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LUTHERAN CAMPUS PASTOR — Steve Larson, 432-4513, SUB 158C

Professor criticised

by Gilbert Bouchard

An engineering professor's comments on funding, student fees and salary cuts has met active opposition from other U of A professors.

"Prof. Ford's not speaking for the faculty as a whole," said mechanical engineering professor J.B. Haddow. "I've talked to no-one in the faculty on the whole who agreed with him."

In December, Prof. Ford, then the acting dean of Engineering wrote a controversial interdepartmental memo advocating student fee hikes, and cuts in salary for academic staff. Ford's memo was subsequently published by the *Edmonton Journal*.

"I believe that some faculty members would support a raise in student fees, but I'm not one of them," said Haddow.

"Many students have a hard time financially and a rise in fees only makes the situation worse and limits accessibility further," said Haddow.

Haddow, who disagreed with Ford's statements that students spend \$50 a week on entertainment and drinking, said "no doubt some students do, but it's an absurd generalization."

Haddow added before fees are raised, the University should have a detailed and complete disclosure of its finances released. "There's too much secrecy."

The university could also cut back on the unnecessary expenses said Haddow before contemplating fee hikes. Haddow gave market supplements as an example of unnecessary expenses that the university could cut back on.

"Market supplements are where professors get extra money if they can prove that they have a high market value," said Haddow. This money is not pensionable and is reviewed every few years.

Haddow feels that many of these market supplements are unnecessary.

"For example, many engineering professors have these supplements even though they could never make more money outside this university due to the poor market."

"It's absurd to say that the university is short of money when it is paying three-quarters of a million dollars in supplements."

"There's no justification for the market supplements," said Haddow. "If a professor thinks that he can do better outside, the university should let them go to the private sector."

"The professors getting market supplements are no more valuable than the people in Arts and Fine Arts who aren't even eligible for these supplements."

Haddow also mentioned that cuts can be made in other areas such as administrative leaves.

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were our own employees," Alpern said. "There was some concern of whether they were in contravention of the clause."

Under the new clause such a campaign could be carried out only with the permission of the executive or student council.

Caroline Nevin, an employee of Dewey's a pub which is owned by the student union, feels the new clause is an infringement on student employees' rights.

"Why can't we be concerned students and still pay our way through school?"

Alpern confirms that the new clause also forbids employees from participating in campaigns carried out by campus clubs or college societies. However, he says, the clause allows exceptions to be made with the approval of the student council or executive.

According to Tony Brouwer, an employee of L'Express, a coffee bar owned by the student union, "the exceptions clause simply means they can allow you to take part in campaigns if they happen to approve of what they are."

Nevin agrees. "There are no guidelines for exceptions written down. We have to ask for permission to get the basic rights that we are supposed to have as students."

"Floyd and Gord are allowed to take two weeks off to campaign against CFS and yet they have muffled everybody else. We can lose our jobs for doing exactly the same thing."

"There is room for some subjectivity," Alpern admits, "But I would hope that wouldn't come into it."

Students employed by the student union are currently organizing a campaign to have the amendment overturned.

Royal Harris will be asking the executive to delay implementation of the clause until after the SU election, but Brouwer feels it is unlikely the SU will agree to the request.

Brouwer says he intends to consult a professor from the faculty of law on the constitutionality of the clause.

"We are also filing a complaint with the Alberta Human Rights Commission," Brouwer says.

Nevin, however, has some concern about whether simply opposing the clause could be considered political activity.

STUDENT UNION General Election & Referendums

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

SU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President
- VP Internal Affairs
- VP Academic
- VP Finance & Administration
- VP External Affairs

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC BOARD (UAB)

- President Men's Athletics
- President Women's Athletics
- VP Men's Athletics
- VP Woman's Athletics

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- 1 Student Representative

CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS:

1700 hrs., Thursday, January 24, 1985

ELECTIONS:

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 7 & 8, 1985

ADVANCE POLL — February 6, 1985

CFS REFERENDUM

QUESTION WILL BE: Do you support continued membership in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) at a continued cost of \$4.00 per full-time student per year and \$0.80 per part-time student per year?

YES NO

SU BUILDING POLICY REFERENDUM

QUESTION WILL BE: Do you wish the Students' Union to place restrictions, in addition to those which exist within applicable federal and provincial laws, on activities in the Students' Union Building?

YES NO

CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS:

For both questions, 1700 hrs.,
Thursday, January 24, 1985

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For further information please contact Returning Office
Room 232, SUB. Schedule of office hours on door.

Prospective Referendum candidates please



NOTE



A meeting for those interested in registering each side
*** will be held at 1900 hrs. Rm 271A SUB, Thursday, January 17. ***

Please note: MEETING TONIGHT