

# S.U. Elections

## Arts



Marilyn Lee

My campaign theme is "Marilyn Lee wants to work for you." I mean this seriously. I have been a member of General Faculties Council and the GFC Library Committee for the past year. During this time I have come to realize how much work being a representative can be. It starts with reading agenda material and attending all meetings. Asking a formal question, submitting a motion or researching a fellow-student's complaint all take extra time.

However, the most important thing I have realized is how worthwhile this work can be. I

believe I have caused some improvements through committee participation regarding staff vs. student borrowing privileges and by submitting a motion to make the course withdrawal deadline more fair.

My experience on GFC has been very rewarding. I know that student representation is an important part of running our university. I hope that I can make valuable contributions to Students' Council next year.

Marilyn Lee  
Arts Rep  
Students' Council

The Faculty of Arts is a large and powerful faculty. The 4,500 students demand representation — strong and efficient. This means a representative who is willing, able and determined to do the job right. One who will go to all meetings, be well prepared on the issues and above all, know exactly what he is voting on. Aside from this, I can promise nothing.

I know personally most of the students council members, have sat in on several SU meetings and am aware of the limitations of the organization. But, despite the limitations, there is room for and a great need for change:

— increased student input is badly needed in council meetings;

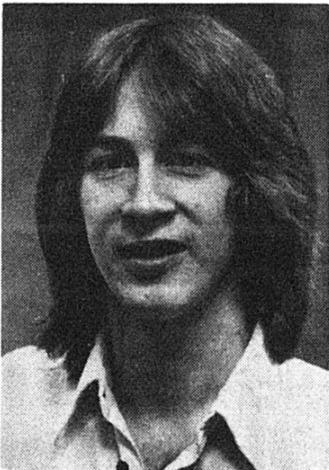
— a strong stand on the issues facing the students must be taken by councillors, and

— more feedback from council to the student at large is a must, in order to eliminate the long-standing problem of apathy on this campus.

All of my goals, in choosing to run for this position, are hinged on two all-important beliefs; a truly representative government and a well-informed student body. Change is required and should originate with the ideas of the people. Anyone with any questions or suggestions urged to phone me at 435-1814.

Remember, on March 30, please vote concerned. Thank you.

Patrick Hahn



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As an Arts candidate for Students Council, I am tired of hearing candidates for student government promising the world, then delivering space. Like all students, I am concerned over tuition fee increases, and problems with student housing. These are problems effecting us all and continued discussion is necessary. As one of your Arts Representatives I would address myself to these, and other more specific problems. In particular I am concerned that a course guide was not distributed last year. Arts students need more than the present outline provided by the faculty! I am also irritated that an Arts Students Association floundered due to inadequate effort by the past representatives. I am further apprehensive of the President's Committee recommendation to limit membership on GFC. This, I believe, would have an adverse effect on student input to the decision-making process at this university.

Vote Stephen Kushner and Bill Stewart - we keep our promises.

Stephen Kushner has history of student involvement and has gained recognition as individual who fights for student rights. He has specific ideas how he can represent you. He wants to make full use of the office in Humanities. This office should be a place where Arts students could voice their concerns. It is important that representative not be isolated from the people he represents. Better communication would be achieved by visiting club associations and by the distribution of questionnaires.

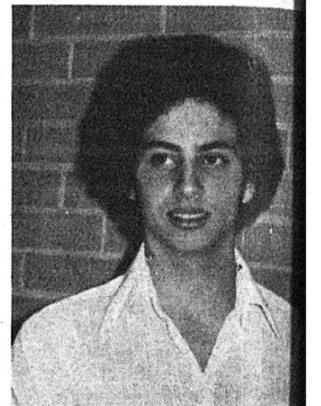
Last year an attempt was made to form an effective Arts Students' Association. Next year with proper organization it will be a reality. Other priorities would like to investigate marking practices and meaningful professor evaluation. The issues you are directly affected by. Let Kushner and Stewart take your views and concerns to council. Vote Wednesday March 30.

