

Academic Affairs Board

- requires two students-at-large

DUTIES

- recommend to Students' Council on academic relations and academic affairs
- consider applications for financial faculty associations Contact Chanchal Bhattacharya, V.P. Academic Affairs, for more info. (432-4236)

Administration Board

- requires two students-at-large

DUTIES

- preparation of the Students' Union multi-million dollar budget
- consideration and recommendation on requests for non-budgeted funds
- key financial and administration policy decisions relating to operation of R.A.T.T., Fridays, SUB Theatre, the new SUB Coffee Shop, SUB Games, SU Record Store, and other businesses
- recommendations w.r.t. amount of financial assistance granted to fraternities, departmental clubs, sports clubs, ethnic organizations, etc. make decisions and advise Students' Council on all financial matters. Contact G.F. Gallinger, V.P. Finance and Administration for more info (432-4236)

External Affairs Board

- requires one student-at-large

DUTIES

- makes recommendations to Students' Council on political issues
- grants funds to political clubs, religious clubs and public service organizations

Contact Tema Frank, V.P. External Affairs, for more info. (432-4236)

Housing & Transportation Commission

- needs 3 students

DUTIES

- investigates and makes recommendation to Students' Council regarding housing and transportation concerns

Forum Director

- responsible for the coordination and promotion of the S.U. forums programme
- chairs Forums Committee
- has overall responsibility for finances, room arrangements, speaker arrangements and promotion
- coordinates work assignments of committee members
- \$800 honorarium

Forums Committee

- organizes the S.U. forums programme
- assists the Forums Director in the preparation and execution of S.U. forum events
- shares responsibility for finances, room arrangements, speaker arrangements and promotion
- \$400 honorarium
- needs 7 students

The Students' Union requires a student to do research into S.U. History and display of S.U. Artifacts

Qualifications

- must be a U of A student
- must possess a background in design, display
- experience with historical archives

When?

- Sept. 1979 to Jan. 1980

How Much?

- \$500 honorarium

Responsibilities

- prepare a description of all artifacts stored by the S.U.
- outline artifacts which could be displayed
- determine the format and location of displays, including associated costs.

For more information contact Students' Union executive offices, 259 SUB, 432-4236.

Canadian University Press

National Notes

Canadian University Press (CUP) is a co-operative of newspapers at post-secondary institutions across Canada. CUP runs a news exchange, as well as providing opportunities for student journalists to meet and learn from each other.

Solidarity against disco

VIENNA (ZNS) — A Viennese bartender escalated the international fight against disco when he pumped a jukebox full of lead in the disco he works in.

Leopold Hofner just couldn't take it after an unidentified customer played Donna Summer's hit "I Feel Love" 20 consecutive times so he grabbed a gun kept under the counter for protection against hold-ups and shot the juke box until it stopped playing.

But romance, not disco hatred, was Hofner's prime motive in the slaying. "That record was the one my girlfriend and I always danced to," he told police. "Right before that man kept playing it, she phoned me to say she didn't want to see me again."

Meanwhile in other disco news, Steve Dahl, the Chicago disc jockey who organized an anti-disco night that saw about 70,000 disco haters destroy tons of seamless mix vinyl in a near-riot, has cut his own record.

Titled "Do Ya Think I'm Disco?", Dahl describes the song as a not-so-reverent parody of the Rod Stewart hit "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?". Backing Dahl up on the record are the troup Teenage Radiation.

Welfare for students

WINNIPEG (CUP) — As Manitoba students face rising prices, astronomical rents and climbing tuition fees, refuge may soon be found at the welfare office.

Manitoba undergraduates are allowed to receive social assistance under provincial regulations. However, student aid regulations stipulate that students can only apply for welfare after they have borrowed the maximum amount available from student loans and still find the amount insufficient.

Now the University of Manitoba Students Union (UMSU) has gone to court to try and change the situation, arguing that the act and regulations are contradictory.

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UMSU president Debra Slade says students, unlike any other eligible group, are in effect forced to go into debt before they can get financial aid through welfare.

Currently all students are required to apply for student aid and either be rejected or borrow the maximum allowable amount before they are considered for social assistance.

Slade said UMSU is hoping that if a case where a student is caught between these two conflicting requirements is presented the court's decision will be in the student's favour.

They say cutback?

EDMONTON (CUP) — Bert Hohol, the former Conservative Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower in Alberta, became one of the victims of education cutbacks at the University of Alberta this summer.

Hohol had been hired by the university's department of education as a seasonal lecturer this spring after he resigned his cabinet position in the Peter Lougheed government.

Hohol was scheduled to begin lecturing in educational psychology in June but poor registration led to course cuts and several classes, including Hohol's, were cancelled.

Hohol's class was one of the more widely publicized, since controversy surrounded his hiring. Hohol had implemented tuition increases, budget reductions and differential fees for foreign students while he was minister.

According to university officials there had been "very little" interest shown in advanced registration for Hohol's course. Hohol was on vacation and unavailable for comment.

U of C students lack spirit

CALGARY (CUP) — What happens to school spirit between Frosh Week and Bermuda Shorts Day became a burning issue to the University of Calgary's senate this summer.

So senate decided to take a page from the federal government and set up a five-member task force to investigate spirit on campus.

"We're not looking at manufacturing spirit," Bruce Ramsay, president of the Student Legislative Assembly and task force member, explained. But he said the task force will look at apathy on campus and concentrate on discovering ways and means of encouraging spirit.

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Task force chairman Brian Norford says he hopes to investigate claims that spirit is high among some faculties and low in others and to see how serious the discrepancies are. He also wants to compare the U of C's spirit with that of other universities and determine how other campuses are dealing with the crucial situation.