



PRAVDA?

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NEW OFFICERS?

Submitted by several people

Reasons why you should or shouldn't vote for Kevin, sorted by role, adapted from 2022

President: Has been on exec for 4 2 years. **It's tyrantin' time, electric boogaloo.**

1VP:



.got damn!!!!

2VP: If voted as 2VP, my event-based-machinations will lay undetected for years. But the snacks* and drinks** will be on time! And Summit Cola? Never ever.***

*mummy mums

**slippy slips

***due to recent events i would like to add that i will promise not to bring pilk to most events

Corsec: Once upon a time, I was a corresponding secretary, just like you might be. I published Pravda? so revolutionary, so beautiful, so enlightening, that they had to prevent me from making any more. But with your help (vote), you can bring back Kevin's Pravda? for Volume 27 of Pravda?. Your Pravda? submissions will be in good (lawful neutral (i don't actually play DnD)) hands.

~~Recsec: get fucked-you nerds.~~

Treasurer: mc(E)conomy auditorium 🟡🟢🟢🟢🟢

S@A: Me, you, Morewood parking lot, Thursday night, be there or be square.

thanks

- kevinson

In the course of human events, there exist meaningful and relevant discussions. The following is not one of them. Kindly disregard any innate sense of rationality as you lend me your ears.

For hereafter shall be stated, in humble and comprehensive consideration, every and all intents and purposes necessary for what this speaker believes is indomitably omnipresent in the psyches of those of us fulfilling the democratic process that is the determination of the officers of the KGB electorate, responsible to the incumbency of the confusing process that is the general body meeting and members in attendance of weekly events, Gathered here as a party of one, I, Minjae Lee, present all the reasons to vote for Minjae Lee.

As I can recite the alphabet backwards;
As I can speak two and a half languages;
As I attend a top 50 university;
As I play guitar to an unusual degree of shittiness;
As I respect the value of tyranny;
As I can consume an entire extra-large Papa John's pizza in a single sitting;
As I cannot write essays without spellcheck;
As I can rap the fast part of "Rap God";
As I will destroy all other candidates in a rap battle (you have been acknowledged but not recognized, Avalon);
As I have, during at least one instance of every single hour of the 24-hour day, been both awake and asleep in the last week;
As I possess absolute pitch;
As I have no experience on the KGB board;
As I believe in the supremacy of Dr. Pepper, San Pellegrino, and boba;
As I am deeply in love with a III7b9 chord (notable instances in "All I Ask", "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You", "Stella By Starlight");
As I have achieved homework procrastination to unbelievable degrees;
As I have too many guitar pedal emulation software licenses;
As I am very understanding of irony;
As I hate overly long lists;
As fourscore and seven years ago I was able to define my political ambitions as being born (of which I have a nonzero quantity of regrets);
As I have started learning Minionese;
As I was, at my peak, a top 7.3% tetr.io player (add me @yainstain);
As I do not fear the Boogeyman;

I believe in total and full sincerity with Kevin as my witness that I consider myself the best candidate for the positions to be vacated within the next semester.

My promises include:

I will cancel all dues;
I will personally dismantle the IRS;
I will overthrow the tariffs on Shin Ramen;
I will purchase a personalizable Bugatti for club travel events;
I will consume an entire Costco rotisserie chicken in one meeting at least once a month;
I will reassign the alias for "democracy" to "rule by me";
I will, at request, perform a Kirby voice cover of any song I have heard before;
I will promote healthy hydration habits by ingestion of dihydrate monoxide;
I will assign Kevin to RecSec;
I will, like, be super cool and stuff;
I will keep every single campaign promise.

All of this,
Heretofore has been signed by and for sincere accomplishment of the aforementioned,

Minjae Lee

To prove my competence, I waited until 6:59 to respond to other candidates; you can seldom imagine a more vigilant and diligent candidate.



daniel for rec sec. number 1 english words infinite typing speed even when afk.

someone please help me budget my mahjong points why do i keep losing.

1000 furiten riichi
2000 opponent tsumo baiman
64000 deal-in to 13 orphans
0 all tenpai exhaustive draw

this is how i would run the treasury btw

uhh.

submit to pravda?

i have been told that as a backline player in splatoon, my job is to stay alive and let my compatriots die if they put themselves in situations where they would get killed, and to not take risks to protect them. this makes me very qualified for s@a

Keerthana

As your KGB Sergeant at Arms, I promise to have a firm "grip" on the job. I'll "shoulder" the responsibility and make sure we "hand"le everything with ease.

I have a "strong arm" when it comes to ensuring everyone is following KGB's rules and guidelines, and I will make sure that any member who is "out of arm's reach" will be brought back in line.

I won't "disarm" any of our activities, so get ready to flex those funny "arms" and participate in some epic events. I promise to make sure everyone is well-protected, well-fed, and well-entertained, because no one should feel "disarmed" when it comes to having a great time.

So when it comes time to vote, remember this: with me as your KGB Sergeant at Arms, you'll be "armed" and dangerous!

