

# The Candidates

This year, 28 candidates are running for five Students' Union Executive positions, as well as Board of Governors representative. Here, *The Gateway* presents the annual guide to who's who in the SU election race.

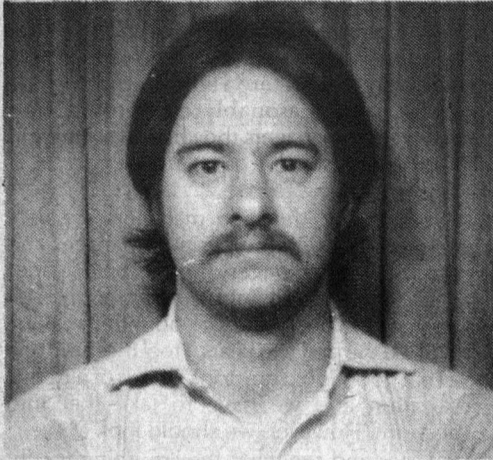
## President

### Steve Mathers (Tabula Rasa)

Fellow students, my reason for running for the office of President is based on my perception of what role the Students' Union should play in a student's life on campus. I perceive the Students' Union as a medium through which extracurricular activities and experiences are provided to the student body which contribute to their social, emotional, Psychological, and intellectual growth and development. In order to achieve this end we propose to advocate policies which not only challenge the imagination of the student body, but offer students the chance to accept this challenge in a practical realm.

One such policy is the direct funding of student enterprise proposals, providing they are feasible, and meet the qualifications of 100% student labor. This funding will come from the operating surplus.

If you are interested in dynamic, energetic

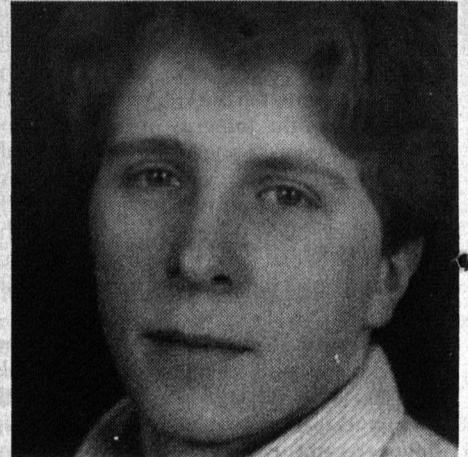


and innovative student government, vote "Tabula Rasa".

### Peter Sesek (SWFS)

At the start of the S.W.F.S. campaign, I along with the other five members of the "Students Working for Students" slate, set a number of RATIONAL and ATTAINABLE goals for ourselves if we were elected. They include such goals as implementing a course professor evaluation guide, organizing a computerized second-hand book exchange, putting up over 2000 more lockers on campus, offering the S.F.B. free space to set up an office, extending RATT and Dewey's hours' setting up a 24-hour study area, putting doors on campus bus shelters, and offering free bowling and billiards on Sundays in S.U. Games.

If elected - using my position on the Board of Governors, G.F.C., and S.U. President - I will fervently work with the other executive members, council, and fellow students, to not only realize these goals, but also to make

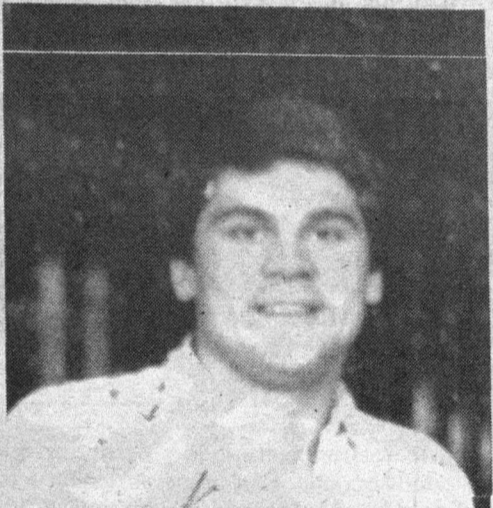


S.U. once again credible and representative of students.

### David Oginski (PP '86)

This next year is going to present several situations that affect the quality of our University Education. Canada Employment Office streamlining, The W.C.T. and funding cutbacks are going to be facing next year's executive. POSITIVE PERSPECTIVES '86 IS READY. We have programs that are ready to be implemented, programs that are going to fight against the degradation of our University and of our Education. PROGRAMS THAT WILL WORK.

