

ASWSU: Pair to hopefully bridge Greek, non-Greek gap

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tives. "I'm really excited," said ASWSU President Matt Cairns. "Neil and Brent present a good combination and complement each other well."

Heather McKnight, ASWSU vice president, said she thought any of the candidates would have done an outstanding job.

She said Walker and Nysoe's attitude and experience will benefit WSU and hopefully attract a new group of students to ASWSU.

Perry Wilson, general representative for the GLBA, said he is happy with the outcome of the elections.

"I think Walker and Nysoe will do a good job representing us," Wilson said. "We didn't endorse anybody because we had a lot to lose if the one we endorsed didn't win."

Wilson said any of the ticket candidates would do a good job, but he thought Walker and Nysoe were the students' best option.

"We looked at their past ... they've never really done anything anti-gay," Wilson said.

Brit Begley, secretary for the GLBA, said members of the group hope the student government next year pays more than "courtesy calls" to their organization.

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Joe Yount, public relations chair for the Interfraternity Council, said he thought Walker and Nysoe's positions will be beneficial both for the university as a whole and the Greek system.

Because of Nysoe's position in the IFC, "they can keep the IFC informed about what is happening in ASWSU," Yount said.

Brian Davis, IFC vice president, said Walker and Nysoe can help out with communication and start bridging the gaps between other campus groups and the Greek system.

"I think they'll do an excellent job," Davis said. "It's a wonderful opportunity for the Greek system."

Davis said their diverse backgrounds, Walker's experience in the residence halls and Nysoe's experience in the Greek system will prove

Composing a percentage



STAFF PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE

Peer Health Educator Kim Le (right) measures junior psychology major Anita Sarkadi's percentage of body fat on Tuesday in the CUB.

beneficial in the coming year.

Christiaan Brown, chair for the council of multicultural student presidents, said although he could not speak for the multicultural community as a whole, he feels Walker and Nysoe will do a good job and will serve the multicultural community well.

Brown said even though students of the multicultural community voted to endorse the Michael Chin and John Musella as the ticket that

would best represent multicultural students on campus he thought Walker and Nysoe have already

showed they are trustworthy and have the interests of the students at heart.

Chromo: Simulated chromosomes could be used to prevent Downs Syndrome

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fragments that include different neighbors, scientists will be able to pin down what regulates the gene.

Artificial chromosomes may also prove useful for doing the gene therapy itself. Scientists might deliver a mini-chromosome to the patient's cells.

That way, the gene will be regulated by its normal neighbors and inherited by later generations of cells, Willard said.

Research with artificial chromosomes should reveal the workings of the centromere, the DNA segment that makes a chromosome divide and give one copy of itself to each offspring of a cell, Willard said.

Centromeres can mess up, so that some cells get an extra chromosome. If the mistake happens when human eggs are completing their formation during ovulation, and the egg gets an extra chromosome 21, the resulting baby will have Down syndrome.

If scientists learn more about how centromeres are supposed to work, they might someday find a simple preventive treatment, maybe a pill or a diet recommendation, that women could use before pregnancy to reduce the risk of Down syndrome, Willard said.

The artificial chromosomes were actually assembled by human cells in a laboratory.

Willard and colleague supplied three ingredients: ordinary DNA, a synthetic centromere they created, and specialized DNA for the chromosome tips.

The cells produced nine miniature chromosomes. Researchers studied four of them in detail and found two that were clearly artificial. One was composed completely of the ingredients the scientists had supplied.

The other had the three ingredients plus some DNA it picked up from the cell.

Jean-Michel Vos of the University

of North Carolina, who has combined human and virus DNA to make circular versions of chromo-

somes, called the new work exciting and a "beautiful proof" that fully human chromosomes can be made.

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