Tess Hoopes

Hi! My name is Tess Hoopes and I am excited about the prospect of being The University Village mayor for next year. I am from a small Southern Utah town but love city living. I am married and have two cute kiddies who I gush over way too much.

I feel I could bring valuable experience to this position. I served in previous leadership positions during my academic and professional career. I learned many lessons in time management, organization, and learned to work with a people from a variety of backgrounds. This will come in handy when working with the diverse population the village has.

I love living at the Village. The sense of community is strong and I want to help that feeling continue for those who already live here and for those coming in the next year. I love to be involved and to have fun. I am a good listener and want to help people be involved and feel that their concerns and ideas are met with enthusiasm and follow through. I can’t wait to serve you!

Vote for me!

David Hunsaker

Hi, I'm David Hunsaker and I'm hoping to be the next Mayor of the University Student Apartments. My wife, Melissa, and I have lived in the West Village for 2.5 years. We have 4 awesome kids, and I'm studying for a PhD in business. I love living in The Village!

I'm running for mayor because there have always been some policies here that have puzzled me. For example, have you ever wondered why people have to pay a fee if they visit you for more than 2 weeks, even if they are a relative? Could we arrange some way to pay rent online without an additional fee?

Recently there have been some big changes in apartment management, and I think right now management is open to listening to some of our policy concerns. As mayor, I’d like to create a structure where residents can bring their concerns to the Resident Council, and then we can collect some data, assess the problems and work with management to find a solution that works for everyone. I have worked closely with management as an RA and have a great working relationship with them. If you want to create an environment where resident concerns are heard, I hope you'll consider voting for me on March 24th. I think we can actually make a difference!

Nicholas Lovell

I'm going to build a wall between us and the single student housing, and they are going to pay for it (just a joke). I do have a lot of great ideas that I think would help everyone out. They include: 1.) Outside light direction fixtures to prevent light from entering bedroom windows at night. 2.) Making sure every court has a cart with a sign firmly attached identifying to which court it belongs. 3.) Putting in sidewalks at the entrances of the villages so people don’t have to walk where the cars drive, or in the snow and grass. 4.) Speedbumps at the village entrances to keep kids (and adults) safe. 5.) Updated village maps; this would be easy since it’s just a printed paper behind plastic covering. They are not easy to read and could be color coded. 6.) Bike repair stations in each village by the community centers. They are already in use in other locations on campus. 7.) Someone in the council checking the council email every day to respond to residents in a timely manner. 8.) Larger and brighter signs on buildings so visitors can find our places easier; the current signs are small, brown, and blend in with the buildings.

About me: I am a mechanical engineering student, I love living in the villages, and I would like to build on the great programs already implemented by the current council. Thanks!
Charlotte Long
My name is Charlotte Long. My husband is working on his PhD in Chemistry and we now have 4 beautiful children, 3 boys and 1 girl. I manage our family monthly finances and have learned a great deal about the importance of maintaining a strong budget. Money management is a personal goal and hobby of mine. I love finding ways to save money and better ways in which our money could be spent. I know I would do a great job as the Financial Council Member and would do my very best to make sure the money used in the best possible way. Thank you

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Kelsie Clark-No Bio Submitted

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Garrett Alldredge
My name is Garrett Alldredge and I am a Mechanical Engineering student. My wife and I have lived in the village for 2 years. I love living in the village and want to try my best to develop and preserve it. Gardening is a big part of our community and I will make sure that garden plots are distributed fairly and kept in great condition. I will help make recommendations about facilities and environmental issues. Being an advocate in raising residents concerns about facilities will be my top priority. I am ready to take on any tasks that come my way. I want to help make the village the best place for all of us. Vote Garrett Alldredge for Facilities Council Member to help preserve, improve and build our community together.

Sarah Bentley
My name is Sarah Bentley and my husband and I have lived in the village for two years now. Last spring I graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. Currently I stay home and take care of our seven month old son Victor. My favorite part of living in the village is the sense of community and getting to know people from different backgrounds and cultures. I want to become more involved in the community by helping others to continue to have a positive experience living in the university student apartments. I am hard working, dependable, and organized. On campus I was an Outreach Coordinator for an engineering society and enjoyed being able to plan and organize activities to get children excited about engineering. Recently I had the opportunity to volunteer teaching an ESL class. It was a rewarding experience not only being able to help others improve their English but also being able to meet new people and learn more about different cultures. I also love to learn different languages to be able to communicate with others and learn more about them. I am fluent in English, Sign Language, Spanish, and I am learning Chinese. My favorite time of the year is summertime when everyone is outside and when you can meet all kinds of people at the garden plots. I want to work to continue to make the garden plots available and run smoothly so that everyone can have the chance to enjoy them.
Zach Ferrell

Hi, I’m Zach. My wife, Annika, and I have lived in the University Village since March of last year and have thoroughly enjoyed our time here. We are big fans of Ute sports and like to spend time supporting them. Our favorite way we spend our time is playing with our four-month-old son Max. I am working towards my degree in Biomedical Engineering and have aspirations of a career in medicine.

One of the things I like most about living in the village is the diversity of knowledge and experience of the residents. There is always something to learn when getting to know my neighbors. One of the biggest reasons I want to serve on the resident council is to get involved with more people from the village.

I am running for facilities council member because I feel its responsibilities align with my strengths. I have been fortunate to learn leadership skills through coaching youth athletics, serving in various religious leadership, and leading a bioDesign team. I also would be an excellent facilities liaison because I have experience in helping to maintain various facilities for Bountiful City while working two years for the parks and recreation department.

I look forward to serving you this year.

Jacquelyn Gunderson

Hi! My name is Jacquelyn Gunderson, and I am running for Facilities on Resident Council! My husband, Tyler and I have lived in the village for two years now and boy, has time flown by! We have an active 2-year-old boy named Banks, and another little boy to join us this summer! I am a huge fan of the outdoors, hiking, rock climbing, boating, snowboarding, camping, and especially gardening. My garden plot has been one my favorite activities while living here at the village (and my escape from the cinderblock walls!). I am also a food connoisseur, excellent shopper and avid traveler. This is my sixth year as a hair-stylist; I absolutely enjoy the transformation and boost of confidence my client’s experience with a new and improved look! With my passion for the environment and improving those around me, I am committed to the preservation and improvement of our community grounds. Please consider me as your 2016-17 Facilities representative and help me transform our village family experiences into cherished memories that last!

Devan Stevens

My name is Devan Stevens. I’ve lived in the Village for three years. I am running for facilities because I want to enhance our community and way of life. I would like to add a recycling bin near each of our mailboxes in order for us to throw away our junk mail. I feel like I am qualified for this position because I have been assisting my husband, Duncan, who has been the facilities representative for the last two years. This last year I was able to help Duncan get donations from organizations for some of the gardening activities. For example, I was able to get the donations from Banburry Doughnuts for the garden distribution day. Vote Devan Stevens for Facilities!
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