues, the Student Affairs Council finally voted at 1 a.m. Thursday to uphold its approval of $20,000 for the Cal Poly band tour to Vienna this summer.

The marathon session often lapsed into bickering over who moved where. The floor, whose move it was, how many moves there were being considered and whether or not anything had been done about any of them. It was as refined a version of “Who’s on first?” that will ever be seen.

The evening began as ASI President Ross Pintak called SAC into one of its rare executive sessions. The council chambers, University Union Room 220, were cleared of the audience as the representatives could discuss, at last, Plans described as a personnel matter.

The discussion took approximately 30 minutes.

SAC approved the funds for the band in its last meeting. However, Interhall Council representative Diana Burdkoll revived the funding issue and said the council was unhappy about the move because it had not been consulted in advance.

She said her council thought money should be spent on student activities because of the number of students who live on campus and depend on entertainment provided by the ASI.

Architecture and Environmental Design representative Fred Heaston said his council had shared the same sentiment as that of Interhall Council. He added he supposed renouncing the approval of the $20,000 for the band and renegotiating the sum to about half that much.

However, Engineering and Technology representative Tim Howes said his council favored extended schooling

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Campus events

Inter-School Humanities dialogue will be held Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m. in the back room of Vista Grande.

The group of students who have questions or suggestions for the candidate are encouraged to come.

The discussion will be on future studies. Anybody with ideas on courses they’d like to see taught at Cal Poly is invited.

Labor force issues of the past, present and future will be the topic of Dr. Sara Behmam’s lecture to be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Rem. 220 at the University Union.

Dr. Behman said she will discuss the past trends in the labor force and will show how labor force participation rates have changed for older men and women from 1953 to the present.

A lecture entitled “American Revolution and Good Society” will be given by Dr. Charles Sellers, history teacher from University of California at Berkeley. He will speak in the Cal Poly Theatre, Sunday, at 8 p.m.

The lecture is sponsored by the school of Communication Arts and Humanities. Admission is free.

A forum of the five ASI presidential candidates will be held Tuesday, May 6, in University Union.

The forum is being sponsored by the Political Action Club to increase the communication between “common” students and those in positions of power.

All interested students who have questions or suggestions for the candidates are encouraged to come.

Don Band will perform in the Cal Poly Theatre Saturday at 8 p.m. at a free concert sponsored by the Bahai. Tickets are on sale as are tickets in the Cal Poly Union. Tickets are $2 for students and $4 for the public. The public ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the week. Tickets bought at the door will be $3.50 for students and $5 for the public.

“Honk” plays a surf-rock band on campus.

The concert will be festival style, so people are advised to bring their pillows to sit on.

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The deciding factor between these individuals would seem to be experience and knowledge of student affairs. This is why I urge you to vote for Rob Chappell. He has been active in student government for three years and is talking honestly. He is not promising anything he cannot deliver, but he is coming up with valid and realistic ideas for improving this school's governing bodies, student service and activity boards. Make sure you vote May 7 or 8 and give Cal Poly the kind of leadership it needs.

Sally Kennedy

Editor:

Regarding the upcoming election and the apparent determination of five individuals for the office of president, I would like to point out why I am giving my support to Rob Chappell. Rob has shown consistent support of student affairs by his past and present involvement. Rob has always been outspoken in his ideas for improvement and has backed these ideas with realistic proposals.

Rob is very strong in his views on how much time a president representing the students should spend with on- and off-campus affairs. He was also the first to publicly express these views.

Furthermore, Rob is a hard-working individual as evidenced by the fact that he received 1,200 signatures on his election petitions in an effort to promote more student involvement in this and future elections.

Please consider these qualifications when deciding your vote on May 7 & 8. I feel Rob Chappell is the obvious choice for the office of A.S.I. President. Thank you.

Cheryl D. Gerard

NEXT WEEK ON MAY 7 & 8 ELECT DOUG JORGENSEN TO REPRESENT YOU ASI PRESIDENT DOUG: the student the ASI needs now (continued from page 1)
O'Connor-the ‘ethical’ candidate

by PETER KING

It is ironic that ASI presidential candidate Kevin O'Connor is the one who had his campaign signs defaced earlier this week.

The letters GUS—apparently in reference to the Gay Students' Union—were painted across all of O'Connor's signs posted throughout campus.

The irony is that O'Connor, who serves as ASI rep to the San Luis Obispo city and county, functions himself as the guardian of ethics, the slinger of no mud about anyone who has his campaign signs posted.

Baby faced and a tad chubby, O'Connor certainly doesn't look like a dirty trickster. And he will be the first to tell you that his personal ethics and actions correspond to his characterizable physical appearance.

