

VOTE!

GFC — STUDENT

An election will be held tomorrow to elect members to GFC and Students' Council for the faculty of Arts and Student Council members for the faculty of Education. Polls will be located from 9 to 5 in SUB, by

Cameron Library and the main lobby of Tory.

Complete results, including positions elected by acclamation, will be in Tuesday's Gateway.

Arts candidates for Student Council

David Allin

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I am running for re-election to next year's Students' Council on Friday so that I may continue working on a number of items of unfinished business, the most important of which is group auto insurance for students. Recently I guided a motion through council authorizing the Students' Union to enter into an agreement with a city firm for this purpose. For group auto insurance to become a reality however, more work on my part will be required.

A second item of unfinished business that I should like to work on is continuing the updating and improvement of our antiquated constitution. It contains many major weaknesses.

I should like to see the governing of the Students' Union brought closer to those whom it purports to represent - the students.

This could be done through a major revision of article XI of the constitution that governs general meetings of the Students' Union. It would be a revision that would enable students at large to pass motions, make binding recommendations and establish the policy of their own union in general meetings of the Students' Union.

A conscientious effort will be required by next year's entire Students' Council if it can hope to reduce the massive \$250,000 debt on HUB. There is a great amount of work to be done next year. I am willing to help out. That is why I am running.



Donald Bell

I believe that Student's Council representatives must play a greater role in the formulation of policy. In the past, the executive alone, with a few exceptions, has formulated policy while the Council has

been very passive in its acceptance of the executive's ideas. This can change if more councillors are willing to spend the time and effort.

Some representatives have not taken their jobs very seriously, sometimes not even bothering to attend meetings. Councillors should be prepared to accept their responsibility and take advantage of the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the determination of the course that the Students' Union will take.

Students at large must have the chance to make a meaningful contribution by having their views listened to. As Arts Representative I would endeavor to make myself available to students through the Gateway and other media if they have opinions or problems.

As an Arts Representative on General Faculties Council, I have come to realize the importance of making the students aware of the tremendous importance of that body. Not only are the student reps apathetic but the Students' Union people entitled to attend rarely bother to attend meetings. In a dual role of being both a GFC rep and a Students' Council rep, I would attempt to increase Students' Union input to GFC.

Finally, Students' Council reps must be free from any rigid ideology that would prevent them from doing an objective and responsible job. I would not allow any doctrine to keep me from trying to do the best job for the students as Arts Representative to Students' Council.



Jim Tanner

We students at the U of A have a private debating society, which meets every second Monday. Its called the students' council.

You may have heard of it before, because occasionally they make announcements using large, glossy posters. The last announcement they made was a plea for an increase in Student Union fees.

Membership in this club is compulsory, that means you must pay. Its a closed shop and

typical of closed shops the "leadership" or executive always tries to find ways of getting around their direct responsibility to the people who paid these fees.

But have no fear, your monies are in "good" hands. Why just last year one of our vice presidents resigned because of some mysterious money matter that nobody from this private society is willing to expose.

Don't worry about the fact that another administrator in the students union was encouraged to resign because of conflicts of interest.

Yes our Students Housing Monster has caused many people conflicting interests but lets keep the interests out of our student union funds.

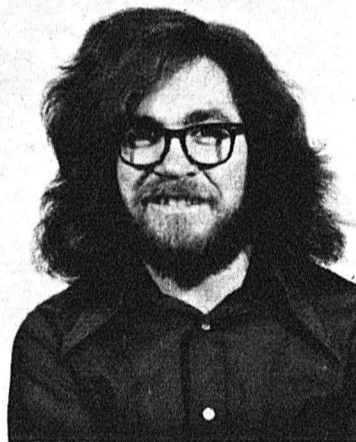
Finally the least of worries is a small problem. Its the fact that the Students' Union is in very shaky financial condition, and will be in much serious trouble if these types of pranks continue.

Many people on campus have wished that the Students Union would just "dry up". Well the way things have been going that wish could come true.

