

VP External

Michaud
Fenna

My experience with the Students Finance Board, Minister's Advisory Committee and student journalism provides good background for the external affairs portfolio.

Cutbacks and tuition increases are not a dead issue. Continued opposition by all of students' council and faculty associations will ensure both quality and accessibility of post-secondary education. I do not believe that students should be expected to pay more for a university education, while reduced quality and selection are offered in exchange.

The student loan program will be given the utmost of my attention in order to incorporate an equitable aid system for all Alberta students. Currently the students in high need situations graduate with high debts.



I will lobby the municipal government to zone South Garneau to cater to student housing rather than high priced commercial units. I will also work to develop alternative housing proposals to provide low-cost accessible student housing.

Working with the municipal government to run the LRT underground on campus will also be one major concern area.

Vote For Me

Liberal Democrat

I've had experience, lots of it and the best kind, and if I get elected we can spend time swapping stories in my office. Still, we'd better talk about external affairs. I know all about that sort of thing too. I served on the Committee for Free Immigration that successfully lobbied to allow Edmonton residents to work in St. Albert. I also served on the National Unity Task Force. (Well, actually I waited on them while they were staying in an Edmonton hotel.)



The Liberal Democrats will bring the university to everyone. A university education is a right even to those who have no interest in learning. The Students' Union must increase the community's awareness of the university; we propose setting off a series of loud explosions until they come over and ask what happened.

Vote for me, VOTE FOR ME, for VP External. Let the Liberal Democrats give you the government you deserve.

VP Finance

Peterson Fenna



As I see it, a Students' Union executive member has two primary roles.

Effective representation of the electorate's *i.e.* the student body's interests is paramount. My experience both as president of BACUS and as a senior in residence are assets to our representational mandate.

Execution of positive, well-defined policy is also key. It is my intention to rebuild the SUB Expansion Fund (created by referendum 10 years ago) and establish priorities for improvements to SUB.

The university presently owns 34% of SUB. Before expanding, we should regain control of existing space and ensure its efficient use.

Institution of periodic reviews of all suppliers to our retail and service outlets should be part of our purchasing policy. To improve cost effectiveness by 5% would release \$180,000 annually for other uses.

The Students' Union is a massive operation (annual budget \$3.6 million), far larger than most people realize. Competent administration of its finances is vital.

Justice Liberal Democrats

Hello, students. We, the Liberal Democrats, feel that only with Justice can Students' Union finances be well run. Our limp-wristed opposition has not yet the courage to face our sound financial proposals with platitudes of their own. When you prepare to cast your ballot on February 9, remember the buck started here.

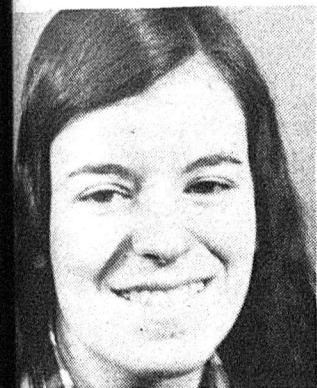
We believe that our money could be used widely by investing it in the National Union of Students. It is our moral duty to ensure a livelihood for unemployable, Marxist Arts graduates from Ontario universities — whose only alternative is to work for NUS or face the soup line. We would also put in a good word at NUS to employ our opponents after they lose their deposits (not that they are all Marxists, but definitely un-



employable. Why else would they be running for Students' Union Executive?).

There is little purpose in listing Justice's long list of abbreviated qualifications — you wouldn't understand them anyway. Be aware though that this will be your only chance to vote for a chicken in every pot — and some pot for every chicken.

Frank Olmstead



The VP External Affairs of the Students' Union must be someone capable of doing an effective job of representing the university to the outside community. This is particularly crucial now, when the government seems to have decided that the university is not a worthwhile investment. As chairman of OTIAC, I have already spent a

year working to favourably alter government funding policies.

A key element in the battle for better funding is community support. Once the community has been convinced that the University is worthy of support, improved funding will follow. My experience on Senate has been largely to this end.

Other concerns of the Olmstead Slate with regard to external policy include:

Housing — further research and lobbying to increase the student-oriented housing available, especially in North Garneau.

Parking — investigate the possibility of replacing the existing parking facilities with parkades.

Transportation — continue to provide strong U of A student input into LRT planning.

For an executive that can present student views effectively, both off campus and on, vote the Olmstead Slate on February 9.

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Bell Olmstead



The Students' Union must have student support and student input in order to be effective. The Olmstead Slate believes that one way to achieve this is through greater attention being given to the student groups on campus. The role and profile of the Clubs Commission and Clubs Council should be strengthened.

Another example of the need for student input lies with the Lister Hall Students' Association and the residence situation. The SU must

recognize the autonomy of the LHSA and, at the same time, support the attempts to the LHSA to retain that autonomy.

Finally, the Olmstead Slate believes that the Students' Union Building must become the students' building. This can be done, in part, with SUB expansion. By covering the courtyard with natural lighting roofing, and expanding the study and lounge space available, more incentive would be provided for students to use SUB facilities.

During my years on campus, I have worked within such roles as Director of Freshman Orientation Seminars, member of the SU Building Services Board, and member of Students' Council (for Education). This experience has provided me with a solid background to effectively handle the position of VP Internal Affairs.

The SU is what the students make it. Vote February 9. The Olmstead Slate.

Hadford Fenna

The coming year will be an important one for the expansion of Students' Union services. One item of concern are the food outlets. With my background in food service administration I have an appreciation for the problems and necessity of improving this area.



A resource center for students from all faculties is badly needed. Working in the SU Photocopy room last term reinforced this idea for me. I want to see reproduction equipment and good typewriters made available.

The high cost of dental work can be a real strain on any student's budget. Its time to look into providing a dental insurance plan for individuals with no other similar coverage.

Clubs are a vital part of our university community and I do not want to see them face more financial difficulties because of room rental fees.

As a member of the Committee On Student Services (COSS), I have become familiar with the situations facing the residence student government.

Equality Liberal Democrat

The Students' Union has two main areas of concern — internal and external. This is particularly fortuitous since it creates extra place for token women, when the slates can't find token residence students.

In any case, there are several important areas of concern to students in the internal affairs of the Students' Union. The Liberal Democrats will buy back the eighth floor of SUB from the university and built a new Bearpit to replace the one which we will move to the Ice Arena.

We will build a SUBase-ment and move RATT down there; we will rename it Room On the Bottom (ROBOT). This will alleviate elevator tie ups and enable Arts students to find it,

It's very important to me to see that the system is not undermined. As well, studies of university housing and Lister Complex internal matters are underway, and should provide factual insights into the problems.



which is obviously far more egalitarian.

Finally, instead of a travel agency, it is clear to the Liberal Democrats that long range planning makes more sense. We will begin to negotiate purchase of a SU airline.

For an executive which has the people's interests at heart, vote Liberal Democrat; vote Equality for VP Internal.

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