

Raphael Sammut: Candidate for Director of Communications

Engineering Science Elections Debate: Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Note to the speaker: The following is poetry, and as such, has a distinct rhyming pattern (AABBCCDD...), however this rhyming pattern is broken in the last stanza when it becomes AABCB to mark closure of the poem, so don't let it catch you off guard ;) Also, I mention my website in the poem, if you wouldn't mind temporarily writing it on the board to clarify the spelling for the audience it would be much appreciated.

I regret to inform all of you who came today,
that most unfortunately, I am away.
At the moment, I am writing a midterm for my elective,
and I couldn't make it since a high mark is my prime objective.
But please, do not fear and do not pout,
I've written a poem to tell you what I'm all about.

For those of you who don't know too much about me,
I'm a passionate and creative guy, as I'm sure you'll all agree.
After being a class rep for two years, I hope to have achieved some notoriety,
As well as gaining much experience working with the Engineering Society.
I have many qualifications for this position,
but to bore you with all of them is not my mission.
I therefore invite you to see the full list currently on display,
located on my personal website, vote4raph.tk.

Now, tonight you are all here to see the candidates debate,
many arguments will be made, but the other contenders I can't recriminate.
Therefore, if you have any questions about my candidacy,
or you'd like to speak to me in a setting with more intimacy,
You can find contact information on my website mentioned before,
and then we can talk one-on-one about what I've got in store.

I will finish this poem now with a few parting words,
so that everyone can go home and study as we're all such big nerds.

No matter how this election ends, it will be one to remember,
five candidates running for this position, and one has yet to surrender.
I have shown you in practice, that I am truly the best of the best,
-- Big, colourful posters, a professional website, and a speech that rhymes --
My good friends, my abilities to communicate have already been put to the test.