Basically there are two things that must change about our students union. First of all we must tighten our budget even further in an attempt to cover the cost of HUB and FM for CKSR.

There are two methods that should be used. One is the combination and cooperation of some specific overlapping services with the university in order to reduce expenses. The other is to seek additional finances from various sources. I have been informed by C.H.A.C. that they are willing to consider us perhaps under a special Federal Government program.

The second thing that must change is the foolish secrecy that has filled the second floor of SUB. I can understand that our former executive isn't too proud of their record but the students have a right to know whats going on concerning their money and how its spent. Let's clean up the act, vote Jim Tanner.



Kimball Cariou

Corruption and executive arrogance in our Student Union have left students frustrated and disillusioned with U of A student government. Our next council must reverse the growing trend towards the isolation of the S.U. from the students.

This can be done in two ways.

First, the S.U. itself must be cleaned up. A full investigation of the recently discovered ripoffs is necessary. The power of the S.U. managers should be reduced. The executive should not be able to ignore Students' Council. Larger faculties must have more representatives. In short, a more democratic approach is needed in our S.U.

Second, the S.U. must fight for student interests. The budget should be re-oriented towards serving our needs. More day-care facilities must be won. Student housing (Gameau, Pembina) needs Council's protection. Students should get grants instead of loans. And Council must struggle for more jobs for students.

All this can't be done overnight by one person. It requires hard work and political pressure from Council. Membership in N.U.S. can help us achieve these goals, but we have to start here. If elected, I will work with other progressive councillors on these issues.



Tim Stonhouse

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In order to properly represent you, the student, in the fullest way, a Student Councillor must have two things: Experience:

1. Arts Rep. at Medicine Hat College 1969-1970.
2. Vice-President of Students' Council at MHC 1970-1971.
3. Student Rep on Board of Governors at MHC 1969-1971.
4. Active in newspaper activities and college managerial positions for several years.
5. A knowledge of student government essential to a representative.

Goals:

1. To use conscience when representing You the student.
2. To attempt to keep well-informed on all campus issues.

3. To attend all council meetings (no-one can be represented by a person not there).

4. To listen to and do the will of the student electors.

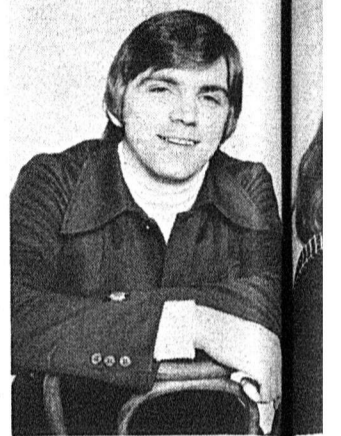
5. To exercise dutifully the watchdog function that the Student Councillor has over the SU Executive and its decisions.

Is this enough for good representation?

On Friday vote Tim Stonhouse - Students' Council Arts Rep.



Education for StudC



Brent Hatch

As Education students are interested in helping Education faculty lose their reputation for being apathetic and uninvolved. If elected, I would attempt to use my position in a way that would benefit the Education students. We would do our best to support the council in measures to support HUB a paying proposition to put the Students' Union in a better financial position. I would also endeavor to influence the council's decisions in relation to student services. I do feel a real need for services that benefit all, and in so doing some solidarity and cohesiveness.

Murray Dickout

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This Friday, Education students will elect their representatives on Student Council.

Education students have the right to active representation by councillors with an awareness of student needs and who will prepare for and participate vigorously in council debate and decision-making.

Many of the issues we have to raise, are pertinent to students, yet have hardly been pursued by previous Student Councils.

One critical issue which has been sadly neglected is the whole question of student finance. The Students' Union must lobby to restore and expand the grant portion of Students' Assistance. Heavy becomes a hardship on young people beginning careers and starting families. The burden becomes particularly burdensome for students from less privileged backgrounds, especially those from rural areas.

Some of our other priorities are: - University-financed day care. It is essential for

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