

Student's council works within the structure

By LEONA GOM

A broad knowledge of universities and a certain amount of experience is necessary for the students who sit on the board of governors.

Students' union president Marilyn Pilkington, one of the representatives, said, "Student power is not meaningful on this campus because there are no causes to fight against."

"We can work within the structure."

The student representatives on the board participate in its discussions as much as the true members, and also initiate items of discussion.

"We are not members, and just sit on the board. I hope to get The Universities Act amended so that we are members," she said.

Pilkington said she has never felt herself patronized by the other board members. "And I feel it is worth my time to sit on the board. It is important to me that there be an effective student voice."

"The board operates very informally. They are progressive people, not rubber-stampers by any means."

"They don't make decisions except after much consultation, and motions are passed by consensus," she said.

"They are thoroughly familiar with university problems, and really try to operate in the best interest of universities."

However, Pilkington said the meetings should be open to any students who wanted to attend. "Students could then see the board in action. Otherwise, they become suspicious."

"Now we need to reach into departmental councils. We need increased representation throughout the university, not

"A selection committee will recommend a special name to council. But there is more feeling now that election of this person could be held. I think it should be considered," he said.

Leadbeater hopes "in the future we will have more reps."

Asked if he thought that having two student consultants on the board is tokenism, he said, "Some part in decision-making is better than none at all."

"Some board members are not aware of university happenings, so they need the voice of students and staff to communicate."

"We need people who represent broad opinions, who must be acutely aware of campus activities."

"I do not feel intimidated, or afraid to discuss controversial issues. The board is generally not paternalistic to us."

Regarding the SDU, Leadbeater said, "Their opinion needs to be heard, but that doesn't mean we need an SDU representative on the board."

"The board right now is sensitive to student unrest, as are most student bodies."

"I am definitely in favor of open board meetings. There are a few issues that come up that should be confidential, but there is no reason to have the majority of the issues closed."

"We might lose something by having more formal meetings, but we would gain more by opening them."

"Also we would be less likely to misuse the vote if the meetings were open," he said.



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U of A unification unites cops, firemen

That age old institution of the campus, the campus cops or "fuzz" as some people like to call them, have a brand new name.

Instead of just the Campus Police, they are now known as the Campus Security Force. The change in name came with the appointment of C. A. Breakley as head of the force. Mr. Breakley's position as head of the force incorporates the first marshal's office, the safety officer and the parking supervisor.

At this time, the Security Force is performing the same duties it has had for the last two years. These include the handing out of parking tickets, the upkeep of the lost and found centre and the patrol of campus buildings.

The security force consists of 25 members who are all sworn constables, all ex-members of other

police forces in Canada and all have the same powers as any city police or RCMP officer.

The jurisdiction of Campus Security extends from Saskatchewan Drive on the north to University Ave. on the south. On the east and west, the boundaries are 111th St. and 116th St. In addition, they also have jurisdiction in Michener Park.

The constables say they have no "big beefs" to speak of but their biggest complaint is illegally parked cars.

Inspection for liquor on campus is non-existent.

"There is so very little liquor on campus, it's not worthwhile checking for it," said one force member, Cst. Robert Reid.

"Campus parties seem to be so tame, we rarely have to answer a complaint," he said.

SU to hold election rally

Nominations for chairman of men's athletics and arts representative closed Wednesday.

Ian Lamoreux and Glenn Sinclair were nominated for chairman of men's athletics and Allan Aizeman, Boyd Hall and Dan Mercer were nominated for arts representative.

The students' union by-election will be held Oct. 11 on the U of A campus.

A by-election rally will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in SUB theatre so the campus electorate can meet the candidates.



DAVID LEADBEATER
... vice-president

just at the board level, so that students have a continuous voice at each stage of policy formation."

Students' union vice-president David Leadbeater said, "I am the second of the student consultants but only on an interim basis. The position is still up for grabs."

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