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Leaping into office

Student Sen. Andy Hottovy, left, and former executive vice-president Sam Chang, who is also the external chief of staff for the Associated Students of the University of Arizona, dive onto an inflatable Slip 'N Slide-like toy Saturday afternoon during Buffet by the Bay. The party, thrown by ASUA outside of Arizona Sonora Residence Hall, also included a band that played for the attendees.

Student lobbyist quits over revoked voting privileges

BY DANIEL SCARPINATO
Managing Editor

Jenny Rimsza, the student government appointee who lobbied at the state capital last year for more state 'funding' and lower tuition formally resigned from her post on Friday, claiming she was robbed of her freedom to vote her conscience on student issues.

Rimsza's resignation came on the heels of a new operational style instituted by student body President Doug Hartz for how local Arizona Students' Association delegates, including Rimsza, would vote at statewide meetings.

Under Hartz's terms, ASA's directors must vote unilaterally on issues deemed "detrimental to the university" or abstain from voting all together, unless they have sufficient reason for voting otherwise.

On Friday, Rimsza delivered to Hartz her letter of resignation, a protest to an executive decision that she saw as

"micromanagement."

The directors and student body presidents from Arizona's three universities vote at ASA delegate meetings, often coupled with the timing of Arizona Board of Regents meetings.

At September's meeting, Rimsza voted contrary to Hartz on an internal ASA issue.

Still, her resignation was voluntary, since Hartz was willing to let the upset slide, they both said.

Rimsza called the changed in operation "a verbal rule" that was never put in writing, while Hartz said the terms "rule," "policy" and "procedure" are misleading because the executive authority was already in

the ASA bylaws and the ASUA Constitution.

Hartz also said that Rimsza resigned without ever asking for a policy change.

He said that he sat down with his executive board in June and fleshed

out the administration's procedure for deciding how delegates would vote at statewide meetings.

In August, Hartz spoke with the three ASA directors, with Rimsza on teleconference from New Jersey, and explained that ASA would make a conscious effort to present a "unified front" on issues.

Hartz asked for input, and none of the directors, including Rimsza voiced concern, he said.

But Rimsza argues that when push came to shove not every issue was thoroughly discussed.

"There were a million and one other issues," she said in reference to the issues under consideration in the September meeting. "If you are going to have a rule like this, you have to sit down and come to a clear consensus."

Hartz maintains that as the chief spokesperson for student government and ASA, he had the responsibility and authority to act in the best interest of the student body and the university.

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Jenny Rimsza
Former ASA director

Salmon: Put money back in education

BY STEPHANIE SCHWARTZ
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Republican gubernatorial candidate Matt Salmon voiced his support for the state universities' "Changing Directions" plan and made proposals to reduce the state budget shortfall while increasing funding to UA Friday.

Salmon said he would like to see the UA focus on its "niche," position in biotechnology, cancer research, health care and optics.

In 10 years, Arizona could be one of the top four institutions in the nation

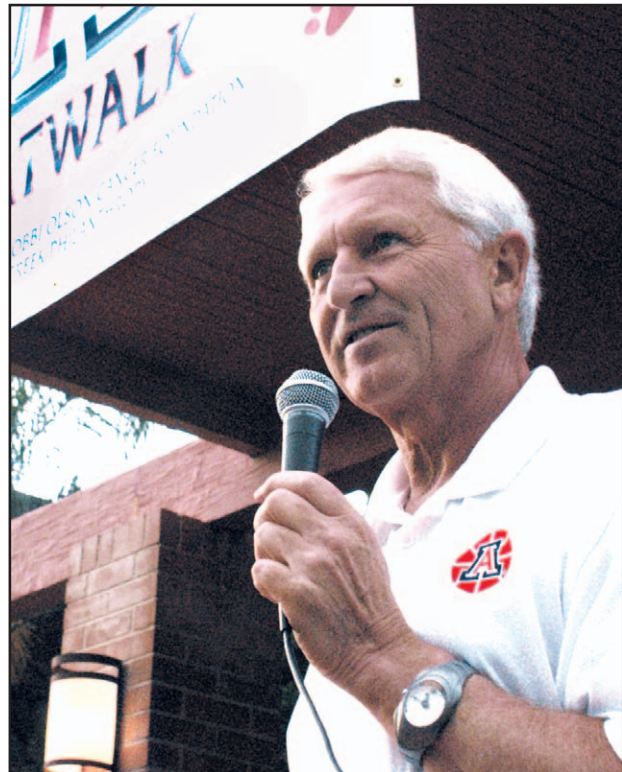


where research of this type is discussed, Salmon said.

"I'd like the UA hailed as one of the finest (institutions) in the nation," said Salmon, speaking at UA's Science and Technology Park on South Rita Road, near Interstate 10.

The Changing Directions proposal up for discussion by the Arizona Board of

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Arizona basketball head coach Lute Olson speaks outside the Alpha Chi Omega sorority last night about his appreciation for the money sorority and fraternity members raised for cancer research. Members of the greek community held CatWalk yesterday, walking around greek row to fundraise for the Bobbi Olson Memorial Foundation.

CatWalk rakes in bucks for cancer

Greek community raises \$13,160 for foundation honoring the late Bobbi Olson

BY JOSE CEJA
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Members of the UA greek community came out yesterday afternoon to participate in the second annual CatWalk to benefit the Bobbi Olson Memorial Foundation.

Fraternities and sororities presented UA men's basketball coach Lute Olson with a check for \$13,160 to benefit the Bobbi Olson Memorial Foundation, founded in memory of Olson's late wife to promote ovarian cancer research.

About 800 members participated in the event, said Josh Surridge, vice president of public relations

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