

Independents



Colin Clegg - President

Many things must be done in the coming year which were not done by the past administration. The budget must be balanced - this is an urgent matter - but not through higher fees. Government and city aid as well as a Board of Governors grant must be obtained. Better utilization not only of Students' Union building but of all Campus buildings through pressure of the Board of Governors. Why are the libraries closed Saturday nights and check out times for books so early? Why is the third floor of SUB vacant when there are clubs on campus crying for space to work from? Why does HUB still look like it's under construction on the Mall level? Why is the restaurant in HUB not open? All of these questions can be answered simply by putting some drive into the executive. I want services like these on campus and will work for them on your behalf.

CKSR with an FM licence will help students in two ways: they plan a format of interest to students, and the large surplus revenue from advertising will come back to the Students' Union.

I am running for the position of President because of my previous business experience and the desire to motivate the executive in the Students Union in order to insure the services and entertainment levels are in stride with the demands at present low rates.



Ron Stewart - President

What is it that motivates and individual to put oneself forward for political office-it is my view that regardless the exhortations of others, one puts oneself forward.

The seeking of public office must be motivated by a desire to serve and the

particular skill of the candidate to be in touch with the goals and attitudes of those he seeks to work for and represent. I will work for:

(a) consolidation and improvement of services-better utilization of existing facilities. (e.g. for socials)-the measure of new services must be their ability to meet costs.

(b) HUB can meet its overhead with concerted and imaginative effort. This will require improving access to the mall and a reduction in the inordinately high cost of locating in HUB.

(c) The student newspaper could be a media outreach to the community involving more input from graduate students and academic staff on issues of concern to the larger community. It could provide a training ground for those with journalistic goals. (The university is an island of unexploited information).

(d) Students are not realizing the benefits of the increasing multinational character of our university. An appalling lack of hospitality is the impression carried away by many foreign students.

(e) Issues such as that of salaried students require a national forum such as can be provided by the National Union of Students. The NUS issue has been misrepresented to the student body by executives reluctant to encourage a broader student view.

(f) Students must become aware of such campus issues as the plight of sessional instructors.

There are a number of capable and committed individuals running for office whose proposals I would have no difficulty supporting (an example being those of Lawrence Dubois).

An executive elected of independent candidates promises more balanced representation, greater creative scope, and a broader resource base.



Doug Elves - Services VP

In directing this year's Students' Union Forums program, I have come to an understanding of what services can and should be provided to motivate to co-ordinate, and to articulate the interests of students. SUB should be hopping with activity: more artisans, clubs, political and religious groups, and casual retailers should actually be badgered into setting up stalls in SUB. The Art Gallery core must be used for weekly recitals, weekly skits, weekly talks, weekly demonstrations, weekly poetry readings, and even sales.

It is really surprising how services can be expanded during a year of a reduced budget; the cost of many activities in SUB can be almost

nothing, since a great many students jump at spending time on projects when they are of a well-defined scope. All that we need is a little prodding and a well-organized services machine. In fact, services which are now provided through commercial groups can be provided by the Students' Union itself, giving students price reductions, as well as earning money to nurse the budget back to health: S.U. Records can be expanded; HUB can house a lounge and licensed restaurants; RATT can be expanded; we ourselves can sponsor more entertainment in SUB Theatre; with the possibilities in programming format as well as the projected likelihood of making a very large revenue in the fourth year of operation, CKSR-FM is a must.



Allyn Cadogan - Executive VP

I've been seeing and hearing a lot of rather amazing campaign promises this past week. The thing that gets to me most is how unrealistic most of the promises are: Stirring words about expanding Students' Union services, among other things. Two weeks in office would leave most candidates gasping, "my god, how did I get into this mess!"

The Students' Union is basically a vehicle by which students provide themselves with services, and this includes everything from billiards in the basement to beer in RATT. Personally, I'm all for expanding services. But we must be realistic about what we can do with limited funds.

