

Computer expansion needed

The university is asking the provincial government for \$4 million for the expansion of overworked computer facilities.

Approval of the request was given Friday by the board of governors, who were told that existing facilities couldn't cope with the heavy demand placed upon them.

The request was contained in a letter sent last month by University president Max Wyman to Jim Foster, minister of advanced education.

Demand for the facilities has skyrocketed in the past few years, as they are being used in research projects in medicine, the social sciences and law.

The new computer would serve these needs and those of

other universities and colleges in Alberta.

The new computer would have a capacity 10 times that of the present central facility, located in the Central Services Building.

It could be built in the same location, replacing two other machines.

Walter Neal, vice-president planning and development, said if demand continues at the current rate, even the proposed facility will be obsolete by 1980.

Neal warned the board that unless something was done by 1974, existing computers will fall behind the demand.

He said he hoped the expansion could be accomplished within the context of the provincial government's policy of right control of post-secondary education expenditures.

Wyman told the board that the government was warned that funding for computers was left out of the capital budget presented last September.

Because purchase must be made a year in advance, the university has already ordered a computer for delivery in early 1975, Wyman said.

The order, however, may be cancelled at any time if funds are unavailable.

GFC Attendance

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Jim Tanner, representative, told the *Gateway* that he opts for naming a student whip to keep his fellows in line and informed of issues being considered by GFC.

Tanner believes the obvious person to carry out the role of whip would be the academic vice-president, Pat Delaney. "It's just got to happen or the present situation will continue on."

Flynn, however, rejects Tanner's proposal, as it would lead to block voting and "I wouldn't want staff members to do that."

Gary Draper, law representative, says the sheer size and quality of debate are two possible reasons for meagre student attendance.

Another reason could be effectiveness of the representation on this year's council.

"I've got a feeling that the gut atmosphere has made a difference," he said. "Last year, there was a strong student presence."

Draper recommends the experience of sitting on GFC. "I think it is a valuable learning experience. You learn how laws are made."

The following are attendance records, during the fall term, based solely on rosters taken at each meeting by the Secretariate: Elected Student Members: Pat Delaney, 6/8; George Mantor, 4/8; Eva Paucha, 5/8.

Appointed graduate student members: Ralph DiCaprio, 4/8; Peter Flynn, 6/8; Mary Hamilton, 6/8; Gary Higgs, 6/8; Sue Natrass, 2/8; Walter Neilson, 0/8; Ken Proudfoot, 3/8; John Richmond, 4/8; Ken Smith, 2/8.

Appointed undergraduate student members: Pat Beaver, 1/8; Ann Bradley, 3/8; Eugene Brody, 4/8; Dennis Crockett, 6/8; Gary Draper, 6/8; Ray Friedman, 5/8; Tom Gee, 3/8; Gary Harris, 7/8; Allan Hayduk, 6/8; David Hunt, 1/8; John Jensen, 0/8; Carl Kuhnke, 2/8; Beth Kuhnke, 3/8; Ann Mass, 6/8; C. Miller, 5/8; John Moreau, 5/8; Margaret Nesbitt, 4/8; Gary Romanchuk, 4/8; Mary Jane Starr, 1/4*; Margaret Russell, 7/8; C. Schneider, 7/8; Rob

Spraggins, 3/8; Ken Stuart, 3/8; Jim Tanner, 5/8; Anita Urschel, 4/8; John Wasmuth, 5/8; Leslie Garvey, 0/2*; Ted Shandro, 0/2*; Gerry Paradis, 0/2*; Don Delaney, 1/2*; Patty Richardson, 2/2*; Anthony MacDonald, 1/2*; Donald Bell, 1/1*; D.M. Collinson, 1/1*.

* new members

Columbus a Jew

(EARTH NEWS) — Simon Wiesenthal - the man who spent years running down Adolf Eichmann - is back in the news again with a story that's certain to arouse some controversy among history buffs. Wiesenthal says that America's official discoverer was actually a Jew in search of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. That Jew, says Wiesenthal, was Christopher Columbus.

Wiesenthal's theory is put forth in a new book called "Sails of Hope, The Secret Mission of Christopher Columbus." Actually, Wiesenthal presents some fairly stimulating evidence to back up his theory. He notes that at least one-third of Columbus' crew was Jewish, and that the voyage embarked from Spain the day following the expulsion of all Jews from that country.

Wiesenthal says that Columbus' background has never been firmly established. Also, he says, Columbus was a master cartographer, and cartography - or map making - was a profession practiced almost exclusively by Jews.

Other evidence in support of the Wiesenthal theory includes the fact that Hebrew lettering has been discovered on Columbus' manuscripts, and that the only translator aboard the ship was a Hebrew. That Hebrew translator, incidentally, is supposed to have been the first European to step on shore in America and address the astonished Indians with a cordial

"Shalom."

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The Data Processing Centre of the Government of Alberta, Edmonton, requires a number of individuals to assist in the preparation of systems used to solve engineering, mathematical, accounting and statistical problems and writing the required computer programs. Preference will be given to persons with a degree in Computing Science, although consideration will be given to graduates in Mathematics or Commerce with courses in Computing Science. Competitive salary rates are offered, with advancement based on individual merit. Salary rates may be discussed during the interview. For further information contact your student placement centre. Closes January 18, 1974. Competition Number UAR-1.

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