"I'm not running a drop everything campaign," he says. "All year long these people (the other candidates) haven't attended many of the Student Affairs Council meetings. Suddenly, as the race gets going, they all start popping up at them regularly.

"I believe," O'Connor says, "that my previous commitments come first, so I'm not going to the race gets going, they all start meetings unless I have an actual reason. It is a matter of ethics."

He also says his highfalutin ethics won't allow him to wallow in that off-politicus politician's practice of mudslinging.

"I will not modeling," O'Connor says. "If I can't win on what I do or what I am, then I don't deserve the office. I will make no comments on any of the other candidates.

And he says O'Connor claims to be running a low budget campaign.

"I'm not spending a large amount of money on the campaign," he says. "Nor am I the $150 fee. That doesn't leave a lot of money for signs and handouts after you spend $150 for media advertising. But I think the idea of spending as much money you'll earn your entire year as president on campaigning is questionable.

O'Connor does seem proud of his so-called ethical campaign. He wrote a letter to Mustang Daily editor Marji Nieuwsma that listed the various virtues he vowed his campaign would include.

Needs to say, Kevin O'Connor considers himself a pretty ethical guy.

In fact, he even says the very reason he entered the race in the first place was a matter of ethics, too.

"It comes back again to a question of ethics," O'Connor says, explaining his candidacy. "When you see there was something needful in the ASI, and that no one else can provide, you then have the responsibility to run. I know that may sound pompous but..."

"I feel it was for this responsibility to offer his talents to the ASI, he might not be involved in student government at all.

"I'm not even sure there is a reward involved," O'Connor says. "I guess there is a small pleasure in knowing you made a contribution no one else could.

Indeed, O'Connor will flat out admit he has a lot of contributions to make that "no one else can.

"I looked at all the other candidates and what they have or have not done," he says, careful not to mention them by name of course, "and then I looked at what I've done. If I thought any of them could do a better job, I would drop out.

"I have," he says, "the widest ranges of experience in student government of all the candidates."

Besides his post this year, O'Connor has served on the Book Store Advisory Board, the University Union Board, the University Union Board of Governors, and is the ASI rep on the City Housing Task Force.

He considers his work on the city level the most important he's done.

O'Connor claims the establishment of the housing force was mostly his doing. He also believes his work as a liaison between the school and the city has been important and should be continued.

O'Connor blames the housing crunch on the university administration. (He won't name)

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Interviews with ASI

Questions:

1. Do you feel priority needs to be given to state-level or campus-level activities by the ASI President?

   1. I feel that an ASI president’s first priority should be on-campus. The problems on this campus should be solved first. My second priority would be with campus-community relations. I feel very strongly that problems on campus should be made to solve problems like the housing shortage in this town. My third priority would be the student government, but I’ve very important, with state-level activities. One goal of mine in this area would be to get the state to continually fund institutionally related activities.

2. What groups on campus support you in your bid for the Presidency? What groups on campus do you feel are too powerful?

   2. My main support will come from the general or “average” student on campus because my goals are for the average student. I sincerely want to see the average student get his or her $20 activity fee back in good activities and good services. I have supported many groups such as athletics, agriculture, debate, WRA, EPA, and many others in the past, and I hope they will support me now. I don’t really feel any one or two groups on this campus are too powerful; some just get more publicity than others.

3. Concerts are a major concern among Poly students. Can anything be done to improve the quality of concerts next year?

   3. Yes, I feel that the QUALITY, along with the QUANTITY, can be improved. We should work for getting Mustang Stadium for large outdoor concerts. Good concerts with quality groups have always gone over well at this school and I will work to get more of them.

4. Specifically, what has been the biggest problem in the ASI in the last year?

   4. The biggest problem I’ve seen has been the lack of on-campus leadership. This has meant that many problems that could have been solved, haven’t been. This lack of leadership has caused the Student Affairs Council to come under attack many times. I feel by spending more time on campus we (and that means everyone in and out of student government) can solve the problems that face the ASI.

5. Do you agree with Kennedy’s decision to limit enrollment to 17,000?

   5. Yes—totally. The facilities on this campus aren’t even designed for that many. I feel that it was a very wise decision. Also, the town doesn’t, at this time, have the housing available for 17,000 students...and as any first year Economics student can’t be increased except to the detriment of our students to find out what it is they want, and how price goes up.

6. If you were going to change one thing during your term in office, what would that one thing be?

   6. My one change would be to see that as many students as possible (hopefully all) get their $20 worth out of the ASI. This goal or change involves getting the students to see what they want for their $20. This I plan to do by elected.

