GSS unanimously elects Stack to presidency

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The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) voted former Vice-President Barbara Stack to the office of president in an unopposed election last night.

Also elected was Michael Federow as vice-president, Dorothy Bellows as treasurer and John Clauson as secretary.

Stack said, "I realize the political scene is changing drastically at this university and there is - a dissatisfaction with traditional channels."

Stack says she plans to focus her attention on the solution to this problem.

President Stack expressed concern over the lack of communication on campus and said the production of better verbal contact within the graduate community will also be a primary goal.

Federow, who was unopposed, says the GSS is having problems reaching out to students and plans "to seek input from graduate students across the campus to see what they want."

Bellows won her election by a one vote margin. A graduate student in accounting, Bellows has been in contact with the Amherst community for the past seven years and says she has a good sense of what the students want.

The runner-up for treasurer, Clauson, was unanimously elected, filling the final GSS position. Clauson says he hopes to work with President Stack on the communication problem on campus.

In other business, the GSS voted to fund $2850 to the Teachers Aid (TA) Organizing Committee. The TA Committee hopes to "unionize through collective-bargaining," according to a TA Organizing Committee spokesperson.

The GSS funding will go toward the salary for a full-time union organizer who will conduct a feasibility study and gather information.

The TA Organizing Committee spokesperson "guarantees a union election by the Fall of 1975."

The Graduate Senate also allocated $190 to support the University Women's Caucus. According to the proposal to the GSS, the Women's Caucus was formed "to protect the growth of programs and services for women and minorities on campus."

The $190 will go toward printing and mailing costs.