

Post secondary education for prisoners

VICTORIA (CUP) — Post-secondary education courses will continue to be offered at four B.C. prisons, at least until December, a correctional services official confirmed recently.

Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan reinstated the programs, cut in January as a result of government restraint, because "of the numbers involved," CSC education chief Doug Griffin said.

A report this fall by a CSC committee to the solicitor-general will determine the program's fate,

Griffin said.

But if the 1)-year-old program is continued, inmates may have to pay fees which would "kill any education system," UVic program director, Douglas Ayers said.

Of the 254 prisoners enrolled in B.C., Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario programs, 157 took University of Victoria courses.

Ayers estimated the program costs B.C. taxpayers \$450,000 annually.

A management consultant's

report ordered by the CSC showed 70 per cent of inmates are willing to pay fees, Ayers said.

Ayers charged, however, that the consultant's survey did not ask how much inmates would be willing to pay or if they would have entered the program if payment were required.

"If a fee structure had been in place when I started, I probably wouldn't have taken courses," Alan Sauve, a former William Head prison student.

The program has two purposes — to rehabilitate and to upgrade skills.

About 55 per cent of those released from prison eventually

return but the recidivism rate is only 14 per cent for those who take university courses.

This fall 156 have enrolled across B.C., compared to 53 last year.

Gateway Rookie Night
September 22, 1983
Thursday, 7:00 PM
Room 282 SUB



Involvement Opportunities

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BOARD

requires 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Makes recommendations to Students' Council on political issues.
- Grants funds to political clubs, religious clubs, and public service organizations.
- Plays a leading role with respect to relations with the provincial government.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

requires 3 Student-at-Large Members

Duties:

- Prepares recommendations on the usage of space, and the long-range design and philosophy for the Students' Union Building.

BUILDING SERVICES BOARD

requires 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Makes recommendations to Students' Council concerning building policies in the Students' Union Building (SUB)
- Makes policy recommendations to Students' Council concerning services offered by or to the Students' Union
- Approves allocating of space in the Students' Union Building according to building policy
- Considers applications for Dinwoodie cabarets

Standing Committees of the President and Vice-Presidents of the University of Alberta

UNIVERSITY COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

requires 1 Undergraduate Student-at-Large Member

Purpose of the committee: To recommend policy for security, conservation, cataloguing, exhibition, and storage of the University Collections, and for the acquisition and disposition of major collections; to aid in the acquisition of outside funding for the support of the University Collections; to assist in the preparation of central service budgets for, and the establishment of priorities for budget allocations to the University Collections; and to facilitate liaison between the University and other bodies concerned with the exhibition, care, and preservation of similar collections.

ADMINISTRATION BOARD

requires 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Considers recommendations for the Students' Union budgets.
- Makes recommendations with respect to club and fraternity grants.
- Considers applications for non-budgeted expenses.
- Aids in financial policy making with respect to Room At The Top (RATT), Dewey's, l'Express, SUB Theatre, Games, and other areas of the Students' Union.

DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT (D.I.E.) BOARD

requires 6 Student-at-Large Members who must be in their second or further years of studies

Duties:

- Acts as administrative tribunal for Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws.
- Has "court-like" powers.
- Investigates and tries alleged breaches of discipline.
- Enforces discipline among Students' Union members.
- Interprets Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws Term of Office:
- Immediately to 31 May 1984.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

requires 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Selects members of Students' Union boards, Commissioners of the Students' Union, Speaker of Students' Council.

EUGENE L. BRODY FUNDING BOARD

requires 2 Student-at-Large Members

Duties:

- Determine Students' Union financial donations to various charitable or relief projects from the Eugene Brody Fund.

RECREATIONAL USE OF "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE" COMMITTEE

requires 3 Student-at-Large Members

Purpose of the Committee: To review the recreational needs of the students and staff as they affect the scheduling of free time in the Physical Education and Recreation Centre; to establish policy as to the Centre's use during the periods not scheduled for regular classes.

Meets: At call of the Chair.

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL OF ALBERTA PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

requires 1 Student Representative

The Public Advisory Committee provides public participation on matters such as resource management and utilization of natural resources, pollution control and environmental economics, and also looks for an early warning on items that are, or may become, matters of serious public concern.

For Information and/or Applications, contact

The Students' Union Executive Offices
 259 Students' Union Building
 432-4236

Anti-Cutbacks Team —

ACT is getting organized for this year. There is a lot of work ahead and more involvement means more effective work. Come to the Anti-Cutbacks Team meeting at 7:00 p.m. September 21 in Room 270A of the Students' Union Building.