7. Do you see President Kennedy as a force to work with or a force to work against?

   7. In working with any person whom you agree with sometimes and disagree with other times, you must give him a chance to get something done. As I would work with him to solve some problems and issues...on others, if I felt students rights were being violated, I would take him to court if the cost wasn’t too prohibitive.

8. What is it going to take to make SAC a more powerful force on this campus? Be specific!

   8. Two things: 1. Unity. Unity on what the needs of students are. Too often this year, SAC has not collaborated with personalities, not issues. 2. Leadership. Leadership on the Presidential and Vice-Presidential level. This I feel I can provide as ASI President.
Mike Hurtado
Jounism

1. Yes, considering that our particular campus seems to be on a limb in many areas that are already at other campuses...such as evaluating of faculty, postureion and consumption of alcohol in dorms, as well as refrigerators, to name a few. I strongly feel that the number one priority should be this campus, the immediate needs of Cal Poly students. But I also see the need for effective representation at the state level.

2. Fortunately, or unfortunately, I have no interest group supporting me. I feel that the students that will strongly support my candidacy are the women, minorities, and the students who want to bring positive change...the students who are tired of administrative rhetoric. The strongest groups on campus are the men's athletics, fraternities, and the agricultural groups.

3. Yes, more money should be allocated to sponsor big-name groups. The problem with this year's concert committee was the need for facilities. There seems to be a conflict between the athletic department and the concert committee. The A.S.I. should work closely with the Athletic Dept. as well as the administration, in order to arrange strategic locations for concerts.

4. The A.S.R.'s unwillingness to take strong action on issues that affect the student body, lack of expertise in handling these issues, and lack of knowledge of the issues at hand. Another big problem has been the lack of continuity among student representatives.

5. Yes, for too long the administration has used students for the purpose of justifying buildings and facilities and assuring more state funds for Cal Poly. Without taking into consideration the effect that it will have on housing, employment and our environment. By allowing more students without plans to accommodate them has given the local merchants, landlords, employers, and others a bigger number to exploit.

6. A budget priority system with greater student input on where A.S.I. money should be spent. Presently, funds are being poured into interest groups which do not represent a small minority of students. More money should be spent on activities that will be enjoyed by all students (auto repair, legal aid, concerts, tutoring, etc.).

7. I see him as a force to work with, but many times he either refuses to acknowledge student needs, or his moral beliefs are set before he makes his decision. Since I have attended Cal Poly we have given the run-around on many issues from Kennedy to the chancellor. I would hope, however, that the president would be open to suggestions.

8. Electing representatives that have strong concerns for students rather than their own reo or interest group. This year, A.S.R. reps have either ignored the issues, had other things going that were of more personal interest, or have utilized those who have honestly tried to bring about positive direction. I hope that when students vote for A.S.R. reps this year we will have a better understanding of what is needed for fellow students rather than popularity.

Doug Jorgensen
Industrial Technology

1. The A.S.I. president needs to maintain our influence in state and local activities while still bringing on campui president. My priorities are with the campus affairs but at times it will be necessary to go to the state level to achieve our goals. I plan to use the proven expertise of Scott Flocki when dealing with state level affairs.

2. I have some support from the A.S.I. Program Board and other groups in the A.S.I. I hope that the majority of the student body will come from the students at large in addition to my personal friends in the A.S.I. Today I don't see any overly powerful groups on campus except maybe the A.S.I. itself.

3. Yes, I believe the concert situation will improve. The very nature of groups that we book cause many of our problems and not the concert committee; there does a good job. One issue in particular that I want to work on is the possibility and reality of concerts in the stadium.

4. Our biggest problem this year has been the credibility of our decisions. This can be solved next year by not rushing decisions and increasing the amount of student input that is used on major decisions. I personally plan next year to be actively involved in the restructuring of our A.S.I.

5. Yes, the only reason for increasing enrollments at Cal Poly was to show the state trustees our need for more facilities. This goal can be accomplished in other ways that will not adversely affect the quality of education for students already enrolled.

6. I will try in every way possible to find out what is best for the majority of the student body. I want to increase the input that the average—not interested student has on the issues that are dealt with in a year in our representative government.

7. I feel that the large number of students not in a membership that is willing to work on prospects outside BAC, BAC will be more powerful when it acts as a single united body for the interest of the student body as a whole.

Kevin O'Connor
Jounism

1. No student government can claim to be representative of every group. Each student is in a unique situation, and therefore each one must make his issues known. The administration is often biased and does not give the student body credit for their concerns. I feel that the A.S.I. is the only one who can represent the student body in a major way.

