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DAYTON, Ohio -- Three University of Dayton faculty members plan to organize a University of Dayton campus effort to back Texas businessman H. Ross Perot's presidential campaign.

Saul Young, director of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing; Patrick Sweeney, professor and interim dean of engineering; and Joseph Schenk, director of the Management Development Center, will organize a "Perot for President" club on the UD campus.

Young called it a "grassroots effort to support this patriotic American." The group hopes to galvanize support for Perot among faculty, staff and students and use the effort to boost Perot's campaign in Dayton. The club will become official Aug. 1. It will not seek contributions, Young said.

Young, who calls himself "a typical American disenchanted with our political process," said Perot's patriotism and businesslike approach to politics appealed to the group.

"He seems very direct and clear. He doesn't waffle," said Young. "He's gotten big things done. There's a greater probability that he'll be able to get things done for our country than the other candidates."

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