HUB was conceived as a service, but since that conception it's done nothing but drain away at our pocketbooks. Unfortunately, HUB won't go quietly away, and neither will its debts. Like it or not, we own it and have to pay for it.

As a result of HUB, and of increased operating costs in other areas, services expansion can be nothing more than a pipe dream for the 1974-75 Students' Union.

Maintenance of present services is not impossible, however. For example, I've just completed the preliminary 1974-75 Gateway budget and discovered that I'd somehow brought it down to a maximum \$5,000 deficit. There's a possibility that Gateway could even make money next year.

Two years ago Gateway cost the SU \$27,000. And this year Gateway cost you \$13,000. I feel that if this kind of a change can be made in a budget as cumbersome as Gateway's (and you're not going to notice the cuts in the finished product), then surely careful investigation of other budgets would have equally lucrative results.

I also feel that it's time changes were made in the relationship between the Executive and the rest of Students' Council. I would like to see an Executive that works with Council in decision making, turning more authority back to Council.

Presently, and apparently for some years, it has been standard practice for the Executive to make decisions or to formulate policy and then go to Council for confirmation.

I would definitely fight for a more active Council. I would also do everything possible to encourage students to attend Council meetings, making representations on their own behalf, or, if nothing else, simply increasing student-councillor communication.

After all, students are what this Union is all about.

The present Executive has maintained an open-door policy this year (great, if you could actually catch them in their offices), but I would like to see students take more advantage of it. Most students seem to feel that their elected representatives and especially the Executive, are much too "busy" for them. I would like to see Council and the Executive prove to students that this is not true.

There are many other issues I would like to discuss, but space does not permit me. I do feel that the Students' Union can be made useful to students; I hope that students can be made to feel a part of this huge machine, and I will work towards these goals whether elected or not.



Gary Draper - Board of Governors

It is time that the board became more concerned with the quality of life on campus. The university is becoming one vast mass of dehumanizing concrete. The proposed BAC building in the Arts Court and the threatened destruction of Pembina Hall as a residence are but two examples of this trend.

A more humane, livable atmosphere has to be created with parks and more intimate lounge and study areas. No one can learn in a concrete jungle.

First as an Arts and later as a Law student Gary has represented student interests on G.F.C. (and Executive), and on various university and SU boards and committees.

At present the Board of Governors is almost indifferent to student opinion. In fact, the Board is probably the most arrogant body at the university.

The attempts to abolish Student Health and the demolition of houses in North Gateau (despite protests from residents of the area and from

G.F.C.) are two of the best examples.

I believe very strongly that this must change. Students must be consulted and their opinions presented BEFORE decisions are made, NOT AFTER when it is often too late.



Paul Ferguson

Board of Governors

The coming election will decide who shall represent us on the Board of Governors. Before that decision, you must ask why I should speak for you. The reason is that I speak with you.

Our studies, I know, are important to us individually. However, I believe in a purpose beyond each morning and day that can uplift the will of each person among us. This University Students and faculty, are a unique force to create a dynamic movement of ideas and action — and anyone who bemoans apathy is wrong! We wouldn't be here if we were apathetic!

The least publicized body on campus has been the Board of Governors. Why should this darkness continue? We all see the final results of Board policies about campus buildings, fee structures, Student Health and Student Finance. But we don't see the beginnings! The present lack of information will change in a determined personal programme to communicate with you directly - in time for you to have an input in the decisions!

I bring to you certain irrevocable opinions about the current policies that effect our lives on campus. I believe that

*Student Loans should again be Student Grants.

*No building or residence closure without consultation.

*Academic fees should resist inflation.

*Continued Student Union outreach for any larger fees.

*Student Health is needed by all

*This is a Canadian University-let's have more Canadian teaching staff.

I will not offer a faceless compliance to achieve election, that is not my way. My methods are direct, responsible, and strictly accountable to you. And there is the decision you will make for determination and meaning!

VOTE!