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Alberta students they should put quotas on foreign students, and not assess differential fees.

Many MLAs refused the handouts from protesters, including Alberta's former ombudsman George McClelland.

The handouts assert that differential fees will not affect the numbers of foreign students at Alberta universities and colleges but merely the composition. "Canada has an obligation to international education," the handout reads, "especially those students from developing countries. Differential fees will limit access to education on the basis of wealth, making it an elite activity."

Howard Hoggins, Students' Union executive vp and an organizer for the Equal Access committee, said the picket was more successful than anyone had anticipated it would be.

"With the small amount of publicity and so on, I expected only about 40 or 50 people out," Hoggins remarked. "But we had upwards of 150."

"Some people may oppose the tactic of public protest; I don't."

"Today we showed the government and the public there are people willing to get out from behind their desks and protest this proposed fee hike. Perhaps they'll start paying attention now."

*SU vp Howard Hoggins leads the chorus (above) as Edmonton's finest hold the line (below) and keep their guard dogs in readiness (far left). Lieutenant-Gov. Ralph Steinhauer (below left) turned up in native regalia—on his way to opening the spring session of the Alberta legislature.*

