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# EXCEL gets majority vote

*Party sets goals to improve unity for RHA members*

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I think with more campaigning the turnout would have been higher."

The EXCEL candidates agreed that the campaigning they did was beneficial to their winning the majority vote.

"The people that I talked to were confident with our party's experience and leadership skills," EXCEL presidential winner Ben Wallace said. "They really believed in us."

Vice presidential candidate Alan Nietfeldt agreed.

"I think we won through the people we talked to and the support they gave us," he said. "With the network of people we had, it was easy for us to spread the word and gain more support."

The presidential winners said they have strong goals in mind for their term. Both Wallace and Nietfeldt also said they are concerned with communication within next year's RHA.

"It's important for the new members to get to know each other so we can all work together well," Wallace said. "It will give us a better idea of what we can do in the future."

Nietfeldt said he hoped for a "community environment" in the association next year.

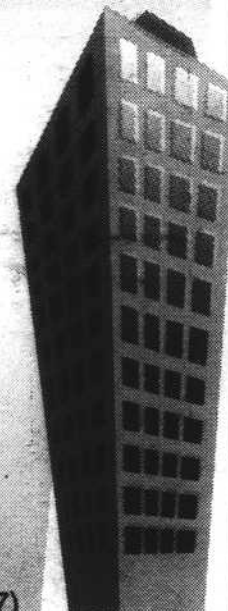
"I hope for the RHA to have a sense of unity and integrity," Nietfeldt

## 1997 RHA Election

<b>President</b>	Ben Wallace
<b>Vice President</b>	Alan Nietfeldt
<b>Secretary</b>	Kay Kwang
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephanie Dill

### Hall Presidents

<b>Cather</b>	Scott Brauer
<b>Pound</b>	Heather Olsen
<b>Harper</b>	(no candidate)
<b>Schramm</b>	Allison Preston
<b>Smith</b>	Amber Bourek
<b>Abel</b>	Matt Knobbe
<b>Sandoz</b>	Michele Lueders
<b>Neihardt</b>	Shane Perkins
<b>Burr-Fedde</b>	(election in fall 1997)



said. "I have had an exceptional past year, and I hope RHA works as well together next year."

The other winners in the RHA election included K2 party candidate Kristen Morrow for treasurer with 51 percent of the vote. EXCEL treasurer candidate Stephanie Dill followed with 48 percent of the vote. K2 representative Kay Kwang took the secretary

position with 93 percent of the vote.

The election also filled positions in each residence hall. Carlson said several voters wrote in candidates, but party candidates still won in each race.

In Neihardt Residence Hall, Shane Perkins won the presidential seat, but there was no majority winner for vice president, treasurer or secretary. There will be a run-off election Wednesday.

## Indigenous people need more rights, activist says

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He said that each day, racism, assimilation and genocide cause more and more indigenous people to vanish from the earth. In Brazil, from 1900 to 1957, 80 indigenous tribes disappeared and with them ancient history and wisdom were lost forever, he said.

Yet Echo-Hawk believes that indigenous people will survive with strengthened political rights.

"We owe it to humanity to survive because we provide the world with a lot of its diversity," he said.

Echo-Hawk said with the end of the colonial era, there is an opportunity for indigenous people to gain freedom and democracy. But before change, many questions need to be answered about their cultural diversity, political rights and human rights, he said.

Indigenous people's fates ultimately depend on the values and principles of the nations around them, Echo-Hawk said.

"Our planet is getting smaller, so our minds must get bigger to understand these complex issues," he said.



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# ASUN tackles student seating

Senators passed four bills and elected the speaker of the senate during the meeting.

BY BRAD DAVIS  
Staff Reporter

ASUN passed new legislation Wednesday night as a response to complaints by ticket holders in the south seats of Memorial Stadium.

Government Bill No. 3, regarding student seating at NU football games, was unanimously passed by the senate after some discussion. It was one of the first pieces of legislation passed under the 1997-1998 administration.

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, working together with the Athletic Department, hopes to discourage students from standing on seats in the south section of the stadium by passing the bill. The bill is an effort to ensure that student seating will not be moved or taken away as it has been in the past.

The bill states ASUN will inform all ticket holders in sections 12 through 15 that they may be evicted from the stadium if they do not refrain from standing on the seats. Students would still be allowed to stand on the concrete space between rows.

Student ticket holders in the sections would most likely be informed of the policy by a direct mailing.

"We have to enforce this or we will continue to lose seating," First Vice President Amy Rager said.

In other business, ASUN Business Senator Viet Hoang was elected as ASUN speaker of the senate.

Hoang, a junior finance major and previous chairman of the ASUN Special Topics Committee, presented a speech to the senate that outlined his key goals for the coming year.

As speaker of the senate, one of Hoang's responsibilities will be committee appointments. He said he hoped to encourage diversity among applicants who wish to serve on ASUN committees by informing more students of opportunities.

"If we truly make an effort to get the entire university community involved, we will have a very good

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and diverse group of people," Hoang said.

Arts and Sciences Senator Sara Russell also was nominated for speaker of the senate, which was voted on by senators after hearing both candidates' speeches and discussing their qualifications and platforms.

Before the elections, senators also passed:

■ Government Bill No. 1, which would create a committee to deal with the newly assessed technology fees. The ad hoc committee comprises seven students appointed by ASUN President Curt Ruwe. The committee will serve as a student voice regarding the allocation of funds received from the \$2-per-credit-hour tuition increase.

■ Government Bill No. 2, which recognizes the Cornhusker Genetic Association as an official student organization.

■ Government Bill No. 4, which recognizes former ASUN President Eric Marintzer's contributions to the organization.

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