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# guidelines

SASKATOON (CUP) -Guidelines on what constitutes a sexist programming activity were adopted by the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU), following a controversy over a planned mud wrestling

The programming commission of USSU is responsible for presenting films, public speakers and various forms of entertainment. In October, they booked the 'Sweet Li'l Mud Pies", a touring

Las Vegas mud wrestling show. Some USSU council respresentatives said mud wrestling shows, which feature women wrestlers in bathing suits, are sexist. They introduced a motion to instruct the programming commission to cancel the show.

The motion passed but the commission ignored it. Before anything further could develop, the show's promoter cancelled it, citing indecision by USSU.

A council committee was formed in December to study the issue of sexist programming events. Its guidelines were

In future, all USSU programming events will be screened by the programming commission for sexist content. Each proposed activity will be evaluated based on

its overriding theme.
The following questions will be asked to determine whether or not the central theme of an activity is sexist:

Does it serve to turn men and women into biological subunits (by displaying sections of a person's body in dissected por-

Does it portray women and/or men as unequal objects exclusively for the purpose of sexual consumption or gratifica-

° Is it designed to inflict harm on women and/or men and to demean them?

Does it tend to display men and/or women in traditional gender roles, so that an unequal

adopted by USSU Council January and unbalanced physical emotional, intellectual, chological, economic, and/or political position is created (for example, portraying women as sex objects)?

What is its underlying

° Is that theme consistent? A Women's Directorate representative will sit in on all programming commission, meetings where the sexism screening is being done. She will not have a vote.

The USSU council will be discouraged from overruling the programming commission's judgements on activities.

Some councillors were not sure how the guidelines would be enforced on certain acts, but most felt the guidelines were workable.

Said one councillor, "This is just a guideline, to assist the programming commission. It is not the be-all and end-all about

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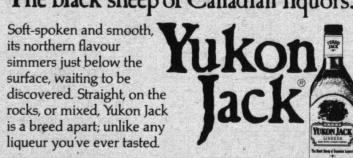
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