

Wait a minute! The newest rumour we're being subjected to in this election is that the Debate Club received about \$4000 in Administration Board funding. Oh, really?

I was involved in the presentation we made — all thirty-eight pages of it. And what happened? Debate Club received less than half of what it asked for to go to a major international tournament. Those of us who went paid the difference.

Considering that we're one of the largest and oldest clubs on campus, what we got was, at best, a fair deal. The rumour-mongers out there should try spreading something else for a change the facts.

Martin Kennedy
Arts I

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I have always believed that proper democratic representation derives its strength from a large and diverse mandate. That is why I have grave concerns regarding the Direction '89 slate, which is made up of five Arts students. How can a slate with such concentrated representation in one faculty possibly appreciate the problems of the rest of the University population? I have great difficulty in believing that Mr. Tupper's slate could possibly understand the concerns of students in Engineering, Education, Phys.

Ed., or Business.

Rick McArthur
Business II

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Just when I was getting used to the Direction '89 banner outside the Lister cafeteria, someone trashed it. Whoever wrote all that racist, sexist garbage must either be here by accident or in need of psychiatric help. Either way, Student Help is on the second floor of SUB if you want someone to talk your problem over with.

Jeannine Hartson
Education I

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We certainly cannot say this year's SU election does not have important issues. A candidate from the Representative slate came into my classroom and informed us of some of the important issues surrounding this election. Apparently, the Direction '89 candidates are all dating each other, and one of the candidates is sleeping with two others. I think it's an absolute insult to our intelligence. If a candidate does not have anything constructive to say, he should not say anything at all.

Jayson Otre
Arts III

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Because the SU forum tends traditionally to obscure rather

than clarify the issues in a campaign (read an affectionately boisterous gathering), I would like to challenge Directions '89 and independents to combine our classroom appearances so that candidates can be seen head-to-head. This would lessen the frequency of class disruption and, I think, increase voter interest in the election. It would also allow opposing candidates to monitor one another and ensure fair and equal representation of the issues to the electorate.

Mike Evans
Representative slate

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Why won't Direction '89 take a position on SU Records. Is it because Dave Tupper spoke out against SU Records earlier this year? Is it because he once said that SU in no way contributes to the cultural or intellectual life on campus. Is it because he choked on his foot and doesn't want to taste his shoes again! SU Records is well loved on campus & profitable. Why should we risk it?

John McKinley
Arts IV

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The Representative slate seems to be running their campaign on re-runs of ideas from past SU elections. Once again we are being promised the infamous course/

teacher evaluation guide, David Suzuki, and lower bookstore prices. Yet we have not heard anything from them as to how they intend to fulfill these promises. Maybe they should figure out how they're going to do the stuff before they promise it.

"The Direction '89 slate members are sleeping with each other." "The Direction '89 members all grew up in the same neighborhood." "The Direction '89 Slate wants to give money to its friends."

I've heard a number of statements like these in a classroom speech during the present election campaign. It wasn't a speech from a Direction '89 candidate. I wish candidates would run on issues and ideas instead of trying to win by spreading rumours about the other side.

The easiest thing for politician wanna-be's is to promise something that already exists. Melinda Bang, vp internal candidate with the Representative slate, has promised to provide club directories with club information. Last time I went to an Info-Booth and asked for information on a Club, they guy behind the booth pulled out a club directory. Imagine that! And then imagine my surprise when I flipped through my Student Handbook and found that there is also a club directory there. Maybe the Representative slate should take a look at what is available before they make such easy

promises.

Finally, the Representative slate members claim they are "representative" because they come from different faculties. But they don't have representation from three quarters of the faculties on campus. What about Law, Medicine, Agriculture, or Home Ec? Are they going to be ignored? I would rather vote for good people with good ideas who will represent all of us regardless of what faculty we are in.

Lori Osoba
Science III

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An excellent idea: GMAT, LSAT, GRE, DAT prep courses at a fair price. I know a friend who paid over \$400 for one of these courses, and I myself almost paid over \$300 for an LSAT prep course. I commend the Direction '89 people for this great idea.

Ken Mah
Arts IV

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Where has Mike Evans been since 1984-85? His Gateway write up says he has been on the Academic Affairs Board, the Spring and Summer Sessions Students Board, and The Gateway, but he hasn't even been on campus for the last 2 yrs. There's a term for his qualifications: ancient history.

Shelley Humphries
Science II

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