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tion L.C. Leitch said Wednesday, "and the grant has been set at \$102,570,000.

"It's considerably less than we requested." Leitch said he couldn't indicate offhand which services and plans would be limited by the cut.

The \$102,570 figure represents a 9.6 per cent increase over last year. Leitch said this is in line with a provincial government restraint program aimed at keeping all grant increases to universities, colleges and hospitals under 10 per cent.

A 9.6 per cent increase, Leitch said, has been applied to the University of Calgary as well, with the province's smaller colleges getting a little more.

# Hohol from 1

such an amendment in the spring session of the Legislature.

But last Friday Dr. Hohol indicated to a crowd of students at the University of Calgary that unless the U of A reverses its stand on differential fees he may be "forced" to allocate less money to it in operating funds.

Hohol, however, indicated this was only "one avenue" open to him in dealing with the U of A's decision to reject his proposal.

Geddes told the Gateway the only matter to be raised at the Board of Governor's closed meeting on Friday connected to Dr. Hohol's department is the government's proposed operating grant for the university next year, which is down \$7.5 million from the university's request (see accompanying story).

# Vanek

The tenure status of Dr. Anthony Vanek will again be considered by the Board of Governors (B of G) at Friday's scheduled meeting.

B of G chairman Eric Geddes said Wednesday the board will review a recommendation to reinstate Vanek made by a tenure appeal committee. Geddes declined to say if he expected a final decision on the case.

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the side of the building, even in windows adjoining the burning apartment.

Cheryl Bernack, a resident of the four-man unit directly above the burned suite, said after the fire she and her room-mates tried to use the emergency door connecting them to the next-door apartment and couldn't open it. They were forced to escape down the stairwell past the burning room, instead of being able to use the next one over.

The emergency door couldn't be opened from either side with repeated attempts after the fire was out—even in, as Bernack put it, "a much calmer state of mind."

The crowd watching outside cheered when the flames hissed into clouds of steam when the firemen reached the room, but there was a tense moment when a man appeared at the window of the suite immediately south of the burning one. He appeared not to realize the room next door was burning, but soon left the window.

Residents of the room, wishing to remain unidentified, said they knew quickly of the fire, and could not explain the appearance of the man. There was speculation he may have been one of the men attempting to get into the burning room with the hose.

The three residents of the suite are Azima Hashma, Mumtaz Karmali, both from India, and a Canadian woman who returned to the scene after the fire, but was not available for comment.

Stefan described the man seen leaving the apartment as "East Indian, with a beard."

Fire officials on the scene would not comment on the possibility of arson or give an estimate of damage.

The bedrooms were, as Stefan put it, "A-1 gutted." The kitchen area was not reached by the flames, but was damaged by smoke and water. Fire officials poked through the charred bedrooms with probes and hoses at the ready to cool down the debris. Some pieces were moved to the kitchen and examined by flashlight.

Other officials walked down the mall hailing residents of apartments and asking them to open their windows on the inside and outside of the building to clear the smoke.

As might be expected, business in Friday's slowed only when the sight-seeing was at its height, before the smoke became thick and irritating enough to call for the assuages of more beer.

Many other residents of the building commented they thought the shrilling fire bell was merely another false alarm in a building that has one nearly every week.

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