

Pick a candidate, any SU candidate ...

Nominations for Students' Union Executive positions closed yesterday, with a total of 36 candidates declaring their intentions.

Five slates of four or more candidates have been organized. The Together, the Pallister Slate, and the United Action slates will compete as serious candidates, against the Apathy, PTL (Pay the Leader), and Star Trek II: The Next Generation joke slates.

In addition, five independents are running for positions including President, VP Finance, and Board of Governors.

All candidates must still have their eligibility checked by the Chief Returning Officer. Irregularities may result in disqualification.

Campaigning begins on March 8 and runs until March 16. Classes will be cancelled at 12 noon on the 16th to allow students to attend the all-candidates forum in SUB Theatre, traditionally an occasion for insults and rowdiness. Voting takes place at polling stations across campus on March 17 and 18.

The Gateway will be running profiles of the candidates during the upcoming weeks, along with

coverage of the election.

Declared candidates are, in alphabetical order:

President

Mick Apathy - Apathy - Stands behind the Apathy platform of using half the S.U. Executive's salaries to provide free beer.

Louise Day - United Action

Wade Deisman - Independent - Plans to address the U's Ten years and Beyond planning document. Feels the present S.U. has been unsuccessful in dealing with problems within the U. and Alberta.

Jim Faker - The PTL Slate - On a mission from God. Plans to empty S.U. building and recondition it into his new International Headquarters and Broadcast Facility.

Paul LaGrange - Together - LaGrange is currently VP External and as part of his position sits on various committees and the University Senate.

Paul Pallister - Pallister Slate - Pallister is presently Dinwoodie



Star Trek contemplates election rules. Apathy looks bored.

Room Manager and an Education Councillor.

Captain Pickard - Star Trek II - intends to sell all S.U. investments and spend the funds on a trip to Las Vegas.

Ed Vickers - Independent - Vickers was an unsuccessful independent candidate for Board of Governors last year.

External

Keith Apathy - Apathy - Keith has over two decades of experience "not caring about anything."

Billy Graham-Wafer - PTL Slate - Graham-Wafer claims God is her experience and her campaign advisor.

Gil McGowan - United Action

Kent Richardson - Pallister Slate - Kent has experience as a Students Union Rep for Engineering and is the president of the computer engineering student body.

David Tupper - Together - David has served on the executive board for the Anti-Cutbacks Team, The Debating Club, and the Academic Affairs Board.

Commander Yar - Star Trek II - Yar was part of last year's crew and promises to declare Lister Hall Cafe-

teria a Toxic Waste Dump.

Finance

Ron Apathy - Apathy Slate - In the true spirit of this slate, Ron Apathy was found to be ineligible to run as he hadn't yet paid his Student Union fees.

Cyndy Bedard - United Action - "Ten years of involvement in the finance and administration workplace" back up Bedard's campaign.

Graham Bowers - Pallister Slate - This year's Housing and Transport Commissioner, Bowers also sat on the Administration Board. Previously, he has been a member of both the External Affairs Board and the Building Services Board.

Wesley Crusher - Star Trek II - A member of the two-year old joke slate, this 16 year old Math genius has "no experience."

Jimmy Faggart - The PTL Slate - Another joke candidate, Faggart expects to keep the budget balanced "with the help of God."

Steven Sicker - Independent - Sicker has served as the appointed replacement Arts Representative on SU Council since Christmas, and sat on the Bylaws and Constitution Committee.

Chris Welsh - Together - A member of this year's Administration Board, Welsh, a second year economics major, has also served as Treasurer for the Interfraternity Council.

Internal

Brian Apathy - Apathy - When asked "What do you know about the position?" Brian mused, "Not much, not anymore... I used to think I did..."

Stephanie Blinz - United Action

Dr. Crusher - Star Trek II - Crusher is committed to equal employment opportunities for Vulcan and Klingons.

Lisa Doig - Together - Doig is presently the activities coordinator for the Engineering Students Society.

Tammy May Faker - PTL - Faker supports her husband totally.

John Murphy - Pallister Slate - Murphy is the SU Clubs Commissioner and chairman of the SU Bylaws and Constitution Committee.

Academic

Charlie Apathy - Apathy - Charlie is looking to make all final exams optional and award every student a G.P.A. of 7.5 such that everyone will receive a Provincial Scholarship.

Commander Data - Star Trek II - an Honors Graduate of Starfleet Academy. His primary concerns for this campus are the acquisition of holodecks and faster computers.

Don Halina - Pallister Slate - A former president of Vegreville Composite High School, with an avid interest in Student Council, he sees himself as a "fresh face."

Charles Veilhan - Together - currently holds the positions of representative to the General Faculties Council and the Students' Union Academic Commissioner.

Board of Governors

Marianne Apathy - Apathy - Marianne hasn't cared "for a long time" - but I have views and stuff, too... make sure you spell my name right."

Patrick Church - United Action

Dr. Bones McCoy - Star Trek II - McCoy is 137 years old, and "as quick as a man half his age."

Oral Rumpriider - PTL - Oral's only comment - "Is that the position I'm running for?"

Steve Twible - Independent - Twible is currently VP Finance.

The Gateway election team:

- Brent Fennell
- Darren Kelly
- Suresh Mustapha
- Lloyd Robertson
- Sherri Zbitnow.

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- Sports Coordinator
- Secretary
- Financial Director

Student Union Arts Representatives
5 Positions

General Faculty Council
9 Positions

Nominations Open: Monday March 7th
Closed: 12:00

Nomination Forms to be picked up and dropped off at 2-3 Humanities
For more information contact the CRO at 432-5085