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## Food Services Ombudsman says his position could benefit students

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Elie Gershkovitch, the Food Services Ombudsman for the Keele campus, says his position exists to create a

"more knowledgeable student body."

Gershkovitch, who was appointed by the University Food and Beverage Services Committee in mid-October, wants students faced with problems such as poor food quality or service to consult him.

The Ombudsman, according to Gershkovitch, can act as a mediator between the student and the caterer, or, if necessary, he can take problems to William Small, Vice-President of University Services. Gershkovitch does not think such problems are likely to reach Small, because in the Ombudsman's opinion, caterers do not want to risk losing their contracts, and are anxious to keep customers happy.

In Gershkovitch's opinion, having the position of Food Service Ombudsman benefits both the caterers and the Administration because the position allows feedback from the students. "Students have

good ideas that they don't often get to hear".

One of his long term concerns, is the control of food prices. When asked about last year's price increases authorized by Norman Crandles, Housing and Food Services Manager, Gershkovitch replied that he'd make "damn sure there are no more mid-year price increases. I would be less sympathetic, (regarding possible Rill losses); a contract is a contract."

Gershkovitch can be contacted by calling 661-3132 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. He is also available at his office, 202B Vanier College, Mondays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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## A "vote of confidence"

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Professor Doxey would not enter the debate but said because council had abused one of the fundamental rules of the nation-abusing students votes, he had "no other action" at his disposal.

He told the upset council members they should look at the upcoming election as a "vote of confidence" from the students. (All former council members can run again.)

Many students voiced their opinions. Steve Walkom, First-year student, asked the audience whether it was not the students' fault for not going to council meetings. An alumni, John Watson reminded students that the constitution is outdated and should be redrafted.

## 'Church should revise texts'

virtue and intelligence...is property of Aryan blood alone." According to the myth that is the reason the Jews crucified him.

This is how anti-semitism penetrated into the stream of Christian faith; it "elevated Christ to an Aryan dress," said Davies. The Germans tried to negate the Jewishness of Jesus, saying that the Jewish biblical Jesus is false. Each race, be it Saxon, French, or German, attempted to find characteristics in Jesus that would convince others that Jesus was one of them. According to Davies, no modern Christian artist has portrayed Jesus as a twentieth-century Jew; if this were not the case, maybe anti-Semitism would no longer exist.

It is the "responsibility of the church to issue some kind of statement to oppose anti-Semitism," said John S. Conway, of the University of British Columbia. There is a distortion in Christian teachings of Jews and they are regarded as being replaced by the Christian Church. "It is the task of the Christian Church to rewrite and revise theology texts, teachings and church documents," stated Gregory Baum of the U of T. this revisionist movement is quite extensive in Christian churches throughout Europe and North America.

According to Conway, another Holocaust is a temptation to all modern-day governments. He is also said that Christians and Jews know they must stand together to prevent this destruction from occurring again.

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