As President, my major concern is to ensure that the quality of education is not hurt by government cutbacks. Education costs money!. I will ensure that the University obtains the funding required to support one of Canada's leading institutions. If the University Bureaucracy refuses to implement a more aggressive Private Funding Program, I Dave Oginski, and Positive Perspectives will set up our own program to solicit funds from the Private Sector.



Vote for results, Vote for Positive Perspectives '86.

Missing: Eddie the Engineer (Godiva's Heroes)

### Jayson Woodbridge (TWS)

The Woodbridge Slate is a six member team of hard working students. In running for the Students' Union, we will work for you, with you to make the U of A a better university. We don't talk programs or theories The Woodbridge Slate delivers a clear direction. Some of the changes are:

- increased Government and Private Sector funding.
  - increased technology research funding.
  - HUB: Canada-wide job listing center and exam registry.
  - increased funding for clubs.
  - later hours at RATT and Dewey's.
  - Golden Bear Jamboree.
  - W.C.T. tutorial with foreign language translation.
  - reduce the size of S.U. bureaucracy.
  - management review for S.U..
  - campus office for loans pick-up and drop-off.
  - standardize the university grading system.
- The Woodbridge Slate is built upon a found-

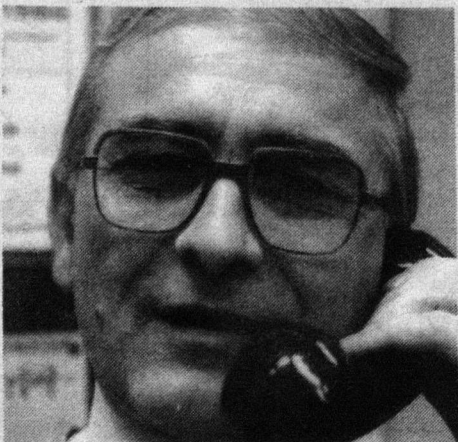


ation of strong leadership and clear direction The U of A must decide whether to move forward or stand still.

Vote The Woodbridge Slate  
A NEW SPIRIT

## Board of Governors

### Jim Shankaruk (WFS)



Candidly stated, I'm seeking Board of Governors RE-ELECTION knowing I can continue to strongly represent students in an experienced, credible way. Governors continuity is essential! After speaking to hundreds of students, administrators (University President to Foods Director), committees, Advanced Education Minister, janitors, I

understand University's aims/needs. I'm delighted serving in a Board which centres decisions on providing opportunities to make you a graduate of a truly "top" university. Board approvals I supported:

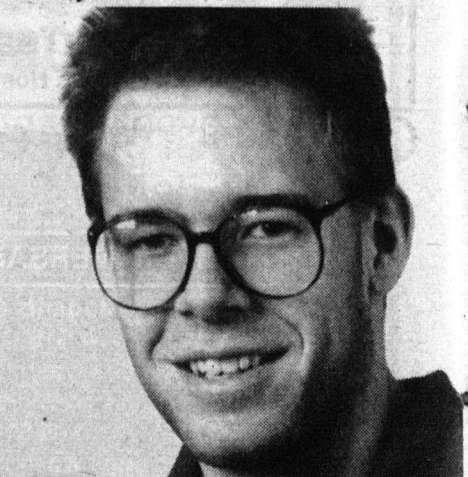
- Academic upgrading (Four-year B.Sc./B.A. programs)
- Renovating facilities (Arts, Business, Earth Sciences buildings, Library, Computer Facilities - \$92,000 grant for Student Services)
- Speedier Dial-tone registration
- Lower rents, improved food services
- Government funding (Med-research building - \$27,000,000, HUB Mall (\$5,000,000), additional staffing)
- raised additional issues:
- High book prices (Board study initiated)
- Student parking crisis (Committee investigations begun)
- Maintaining low tuition
- Improving instruction

My promise is clear and important - I will continue to fully represent all student interests, concerns, and suggestions on the Board.

### Rob Rakochey (TWS)

The control of funding tuition, policy, and the direction The University emanates from the Board of Governors. In their past, the students' voice on the Board has been weak and often incoherent. The issues that concern students should be met by a strong voice, someone in touch with you, the student. THE WOODBRIDGE SLATE is built upon a foundation of strong leadership and clear direction. In Shankaruk's years, few questions have been asked on the Old Boys' Board, and less has been done. We need a new voice, someone to tackle the issues for the students.

There are questions to be asked. Funding, tuition, and the quality of education are just a few of the concerns we all have. As the Board of Governors Representative for the students I will not let these issues pass the students by.



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