Spring 2010 Student Senate Candidate Statements

Name:
Keron Alleyne

Senate Position(s):
Student Senate President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I feel I am qualified for this position because of my experience in the senate and in various other organizations.

2.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
The ideas that I have might need a longer amount of space, but to be brief I bring unity.

Name:
Kingsford Asare

Senate Position(s):
Student Senate Vice President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
Dr. Martin Luther King once said “Our life begins to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” As a Utica College member, I believe I am obligated to reach the needs of the student body. I represent the student of Utica College and it is my duty if I become the president to work with the president to execute the needs of the student body and bring change to the school.

2.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
I believe there are more rooms for improvement in the student senate. I believe the relationship between the senate and the student body should be secure. This school needs a major improvement and I will be more than happy to work with the president and the E-Board to ensure that the needs of the students are met and moreover to be more suitable for anyone to call home.

Name:
Irakadeem Griffith

Senate Position(s):
Student Senate Vice President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I feel qualified for this position because of my past experiences in Student Government. Being a member of the UC community since ’08 I have took a back seat and carefully
watched the relationship with senate and the overall community. I feel I am community oriented and have the ability to get others unified by collective involvement and commitment.

2.) *What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?*
Also setting new initiatives for senate to act as a liaison between students and the schools administration through the means of open communication, open forums, campus wide surveys, public hearings, and any creative mechanisms anyone thinks of.

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**Name:**
Eyslin Bekoe

**Senate Position(s):**
Student Senate Chief Justice

1.) *Why do you feel you qualify for this position?*
I feel as I qualify for this position, because I have great interpersonal skills, and some leadership skills, punctual, reliable and I’m also hardworking. I use quality for this position because I have a minor in law and in the future I will be own court room so I can become a judge this is just the beginning.

2.) *What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?*
I have ideas on how to enhance the academic standards along with campus life. How to get students involved with campus affairs. Also get NYC major commissions involved with the student senate. I have plenty of ideas for student senate, especially if we have problems.

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**Name:**
Kenneth Agyapong

**Senate Position(s):**
Student Senate Chief Justice

1.) *Why do you feel you qualify for this position?*
I believe that I qualify for this position (chief justice) because I believe that I can take care of people’s rights. Also they can trust me to obey the law that are in place. Before I can tell people the law I have to obey it.

2.) *What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?*
Some ideas I can contribute to student senate are to bring people together as one. Also let other people who are not in Student Senate have a voice in what senate is doing.

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**Name:**
Kevin Riecker

**Senate Position(s):**
Student Senate Treasurer

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I am an accounting major and I have the knowledge to do well in this position. I have also served on student senate as an off-campus senator since Fall ’08 so I know how senate operates.

1.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
I would like to send e-mail reports to senators recording how much money we currently have and the financial proposals that would be discussed at the next senate meeting so they can come prepared to discuss any questions they have.

Name:
Devorne Hormeku

Senate Position(s):
Senior Class President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I’m very determined and outgoing. I am sociable person so it would be easy for me to talk to seniors and ask for them. I also will 100% to make sure my fellow seniors have the most memorable year.

2.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
I think senate e-board should have to meet and greet with the president so they can become aware of each other. Also senate should do more programs so it can be seen, as more than just a place to get money.

Name:
Audrey Cross

Senate Position(s):
Junior Class President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I have been class president for the past three semesters, I’ve held meetings with my officers and had an event and plan on doing more. I also plan to raise money to contribute to U.C. as seniors.

2.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
I have been a senator for two years now. I see how senate works and I agree along with most people that we should get senate doing more than just passing out money. I want to help organize event to let people know all about student senate.

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Junior Class Vice President

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Name: Melissa Henson

Senate Position(s):
Sophomore Class President

1.) *Why do you feel you qualify for this position?*
   I have a lot of leadership experience; I am extremely organized and have great enthusiasm.

2.) *What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?*
I would really like to see an increase in the number of “smart classrooms” here on campus. I believe this increase in technology will really draw new students.

Name:
Alexander Titus

Senate Position(s):
Sophomore Class Vice President

1.) Why do you feel you qualify for this position?
I feel that I am qualified for this position because I am very intelligent and always willing to solve problems, I am very approachable and attentive which helps it away for people to come to me when they want to vote their opinion.

2.) What ideas do you have to contribute to Student Senate?
One idea that place to contribute to student senate is implementing forums every month so we can make others aware of what.