Stephen Kushner

Bill Stewart



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## Science



Nick Cook

Students must act now to organize opposition to the racist proposal of differential fees for foreign students. The Committee for Equal Access to Education organized a successful picket outside the Legislature last month, and another is planned for April 4. Protect your right to an education — oppose the discriminatory fee hike. Join the rally in the Quad at 1:00 pm. and the march on the Legislature. Young Socialists work to build public actions in defence of students. We actively campaign against tuition increases and cutbacks in education spending.

As our elected representatives, student councillors should support student organizations like the Equal Access Committee and the Free Southern Africa Committee. The U of A student council has consistently failed to do so. It is now withholding \$250 out of \$500 granted to the Equal Access Committee for publicity funding. Young Socialist student reps will fight for a student council that defends student interests and supports student-initiated actions.

Blacks in South Africa face crushing oppression under the apartheid system. Canadian businesses profit from apartheid through investments in South Africa. Students must protest Canada's complicity in apartheid. The Free Southern Africa Committee is presently organizing a boycott of South African Goods. Young Socialists will strive to throw the full weight of student council behind this boycott.

The Quebecois form a distinct nation with its own culture, language and history. Young Socialists defend the Quebecois' right to self-determination. An educational program on campus about the Quebecois struggle is essential to promote full discussion on the most important issue in Canadian politics today.

Cheryl Hume and Darrell Rankin in Arts are running on a program of active defence of student rights. All Arts students are urged to vote for them.

Vote Young Socialist for Student Council  
Katy Le Rougetel, Nicke Cook for Science Reps.



Katy Le Rougetel

Sandy Kavanagh

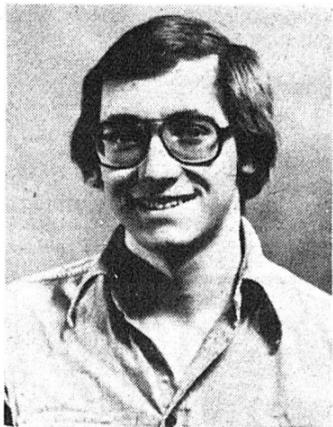


While serving as the Science rep to Students' Council over the past year, I have come to realize the significant contribution this body can make in serving and protecting the interests of students.

Science students make up a large proportion of the total university population and it is essential that their views be correctly represented in Students' Council decisions. Students' Union service operations must be continually improved. Council must give constructive input on academic issues such as the regulations surrounding quotas, the grading system, curriculum development and the academic counselling of students. Unjustified government policies on such issues as decreased operating grants to the universities and differential fees for foreign students must be dealt with in the most effective manner possible.

I wish to represent the interests of Science students on these and other issues for a second year and encourage all Science students to take an active interest in Wednesday's elections.

Sandy Kavanagh



David Rankin



Cheryl Hume

The students' council needs a change of direction. Over the last year we have seen a council pursue policies which did little to strengthen the Students' Union. Council leaders tended consistently to be non-committal on major issues directly affecting students and were overly-concerned with playing the role of "junior executives."

As a result many students have become hostile or apathetic towards the Students' Union. Unless there is a change of approach the SU stands in danger of continued deterioration and isolation from the students.

We contend that the SU can be strengthened by involving students on all questions directly affecting them, and by demonstrating that the SU can be an effective defender of student interests and a voice for student concerns.

1. Tuition Fees: firm opposition to all increases. University education should be accessible to all who meet academic requirements, irrespective of economic circumstances. We support measures to remove financial barriers to education.  
2. Foreign Student Fees: no discriminatory foreign student fees.  
3. Cutbacks: fight cutbacks in education. cutbacks mean in-

creased class size, less individual attention, shorter library hours and crowded labs. We want higher standards of education not higher fees.

4. Student Housing: inexpensive housing built near campus.  
5. University autonomy: defend university autonomy and strengthen democratic control of the university by faculties, students and staff.

6. Day-care: expand on-campus day care.

7. Women: encourage the admission of women in male dominated faculties and the hiring of qualified women for teaching positions.

8. FAS and NUS: support provincial and federal student organizations.

9. Transportation: extend rapid transit underground to campus and keep bus fares down.

10. Student Services: reorganization of Fridays; improve food and efficiency of service; SUB cafeteria; better lounge facilities; support for SUB expansion; more photocopiers.

11. Exchange programs: more Canadian and international student exchanges.

12. Canadian content: increase Canadian course content.

Cheryl Hume  
David Rankin  
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