

The Candidates for Office  
of Faculty Regent

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
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Buckman, William G.

Ph. D. University of North Carolina  
Professor, Physics and Astronomy  
Current Western employment since 1967

You are aware that I initiated the push for equity-in-retirement at Western. Western presently receives the least state funds per F.T.E. Student. I plan to work with our President and our Board to obtain equitable state funding which will enable us to provide better salaries and fringes at Western. As an elected member of the Executive Committee, and as a member of the Finance and Academic Committees of the Board, and as the elected chairman of the recently formed Faculty Advisory Committee to the Executive Director of the State Council on Higher Education, I will continue to express the faculty point-of-view to achieve quality educational programs.

This statement was prepared by the candidate.

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Jones, Tom G.

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Assistant Professor, English  
Current Western employment since 1963

1. I have learned a lot about the University during my tenure with the Senate. I would like a chance to put that knowledge to use.
2. I have a demonstrated record during my three years of association with the Senate of concern for the faculties as individuals and as groups.
3. Because of item two, above, I promise that I will not seek nor accept an administrative position during my term of office; moreover, I would seek to succeed myself only once, feeling as I do that the office should be passed around.
4. My influence with the Congress of Senate Faculty Leaders would be strengthened if I held university-wide elective office.
5. I believe that I have a demonstrated record these three years of being rational, hard-working, and articulate on behalf of the faculty: my being regent would enable me to continue working just that much harder for faculty.
6. I would seek to maintain close relationships with the Student Regent, since quite often faculty and student interests are parallel.
7. I would seek for Western's faculty any advantages currently enjoyed by University of Kentucky and University of Louisville faculty, since Western's faculty is at least as well prepared and degreed as those. By advantages I mean such matters as credit or reduced load for research, creative work, and the direction of theses.
8. I want to emphasize that I mean to run a very positive campaign: I am running for myself and for what I think I can do for the faculty, not against anyone or anything.

This statement was prepared by the candidate.

Kell, Carl L.

Ph.D. University of Kansas  
Professor, Communication and Theatre  
Current Western employment since 1972

I believe that is time for a change in the position of Faculty Regent at Western Kentucky University. Since 1974, and the expiration of terms of those serving in October, 1974, there have been eight new members named to the Board. Each of these men have brought and will continue to bring new and fresh ideas to the demands of university governance at Western Kentucky University. It is in that spirit that I believe it is time for a new and fresh chapter of service and leadership in the position of Faculty Regent.

I pledge to bring a vigorous and understanding spirit to the matters confronting the Board of Regents in the next three years. I will speak for the will of the faculty when it is known and I will do my best to speak on behalf of the faculty and in their best interests when their will is not clearly discernable.

It is because of my belief that the position of Faculty Regent requires a maximum output of work, good will, and professional behavior that I pledge to serve for only one term on the Board. Finally, and because of my promise, I pledge to the faculty the fullest measure of my strength and ability to serve their will and their needs.

Quite simply, I will give the position of Faculty Regent every personal and professional skill I have and then turn over the reins to another colleague in the 1983 election. It is time to establish a fresh line of new faculty members representing their colleagues on the Board of Regents.

This statement was prepared by the candidate.

Kreisler, Carl W.

Ed D. , Indiana University  
Professor, Educational Leadership  
Current Western employment since 1972

If elected, I will attempt to represent the faculty in terms of its welfare, needs, and viewpoint. The faculty regent should function as a means of communication between the board and the academic community. As faculty regent, I would hope to influence board policy in those areas that are of vital concern to the faculty and the total University community. I will try to use the position to make public the needs, interests, and concerns of the faculty. I will endeavor to emphasize advocacy positions rather than adversary positions.

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EDITION

The first ballot for the election of the Faculty Regent will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Ballot boxes shall be provided for the initial vote in each college Dean's office. Any person needing to vote absentee must either obtain a ballot directly from the Chairperson of the By-Laws, Amendments and Elections' Committee and sign next to his or her name on the official eligibility voter list or write a letter requesting a ballot with the signature on the letter constituting the signing of the eligibility list. Absentee ballots will be available Wednesday, October 8, and must be returned in person or by mail to the Chairperson of the By-Laws, Amendments and Elections' Committee in double envelopes before 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 14, 1980. Names of voter shall be on the outer envelope only.

Faculty members shall vote in the college in which they hold academic rank. The number of paper ballots provided shall coincide with the number of eligible voters. To receive a ballot, each eligible voter shall show his or her official university identification card and sign next to his or her name on the official eligible voter list. An area shall be provided at the voting location for the ballot to be marked in secret. Each voting location shall be supervised at all times by university personnel designated by the By-Laws, Amendments and Elections' Committee. Each person shall vote for one candidate only.

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