NICOLAS MAXIM KECK

CO(U)RSEC (Scottish):

Have you ever found Pravda to be too american-centric? Would you prefer color to be spelt as colour? No? Och awa' an ' dinna talk pish you absolute munter, yes you fecking do.

Other proposed changes:

Theatre	Theater	Catalogue	Catalog	Favourite	Favorite	Mingin'	Dirty
Cancelled	Canceled	Saviour	Savior	Honour	Honor	Offence	Offense
Ageing	Aging	Behaviour	Behavior	Analyse	Analyze	Licence	License
Labour	Labor	Aluminium	Aluminum	Knackered	Tired	Sombre	Somber

Treasurer
(European):

European dragons are known to hoard treasure (gold). As a European, I am a dragon. This makes me uniquely suited for the position of treasurer, as I will hoard the treasure (money). I will also use my unique dragon abilities to ensure people pay their dues and debts - namely threatening to set them on fire. See related pic.



Le sergent aux armes/bras (RANCE):

Bienvenue chers camarades! Je suis honoré que vous me considériez pour la position vital du sergent aux armes. Si je deviens le sergent aux armes, je promets de réaliser ma position avec le sérieux que ça mérite. Peut-être vous demandez-vous, “Comment peut-il devenir le sergent aux armes sans armes?” Très simple mon ami, c’est plus facile pour le CIA d’assassiner notre petit mignon Kevin quand je n’ai pas les armes pour les combattre. Après sa mort, je vais voler ses bras pour catalyser mon évolution vers le sergent aux bras. Ta mère.

Avalon Was Here.

General Qualifications:

- Knows what KGB stands for :0
- Can also rap the fast part of "Rap God" (is open to rap battle, watch your back Minjae)
- Has access to Tepper classrooms

President:

NEPOTISM.

My little brother was chair for 20 minutes.

Therefore I am the most qualified candidate in the history of the world ever to ever head a meeting.

EVER.

Wait? You're saying that's not how it works?

Impossible.

1VP:

Given: 1VP is responsible for recruitment.

Prove: That you are capable of doing so to qualify for this position.

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| 1. Avalon = KGB Member | (Avalon Sueiro's Theory of Existence) |
| 2. Avalon(Friends) > 0 | (Theorem of Networking and Business Students) |
| 3. Friend = Kim | (Kim Hansen's Postulate of Existence) |
| 4. Avalon(Kim) = Friends | (Transitive Property of Friendship) |
| 5. Avalon(Interest in KGB) > 0 | (Avalon Sueiro's Theory of Existence) |
| 6. Kim(Interest in KGB) > 0 | (Transitive Property of Friendship) |
| 7. Kim(Attendance of KGB Events) > 2h | (KGB Interest Constant, KGB Interest Property) |
| 8. Kim(Attendance of KGB Builds) > 17h | (KGB Interest Constant, KGB Interest Property) |
| 9. Kim = KGB Member | (KGB Theorem of Existence) |
| 10. Avalon(Recruitment) > 0 | (Theory of Recruitment) |

Proof = Complete

2VP:

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Tequila.

(as in we will have it. At Events. Lol. Elect me.)

S@A:

Kevin's Still Alive Isn't He?

(Well... not for long... hehehehehehehehe)



hi! im trans. you should support trans people. if you dont vote for me, thats a little thing i like to call transphobia. dont be a transphobe! vote for twain <3

Howard, Howie, Howitzer

President: Just like any politician, my morals are ~~non-existent~~ outstanding. Plus, I am basically a senior exec member (post-rounding). If you vote me to be your ~~supreme leader~~ friendly neighbourhood head exec, I promise I won't be offended by your joke. In fact, here is an exampl... No wait, my lawyers have just advised me not to finish it.

2VP: I have discounts and cheat codes for delivery => **Cheaper BIG NOMS**

Also I am capable of throwing hands with SLICE (metaphorically?) for event things and reimbursements. Future-Treasurer, I would be your greatest friend.

CorSec: So according to the Kage Stick, I am **officially** the ^{third} **HIGHEST PERSON**... What? That is not a requirement? But I thought pravdas are...

OK, then I guess I'll make sure it's published monthly?

RecSec: So I kinda want to try fast typing. Plus you might go down in record as some fine wondrous aquatic specimen.

(hopefully this decision to run won't come back to bite me..)

Money Man: Emmm... what are you looking at? I've no idea where the money went? Talk to those other guys that are running. (^_ ^;;)

Sarge: Me got limbs! Me got gadgets! Me got interesting useless stuff! You can trust me to protec the president! (no

Thank you!

