

Students' Union sets new tuition policy

by Dawn Lerohl

Conceding that fee increases are inevitable, Students' Union has devised a policy to guide administrators in future tuition decisions.

"The Students' Union is taking a leadership role in tuition policy," said Students' Union V.P. external Wade Deisman.

The policy, passed by Students'

Council on Tuesday night, is based on four main factors.

The first aspect of the policy states that increases in the level of operating funding should be in accordance with increases in student fees.

Student financing raises in agreement with tuition increases is the second major aspect of the new policy.

"We don't want tuition increased without increased student funding," said Deisman. This year tuition increased five percent, while the student funding board was cut four percent, said Deisman.

The SU is also proposing that tuition be tied to inflation.

"Since the institution faces inflation, we're prepared to consider inflation a factor in tuition increases," said Deisman.

Finally, student opportunities for employment and wages while attending university and after should be considered in future fee increases.

The present tuition policy for all universities in the province states that an increase in tuition is determined by multiplying 1.5 times the previous years operation grant increase.

There is a "consensus among institutions that the present tuition policy is inadequate," said Deisman.

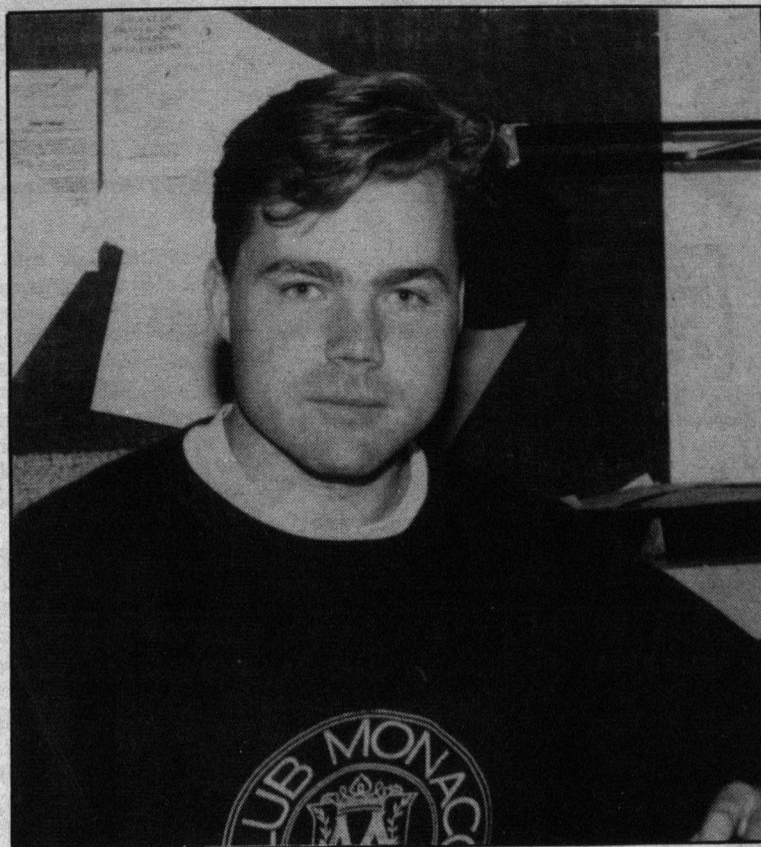
This new tuition policy, devised by the SU, will be a cumulative

effort among all campuses in Alberta.

"This will not be just a University of Alberta initiative, that hurts our credibility," said Deisman, "we're looking to build consensus among all universities and colleges in Alberta."

"Most other institutions in Alberta are prepared to consider inflation" said Deisman, "but this University is the first to make a more constructive step towards the formulation of innovative thinking towards tuition."

"We're fairly optimistic" about the policy being accepted by the provincial government, said Deisman, "it's not a stubborn, unrealistic policy."



Students' Union VP external Wade Deisman

Radio show to broadcast from SUB

by Lisa Hall

If you have some gut-wrenching question that you're dying to ask the new university president Paul Davenport, Advanced Education Minister John Gogo, or SU president Dave Tupper, you have a chance to do it on Friday morning. And you can do it during a live radio broadcast.

On Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Edmonton radio station CJCA will be doing a remote broadcast of the Ron Collister show from the Express overflow

lounge in SUB. Davenport, Gogo, and Tupper will take questions from 9:00 to 10:00, and in the second hour there will be a discussion about student life and motivations.

"We'll talk about future directions of the University and accessibility to institutions, something about quotas," said Tupper.

Tupper was also enthusiastic about the idea of being able to speak publicly with Gogo, who became Advanced Education Minister last spring. "We (the

Students' Union) have had private meetings with him, but this is the first chance we've had to talk with Gogo in an open forum," said Tupper.

"It's also a great chance to publicize some of the problems at the University," he added.

Tupper hopes to get as much student participation in the show as possible. Phone lines will also be open for radio listeners to call in and ask questions and give comments.

Careers Day gives students an edge

by Dawn Lerohl and Pat Kiernan

Students looking to gain a competitive edge in today's job market turned out to the 13th annual Careers Day, held Tuesday and Wednesday in Dinwoodie Lounge.

The purpose of Careers Day, hosted by the commerce students' group AIESEC, is to "inform students what opportunities are available for companies," said Virgil Hlus, Careers Day coordinator and fourth year business student.

"This is a chance for first and second year students to get direction for course plans and course loads," said Hlus, "and for third and fourth year students, it's a chance to find a job."

Students aren't the only ones to

benefit from the event. The companies involved say it gives them a chance to meet prime candidates for future openings.

"It's a reciprocating arrangement. Students get to meet personnel they will later deal with and companies try to sell themselves to students," said Leon Palmer, AIESEC's VP Finance.

Careers Day is aimed not only at students in the business faculty, but at students all over campus.

"We promoted hard in every faculty," said Hlus. AIESEC representatives spoke to classes all over campus urging them to attend the event.

This year's Careers Day included a variety of companies ranging from accounting firms, to banks, to The

Canadian Armed Forces.

"They're (companies) after diversified students," said Hlus.

Many companies have attended the annual event for a number of years and return annually to recruit new university students.

"We've been here about three years," said Gene Yan, a sales representative for Xerox.

"It's an opportunity to do a little bit of PR, and get exposure to the students. It gives students a look at what Xerox is all about," said Yan.

Xerox has "implemented a policy to actively pursue university graduates," said Yan.

40 booths were set up on each day of the event, attracting about 60 companies from across Canada.

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