

Carter discusses turnout, parking

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Volunteer State Community College, like many colleges, has its very own Student Government Association.

Students had the chance to meet the SGA president Monday, March 19 inside the Vol State Cafeteria when President DeWayne Carter announced to the student body that he was very happy to be back in office for a second term.

Lack of involvement took center stage over parking issues at the Monday meet and greet.

Carter said that the school spirit missing from this campus may be responsible for his re-election as SGA president.

No one ran against Carter.

The deadline for presidential nominations was extended past its initial date to allow someone to run against him.

"There's been such a lack of student participation on this campus, I urge you to come to me with any types of concerns you have," said Carter.

"The SGA is your voice, your link to the school administration. If there is a problem you are having here at Vol State, you can voice it to the SGA and we will voice those problems to

the administration," Carter went on to say.

"One thing we'll be doing differently is implementing student government in training to make sure all the spaces in my Cabinet are filled, and we will be working more closely with ACE to bring more activities to our campus," said Carter.

"Some of the (music acts) we are trying to get to come out to perform here we just can't afford.

We are trying to work with those acts, trying to see if we can get a discount rate to get them to come out and perform," he went on to say.

Student Ronnie Madden made suggestions of a tornado relief fund, "There are a lot of country performers that live around here that would probably get involved at no charge to help us rebuild our school. That would do wonders for this college."

Madden asked more questions. "We have talked about putting more gravel



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DeWayne Carter discussed poor student turnout and parking at his forum.

(around the Caudill portables) to make more parking spaces, have you done anything about that?" he asked.

"As far as I know nothing has been done yet," said Carter.

Sandy Forrest, director of plant operations, was in attendance, and said, "We're just waiting on the ground to dry. We are going to add gravel to make more room for parking."

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