– Yours Truly

why to vote for robert for various positions that i may or may not be running for

RecSec:

the thing that i'm seriously running for! i type pretty fast and am really good with attention to detail - i understand English, French, and some of a few other languages, so i think i will be able to faithfully transcribe the crazy stuff that goes on in gbm and the (assumedly) less-crazy stuff that goes on in exec board meeting. Plus it would be fun, probably! If nothing else, it would be cool to help out. anyway please vote me for recsec i promise i will be the best tip tapper to ever tip tap type

Treasurer:

- have treasurered for the science club back in high school and ChemE Car now
- tbh i kinda don't want to be treasurer tho since i have a heavy workload next year
- please vote someone more qualified / less generally stressed for this one :v

S@A:

- i have no idea what this position does besides protect the president but i can pick it up pretty fast
- i have arms and also legs
- oh yeah i guess i'm a black belt that too
- vibes :v

anything else: i genuinely don't remember if i'm running for anything else, but if i am, vote for someone who actually wants to win those. :p

**MONEY I AM
GOOD WITH IT !!!
ARMS I HAVE
THEM !!!**

I also accidentally reinvented KGBitcoin
I don't know what could make me more
qualified than that



JULIA HOLZ

President

If you vote for me for president, it will be very easy to get me ejected from meeting via hostile standing rules, since I will almost certainly be unable to keep track of them. Who will? More like who won't? Additionally, if I am elected for president, I also won't have to give election speeches for the other positions, which would be nice, considering I probably won't have come up with anything to say.

Corsec

I can write emails, I guess, and if I become corsec I will find out if I am allowed to swear in mailing list emails and conduct myself accordingly. I can also publish Pravda. My strategy for improving pravda submissions will be as follows: failure by the general body to submit sufficient content to fill an issue of pravda will result in me filling the issue with things that only I care about. The tabletop RPG game summaries, MTG opinions, and complaints about weather/campus food/classes/getting up early will continue until morale (and Pravda submission rate) improves.

Recsec

I regret to inform you that we cannot force Kevin to be recsec. If such a thing were possible, I would withdraw my candidacy immediately in order to help ensure this result, but alas, Kevin has refused the call to adventure and minute-writing. If re-elected as recsec, I will continue to campaign against the usage of French and other languages that are difficult for me to transcribe, and I will continue to ignore your animal facts when I get tired of writing them down.

Treasurer

I can count money. I own an umbrella. I also am capable of filling out paperwork, though speaking of paperwork, I'm not sure if my taxes ever got filed this year, so it is possible that I have the tax fraud experience requisite for being treasurer of the KGB. Elect me and find out.

S@A

If I am elected to be Sergeant at Arms I will take my duty to protect the president very (*cough* not *cough*) seriously. If you are *definitely not* planning to assassinate the president, I'm your candidate. (*cough* down with the tyrant *cough*)

Teddy

1VP: I'm just a simple man that's here to help the people. Definitely not running for VP because it's the perfect balance of power and anonymity, allowing me to control the government while the president acts as a meat shield from any criticism and/or French Revolutioning by the public. Vote puppetmaster 2023 baybeeeee!!!

CorSec: I'm just a simple man that's here to provide news to the people. Definitely not running for CorSec as power over the flow of information allows me to singlehandedly shape the perceptions shared by everyone, allowing me to bend reality and truth to my whim. Definitely not because of that. Vote puppetmaster 2023 baybeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!!!

RecSec: I have ADHD, I have no idea why I thought I might be a good candidate- so clearly I am the perfect candidate for this position. IDK, vote for me if you want to see what my brain catching up to events five minutes ago looks like when written down in text.

Treasurer: I have spent nearly \$400 dollars on supplies and food for booth, but I keep forgetting to coordinate with Howie for reimbursements. So, if you want to take advantage of my forgetfulness, vote for me so I can continue to wring my wallet dry and never spend a penny of the org's money. Stonks, baybeeee. (Ignore the fact that electing me as treasurer has no clear logical connection to the amount of money I spend on the org)

S@A:

[illegible]

Also, can't forget rule of three. **VOTE PUPPETMASTER 2023 BAYBEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!**

Vote 4 Izzy

PRESIDENT

Up with the Tyrant! Up with the Tyrant! Up with the Tyrant! Up with the Tyrant!

CORSEC

If you vote for me for CorSec, I will continue to occasionally write emails with my signature “overly excited exec board member desperately trying to connect with the people even while knowing they are hopelessly alienated from them” style. Additionally, I have an all new, definitely well thought out solution for the age old problem of not having enough submitted content to fill a Pravda?: simply stop making Pravda? until there is enough. As we have seen this year, this plan will definitely work and not make meetings infinitely more boring at all.

S@A

I have arms! And I’m not afraid to use them. To show you the power of my arms, I will fight anyone who challenges me, although I will probably lose. I will take my duty to protect the President from all threats with the utmost seriousness, by creating hostile and confusing standing rules to eject them from GBMs at every opportunity. I will also shout “Down with the Tyrant” at inopportune times, for the amusement of everyone except the President.



Outgoing memes, submitted by Elise

If you have a last-minute Pravda? submission, email it to pravda@cmukgb.org or DM it to the next CorSec on Discord. Have an easy finals season, and a great summer break!