

# Board of Governors Rep.

Each year, students elect their representative to the university's Board of Governors. This is the only

position elected by preferential voting.



**SARAH WRIGHT**  
Board of Governors  
Progressive Alternative



The Progressive Alternative believes students at the U of A deserve competent representatives working in a unified way on issues that concern students. Previous representatives who have sat on the Board of Governors have not effectively brought students' concerns to the Board Table.

Fees, such as tuition, incidental and the charge for the English Competency Test greatly drain students' funds. Action must be taken to guarantee a tuition freeze. Tuition should not be based on funding (it compromises only 8-10%) but on the burden it imposes on students. The Progressive Alternative would also fight for an incidental fees freeze, and would lobby for these fees to be deductible. A

fee to write the English Competency test must be abolished. The position of Board of Governors representative will as ineffective as it has been in the past unless students' issues are addressed and concerns voiced.



**FLOYD HODGINS**  
Board of Governors  
Initiatives '85



Why Floyd for Board of Governors?

Why not? We've had enough garbage; we're getting shafted by an administration which finds taxing students the easiest route to deficit reduction. I fought for a zero percent increase in tuition which will probably be a reality in September. I will not roll over on student issues. What about the other candidates? That's what I say! I don't have any preppy attitudes or school teacher's pension to tide me along.

I stand on a visible record. Sarah Wright seems to have abstained on donating money to the University Library. Jim Shinkaruk? Well, need I say more. It was my motion, my

idea; other people may like to waffle, at least I take a visible position on issues. Let's stick to concrete action, not doubletalk. Think Floyd and Initiatives '85. Think about it.

**JIM SHINKARUK**  
Board of Governors  
Incumbent



My re-election bid was initiated by many students who support my responsible, credible representation. Continuity makes sense! I will continue to support students on issues affecting them — (1) freeze tuition; (2) lower book, food, housing prices; (3) funding; (4) more parking; (5) user/incidental fees removal; (6) improved equipment/facilities; (7) ease CAB cafeteria congestion; (8) effective instruction.

Let's not overlook recent achievements result from Board, administration, government co-operation. I am pleased to have represented students on this team. Consider — modern Business Building, approval for Earth Sciences Building renovations, additional computer/lab facilities, Library expansion, about \$100,000.00 board grant to Students' Union.

Having been involved all my life with High School, College, University and international students, I

understand/share their concerns. Besides teaching/administration, I was academic adviser (teacher-training) in Guyana (Caribbean), East Africa and Ethiopia. Graduated from U of A (B. Ed, B.A., B.Sc. now) and did Graduate Studies at Rutgers University, New Jersey.

"Working for You and Your U"  
Re-elect — Jim Shinkaruk.

## VP External Affairs

The SU VP External Affairs is responsible for matters outside the administration of the SU and is expected to promote ongoing relationships with national, provincial, civic and

community groups in accordance with SU policies. The VP External serves on a number of boards and committees and acts as the President in case the President is absent.



**GAYLE MORRIS — VP External**  
The Progressive Alternative



For the past twelve months I have been representing students in the capacity of Student Ombudsperson. As Ombudsperson, I have served students in matters of Academic appeals and grievances and have spoke on behalf of students at appeal hearings of both academic and disciplinary natures. To be effective in this role it is not enough to have job specific know how, but one must be a professional in approach and follow-up. The role of VP External needs an individual who can ensure mutual cooperation between the U of A and government and community agencies, when dealing with students issues.

Too long have students been misrepresented and embarrassed

by those they have elected. Students, Administration and Government deserve respect and professionalism. As the Alternative candidate for VP External I offer you just that.



**KURT KUFELD — VP External**  
Initiatives '85

"Value for YOUR money." Now, what do we mean by saying that INITIATIVES '85 will give you value for your money.

To Myself, KURT KUFELD, as Vice-President External, it means fighting for a viable and realistic student aid policy from government. Last year government cut back the housing allowance for student loans by 27% because of the supposed drop in housing costs in the Edmonton area. This is ludicrous. We mean to, and will prove the government wrong and force them to adopt a realistic student loan policy.

"Value for Your Money" means re-establishing the Students' Union's credibility both with you, the student (reason that the Students' Union exists); and also with government. This will allow us to bargain with government not from a position of weakness as in the past, but from strength.



"Value for your money" means giving the Students' Union back to the student.

Thank-you,  
Kurt Kufeld for Initiatives '85.  
Vote on Feb. 7 & 8.

## SU BUILDING POLICY REFERENDUM

Do you wish the Students' Union to place restrictions, in addition to those that already exist within applicable federal or provincial laws, on the activities in the Students' Union Building.

**NO BUILDING POLICY** CAN YOU NOT DECIDE FOR YOURSELF?

Child pornography is illegal. Sexually explicit films in which women are degraded or dehumanized were recently ruled illegal in Calgary Court of Queen's Bench. Racism is illegal. Do student politicians have the knowledge to decide what is illegal and/or immoral???

WE DON'T THINK SO.  
Last year, pro-life material was banned from SUB. A request was made to this year's VP Internal to

ban more pamphlets. He REFUSED. This year, Dr. Henry Morgentaler would not have been allowed to speak in SUB Theatre if any committee of censors had decided that the topic of abortions was "otherwise offensive or degrading" to a minority of students.

Last year, the Building Policy was used as a threat against the Engineering Skit Show; also the Med Show. When you consider that students subsidize SUB Theatre to the tune of over \$5 each; WHOSE BUILDING IS IT?