

COUNCIL ELECTION

VOTE!

Candidates for Council



**Val
Hirsche**

the Students' Union membership. There is a need as for some redirection of resources from those directed towards the students to those the students could direct towards the community. Though recognize the limits of the support we are seeking, we can foresee its opportunities - opportunities to influence decisions and improvements on actions. We would appreciate your help and VOTE Friday, and, if elected, we do our utmost to help the concerned students be known as a concerned and informed student body.

**Terrance
Sharon**

ducents, both male and female their family responsibilities. Stability of educational opportunity cannot be achieved without it. Obtaining low-cost, quality daycare should become a students' Union priority. An improved Student handbook; studies have been done on apartment rents and high food prices of stores in the University area. This information could be extremely helpful to students in an improved Handbook. Support for the National Union of Students. NUS can be a valuable tool representing students federally, fighting for a better system of students' assistance, more part-time summer employment, and jobs for graduates. Housing - existing student housing in North Gateau and the Pembina Hall, for example, must be preserved and maintained. Cooperative housing should be encouraged. We feel that these are solid priorities that we hope to put forth as elected representatives on Students' Council.

Arts candidates for GFC



**Timothy
Woolstencroft**

For one of the largest universities in Canada, the U of A, has an exceptional record towards apathy. The importance of the G.F.C. demands a greater turnout of prospective voters, unlike the debacle of the S.U. elections, because every important academic decision, has an effect on every student here. It is, therefore, necessary to have a competent governing body with responsible student representation. Responsibility is the keyword, along with solid, unbiased representation. I feel that I am able to fulfill these demanding qualities. I ask for vote in the upcoming election on Friday, March 15th.



**Lawrence
Dubois**

Students in the Faculty of Arts, I have become convinced, have serious doubts concerning the validity and usefulness of such an academic pursuit. Many courses are irrelevant, some professors are not responding to particular student needs, enrollment in many courses is too high to provide the quality of education students want and deserve, students are not prepared to go out and find reasonable employment, and financial assistance is grossly inadequate. These are just some of the grievances I would like to bring to the attention of G.F.C. as Arts representative.

Also, I am convinced that the U of A can accommodate and facilitate the hiring of more Canadian (academic) staff, especially those from our own University. Equal opportunity must be provided for women seeking academic positions. It

has been my experience that those professors who respond to students as human beings, and go out of their way to help students rather than play departmental political games, are too often castigated by colleagues and Chairmen. In such cases I will not hesitate to lend these people the support of the student body. On the other hand, those professors who remain aloof should be prepared for the ensuing criticisms. I hope that individual students will respond to my commitments and bring me any complaints and/or criticisms of the faculty, department, or staff.

I am seeking the position of Arts Representative on G.F.C. because I would like to provide students with more than just token representation. My telephone number and address are in the Student Directory if anyone should want to contact me to discuss policies in more detail. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



**Vidya
Thakur**

As another election draws near, many issues and election promises are heard. But I would like to deal with a few fundamental questions which not only face the GFC, but the student body as a whole.

Adequate funding of University of Alberta services to ensure the continuation of services at the present level. Funding ought to be equivalent to the purchases of services. If our present budget remains the same, there will be a definite cut back in services and this cut back will affect the students. This cut back must be fought.

The general public at the present moment has very little sympathy for the University. Because the public is unaware of University activities, the people are not in a position to support the University against government cutbacks. We must make the public aware.

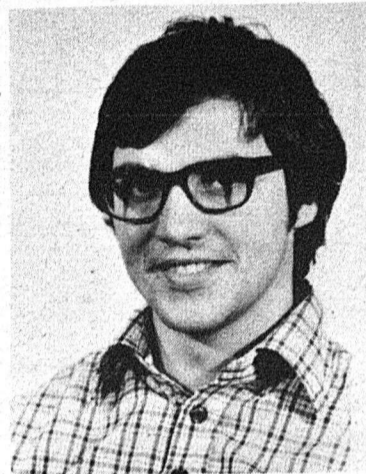
Professors are given tenure, salary increase and promotion with no student representation on these committees. The University should realize that the students are the most important body why this university exists. Therefore it is only just that students be given full representation on these committees. If a professor is good or bad we must have the right to say so.

I feel that any delegation of authority to any committees from GFC, their decisions are subjected to an appeal from the original body i.e. GFC.

I also call for more student

representation on GFC. Can we have adequate representation when only one student sits on GFC executive committee?

I am giving my fullest support to the residents of Pembina Hall and to speak and deal with new issues as they arise.



**Gary
Harris**

I am running for GFC for a second term because I believe the knowledge and experience that I gained this year will help me to a good job of representing Arts students on council.

The importance of academic affairs and GFC is such that responsible members should be elected to represent their faculties, and individuals should not be elected to have their name thrown around. Frankly I feel I can stand behind my attendance and voting records in GFC, better than can a number of individuals who have done little in the past other than letting their name stand for election.

I have stood for a number of issues this past year. Some of these have been: more student representation on all the university's boards and committees (in particular - tenure committees), a more flexible admissions and transferability policy, and a lessening of the university's bureaucracy. In the near future, a number of important issues are going to be dealt with. Two of these will be the stress report, and a Senate task force examination of quota faculties (perhaps including a look at appeals). I would like to represent Arts students on these and other issues. I am interested in GFC and can only pledge that I will again do my best.



**John
Duncan**

As chairman of the Freshman Orientation Seminar program, my experience in dealing with the administrative aspects of the university has

increased. Therefore, I feel I am qualified to represent my fellow Arts' students on G.F.C. My views on the up coming issues are as follows:

Quotas: there is no reason that quota faculties cannot be expanded, provided that the necessary money can be found. Although I can appreciate the reasons for a cut-off point being established for certain courses, if a student needs a particular restricted course to qualify for his degree then the quota should be waived in favor of the student.

Discipline and law and order procedures: students who have committed an academic crime such as cheating on an exam or plagiarism should have the right to be tried by a tribunal composed of fellow students and a faculty member, rather than by Deans' Council. Only the tribunal should possess the power to expel students and not Dean's Council.

Universities Act: the government must not bypass university bodies like G.F.C. by placing absolute and dictatorial powers with the Minister of Advanced Education.

Transferability: a student should be permitted to transfer to the U of A from other institutions in the province and receive credit for courses that are the equivalent of courses offered here.

On Friday vote John Duncan for G.F.C. Arts rep.



**Jay
Herringer**

Basically, because G.F.C. is one of the few inputs that students do have into policy making decisions that affect all students, my job will be to introduce myself, and after that, others, to the workings of that council. This would be to show students, especially in the Faculty of Arts, the alternatives of issues brought before the council.

Specifically, I feel that student reps on G.F.C. should be properly briefed as to issues to be brought up before the council. Previously this was the responsibility of the academic V.P. on Students Council. Unfortunately this practice has fallen into disuse. I feel it should be revived. By this procedure, a more unified and informed student voice on G.F.C. is possible. Perhaps it could mean the end to the lack of credibility of student reps on such a council.

Of course, being on the outside right now, it is difficult to say how effective any student voice on GFC is. However, by questioning the issues before council in light of feedback from faculty, friends, etc., these issues may be better dealt with. This may, if carried through by all student representatives on GFC put an end to any 'back-room'

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