2. No formal endorsements in my favor have been made by any group. I expect support from a wide cross-section of those who are interested in the community's welfare and the campus community.

3. Right now budgeted groups are very strong in student government. As a member of one budgeted group (men's glee), I am sensitive to their needs, but I feel that the large number of student not in budgeted groups need to be considered as well.

4. Yes, right now we only subsidize the programming budget to the tune of $15,000. Yet every budget survey we've ever run clearly shows that the vast majority of students feel this should be the number one spending priority. The answer is simple. Increase the concert budget, schedule more concerts with the money and make sure that quality is maintained and improved.

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any specific administrators, either, but always refers to this group only as "them." He charges the administrators with making decisions that benefit "them" more than the student body.

"I had one administration tell me," O'Connor says, "the view up there is often Cal Poly would be a nice place to work if it weren't for the students." O'Connor says if student government here is going to do anything about this relationship it should "make commitments and stand behind them or else not make them at all."

He says it is the unwillingness to make firm commitments that leaves student government susceptible to being bullied by the administration. But then, O'Connor thinks there is too much expected of SAC anyway. "What you have with SAC," he says, "is, in effect, a bunch of novices, elected to form a government, step right in, go to work and know everything they need to know."

"You can't expect SAC," he says, "to compete with the administration and the city which both have people who have been on the job for 50 years."

He says student government's only hope is to elect a president who has enough experience to influence SAC into taking strong and mature stands.

And guess which candidate Kevin O'Connor thinks has this experience...
Cindermen in
bay area meet

The SLO-Town Trackmen will be traveling to San Jose this Saturday to compete in the San Jose Invitational.

Competition will begin at 10 a.m. with college events starting at noon between Cal Poly, San Jose State, the Pacific Coast Club, which has five world record holders, Beverly Hill Striders, Bay Area Striders, and the West Valley Track Club.

The leisure event Saturday is expected to be the 220 yard dash between Clancy Edwards, and the No. 1 sprinter in the United States, Steve Williams.

Edwards who had a 20.6 at this meet a year ago, and later ran a wind-aided 20.4 in the NCAA Championships which he won, will be competing with Williams and San Jose State’s Ron Whitaker who has the fastest 220 yard dash time in the United States of 20.5.

Coach Steve Simmons feels very strongly about the upcoming competition within the next few weeks after San Jose, namely the West Coast Relays, CCAA and NCAA events, and he wants to make sure we are in the proper conditions for these events.

"Saturday we’ll be running at San Jose in the best meet we’ve been in. The competition will be excellent and it is going to take top efforts from us to do well, he said assertively to the team, adding that last year it was the meet where we started to really come on, and I expect the same Saturday.

"In the last few meets we’ve had one or two guys start to rise up and make a strong contribution to our building of a fine CCAA and NCAA championship team. It takes top men in six to eight events plus place winners to do well in the big meets and we’re starting to come up with them. Keep working and keep it together mentally, we’re in the home stretch now," said Coach Steve Simmons to his Cal Poly trackmen Monday afternoon before the first of three practices.
Pomona has been rumored to complain that the Mustangs schedule the Pomona series for either San Luis Obispo Stadium or Poly Field and in the program range rightfield fence according to the power of the Mustang lineup.

In that series, earlier this year, the Mustangs took two of three from the Broncos and appeared to be headed for the tiny circuit side. Hence the squad has dropped five of eight and the Broncos have been even colder winning only two of nine.

"We have not played well since the first series with Pomona," says Harr. "Since our game against Santa Clara, we have not had two of the basic things functioning that it takes to be a good baseball team—pitching, team offense, and team defense. We had two of the three functioning before but now that defense is the only thing we are doing well."

"In one of our losses to Northridge" and one against Riverside our pitching did not give the offense a chance. Then in another game again of those opponents our hitting failed to give the pitching a chance to be successful. We didn't even make hard outs.

"A lot of our ineptitude at the plate has resulted in us not being able to adapt to different pitches. Usually poor control has been the problem in games where our pitching has let down. In those games we have given up six or more walks."

Harr will attempt to remedy the situation by reassigning the pitching assignments. Mustang stopper Bruce Fertig, the lover of his last three starts, will hurl the seven-inning Saturday bout. He has been pitching the Friday series opener all year.

Junior Sam Hell, who shutout Riverside on one hit last Saturday, will open against Bronco ace Vic Bernal on Friday.

Bernal scattered seven hits in white-washing the Mustangs 2-0 this season. Last year he tossed a no-hitter, winning 1-0 and a five-hitter, winning 8-4.

Poly has its back to the wall. Even sweep of the two remaining series may not be good enough. There may not be enough sand left.