

# Spring 2025 Election Platform; Andee Gude

## Tangible Projects and Outcomes, Backed by Student Interest and Opinion for 3 Semesters

Throughout my time as president and on senate, here's a list of things I've done that make me a qualified candidate. If re-elected, I plan to continue my work towards these efforts, plus more! While I've done a lot of work that is less physically present (policy and legislation proposal work, administrative conversations, institutional memory retaining etc.) I've also centralized fun and student enrichment/engagement both during my presidency and during my time at Reed in general. Thanks in advance for taking the time to read, and email me with any questions

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### 1. Student Autonomy

- An ongoing fight, but something I've always prioritized. Something I've been working on, alongside **treasurer Yuri Garcia**, is the **revitalization of our senate website**, as an update hub for all student announcements.
- Students should be able to communicate without censorship, and I will continue to advocate for it through meetings with administration + **MC's**! I, along with fellow senators spent hours this summer coming up with a new system of MC's in regards to administrative input that remains censored.
- I'm working alongside senators and accountability groups to advocate for **instituted student-to-student unmoderated communication on behalf of administration, as student autonomy remains under attack**.
- Advocate for longer hours for buildings!

### 2. Renn Fayre Stuff!

- Last summer, after noticing a lack of institutional memory and repository materials for Renn Fayre Czars, I spent the summer creating a **handbook** with materials necessary for czar-ing, reducing the stress/time for future czars. I also currently serve as the chair of the committee!
- Through my outreach efforts, we retained a record breaking 200+ volunteers, including both students and Reed alums... with a bit of help from Jimbo the drag queen.
- I spearheaded several **harm reduction projects** for Renn Fayre, including **community care training, materials and literature sent out to students before Renn Fayre, and supplied rooms with several harm reduction materials!** Lots of help from senator **Bella Moore** on this!

### 3. Student Space Work + Student Work

- When I joined senate, the **Pride Center** was not in frequent use. We changed that and organized clean-outs, got some new furniture and revived the space to accommodate several queer serving groups on campus! This was done with the **help of other senators, treasurer Lucy Knight-King, o-Stem, QSU, House of Elvira and Period Kollektiv**. Through this work, we revitalized an essential space to campus that is well loved and used!
- I worked on cleaning and sorting both senate storage rooms!
- Implementing new senate paid positions, including Off Campus Study Committee and the Harm Reduction Committee.

### 4. Student Outreach

- One of my proudest accomplishments is our semesterly **job fair**! We provide some yummy treats to students while publicizing the positions we have open. Now, our app-com co-chairs, **Lindsay Worrell and Bella Moore** continue the tradition.
- **Alongside Lucy Knight-King**, we'll host a **Signator Appreciation** event, to highlight the club culture at Reed. Inviting signators to take photos to add to the senator board, we'll provide a space to appreciate the hard work for student group organizers.
- I **plan to continue my student outreach pursuit**, mainly to have the opportunity to converse about senate work with Reedies! I'm super proud of **all of the work that senators** do, and I want to strengthen the understanding of our work across campus. Although we have public every week and our email is open to input, there is some dissonance between student opinion and that communication to senate.

### 5. Strengthening Senate Procedures + Accountability Processes

- Within my presidency, I've added onboarding materials, reformatted outdated orientation materials and introduced community agreements.
- Returning, I'll work on adding **committee repository material**, stemming from **Catherine Hoyle's** proposal, plan and structure senator check-ins, and revisit/update past materials.
- I also want to implement senator feedback into long standing processes, and use critical feedback to reconfigure unproductive methods of practice, and **centralize accountability**.
- I also hope to create a presidential handbook so that this information can be saved, past my time on senate! Also, **institutional memory**!

### 6. Other Student Leadership/Projects

- [Black Space Exhibit](#)
- Black History Month Event (Feb 2025)

Will include book recommendations/display from BSU + friends on campus, art gallery projection, new zine display, collective zine making. I've been disappointed by the lack of Black History Month events at Reed and want to change this!

- PK Co-Lead

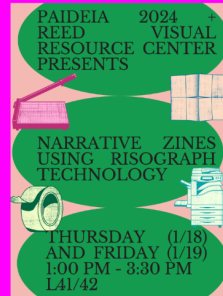
I've planned tablings and self care events like yoga and color + tea steeping!

- BSU Co-Lead

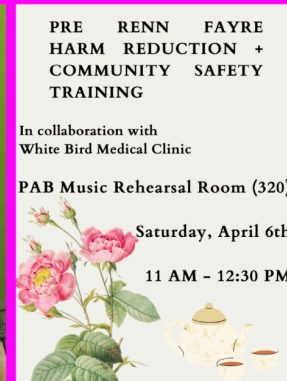
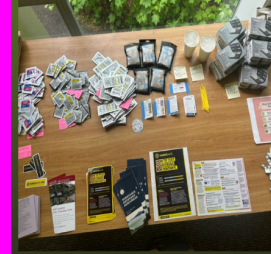
Have planned super fun events and retained the legacy of BSU that our graduating past co-leads have! We address financial disparities for Black students through our hair fund, bring students to enjoy delicious cuisine from the Black diaspora around Portland and centralize community and self care!

- This is a lot of words... if all of this isn't enough, or you're a visual learner, take a look at [these pictures!](#)

# Some Events I've Hosted!



## Renn Fayre '24 Engagement





## Multicultural Fest



Chatting about the significance of financial support for student research + pursuits!



My Exhibit:  
Black Space

## O-Ball; Brat Ball

