

... And Our Mission Statement Remains:

we do not make promises we cannot keep; but we do the impossible to keep the ones we make!!!

Going to the extreme to satisfy your needs...

Since birth, human beings express biological needs. These needs develop with the phases of human life. They grow from biological to relational to social to self-actualisation.

During their life at university, students manifest their highest need for guidance, academic support, and social accomplishment.

Being part of the NDU's student body and as a Student Union, we centered our effort to satisfy your every need.

From daily assistance and services to the implementation of our electoral program, but most importantly to being the side that defends and fights for your rights, we went to the extreme to satisfy your needs.

During the last two years, your voices were the ones filling the administration's floor with your rightfull demands, your needs were the ones fought for to achieve academic and non academic improvements, your best interest were and will remain our only uncompromisable issue.

We achieved hand in hand, for two consecutive years, numerous improvements and projects that changed many aspects of our university's life, seeking to satisfy whatever needs the NDU's community has.

You experienced us as being active representantives defending your rights, securing your interests, and satisfying your needs, now it is your turn to renew your support once again.

Your support is what we are once again asking; and our old promise is what we are once again asserting:

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Our Main Objectives:

- 1- Eliminate or reduce the parking fees for the dorms students: dorms rental fees, combined with the tuition fees are a heavy burden for the dorms students. We will work to eliminate or at least reduce the parking fees for dorms 'students.
- 2- Extend the opening hours of the NDU's gym: the gym currently closes its doors at 8pm which creates a huge inconvenience for students whose work's schedule force them to practice at night. We shall work for extending the gym's opening hours to cover more hours at night.
- 3- Giving a hand to our suffering environment is of the responsibility of educated university students. We will work on launching an initiative toward protecting the environment and working on introducing bins specific to recycling papers where all paper products gathered in these containers shall be sent for recycling.
- 4- Assist students in finding appropriate internship opportunities by introducing a specific section in the Student Union website.
- 5- Working with the parking office to impose a small penalty on students who park irresponsibly by occupying more than one car lot space.
- 6- Increase the financial aid budget both in sum and in the numbers of benefiting students.
- 7- Solve the seating problem in the upper cafeteria PERMANENTLY. This problem has been treated by the two Student Unions by introducing chairs in the upper cafeteria and open area (2008) and 5 sets of lounges (2009); however the increasing number of the NDU population makes this objective a priority. We shall work on introducing a large number of couches in the upper cafeteria in order to solve the seating problem permanently.

- 8- Make sure that the implementation of the preregistration process materializes soon. The preregistration was previously requested by the Student Union, approved by the adminis tration, and will be implemented next Spring or Fall as per the administration's assessment. We shall make sure that the execution does not take too long by putting the needed pressure and providing the necessary support to this very important subject.
- 9- Working with the Radio-TV students to improve the equipment available under their service.
- 10- Making sure that the prices of the Cafeteria basic items such as Sandwiches, Nescafe, Soft Drinks and Water do not rise.
- 11- Working on lowering the prices of the basic printing services at Malik's Bookstore for the FAAD students.
- 12- Providing the materials used by the FAAD students for a significantly lower price than the market price.
- 13- Organizing a successful book fair where students can exchange their old books for new ones.
- 14- Set air conditioners in classrooms that do not contain ones and repair the dysfunctional ones.
- 15- Offering an Armenian cultural course: the Armenian society has our full consideration and this objective is a top priority.



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Education is a better safeguard of LIBERTY, than a standing army

Edward Everett