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- is responsible for the suspension of any and all seminars in progress that are not being conducted in the best interests of the delegates and the programme
- general administration of the F.O.S. programme

Term: one year starting from the date of appointment

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Please submit a letter of application and a detailed resume to Speaker, FOS Policy Board. Attention: Selection Committee. Room 278, SUB, U of A T6G 2J7. Phone: 432-5319. Closing date for submission is Nov. 14, 1979 by 4:30 p.m.

P.S. The director for 1979 is available for consultation.

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Social welfare shares campus

Two universities in one? Well, not quite — but the U of A is not the only university on campus.

Part of the University of Calgary's Faculty of Social Welfare, here since 1974, is located at 11051 Saskatchewan Drive.

Acting administrative officer of the Edmonton branch, Ron Levin says a student can complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree on the U of A campus, yet graduate from the U of C.

The program generally

takes four years and comprises two years of general arts courses and two years of social work courses. Many students are enrolled on a part-time basis or transfer from different programs, however.

Levin says the program, which includes courses on social welfare policy, communication skills and social work methods, equips graduates to work in the field. Students are also assigned to social work agencies, where they work four days per week for two three-month periods.

According to Levin, job opportunities for social workers are quite good. The majority of last year's 75 graduates will find jobs in the provincial and municipal governments or in private agencies. They can expect to start at salaries of between \$13,000 and \$17,000, he says.

The U of C Faculty of Social Welfare was formed in 1966 and is one of the newest in Canada. There are currently 500 students in the faculty, approximately 140 of them in Edmonton.

GFC accepts budget

by Sarah King

The executive committee of General Faculties Council (GFC) is ahead of schedule.

The university's operating budget, usually discussed in

December, was discussed by the executive in its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The executive accepted this year's and next year's budgets as prepared by the University Plan-

ning Committee (UPC). University VP Finance and Administration Dr. Lorne Leitch reported that UPC had stayed within the budgetary guidelines set last year.

Because of the budgetary restraint guidelines, 22.7 of 32 projected academic positions were deleted from the budget. Leitch said despite the need for cutbacks, the value of academic positions was considered in the deletions. The UPC waited until the least valuable positions were vacant to delete staff, he said.

The UPC also allocated special funds to faculties and academics because of financial cutbacks. These include a budget allocation fund for faculties with special needs, a contingency fund and a senior appointments fund for the upgrading of academic positions.

The report on operating budget principles and policies for 1980-81 was also discussed by the executive. There is no significant difference between this year's guidelines and those of next year.

The possibility of raised tuition fees was speculated upon during budget discussions. Leitch said he has intimated that higher fees will depend on the size of the government's grant to the university to the Minister of Advanced Education in his budget report.

University president Myer Horowitz said the university would like a rationalization of the fees issue from the provincial government.

He also said he felt that if fee increases are inevitable, most students would prefer a smaller increase more often, rather than infrequent, dramatic increases.

Leitch also discussed problems in budgeting for the university's ancillary departments (Housing and Food Services, Bookstore, Printing Services and Physical Plant), which are budgeted to break even.

Although breaking even is unlikely, especially in Housing and Food Services, Leitch said he would discourage using academics funds to cover deficits in these departments.

A report was submitted to the executive by Dr. Abu-Labin, acting Dean of Arts, on the working relationship between St. Joseph's College and the Faculty of Arts. The report was requested because of the need for stronger communication between the two groups, and because of a mutual interest in course offerings.

To strengthen relations between the two, an additional position has been opened on Arts Faculty Council. The position will be filled by the Principal of St. Joseph's College. The appointment was approved by the executive, acting for GFC.

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