



# ARTS NEWS

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THE FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENT CAUCUS

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Elections to be held Sept. 25, 26

## Your voice counts at York on Council or Senate

**HAVE A VOICE IN THE UNIVERSITY,  
BECOME A STUDENT COUNCILLOR OR  
STUDENT SENATOR**

Nominations open Monday, September 12, 1977 for student positions on the Council of the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Faculty of Arts student seats on the Senate.

The Senate is responsible for the academic policy of the University and may recommend to the Board of Governors the establishment of Faculties and Departments. It has power to confer degrees and determine and regulate standards for admission of Students to the University, the contents and curricula of all courses of study, and requirements for graduation.

The Council of the Faculty of Arts is a standing committee of the Senate and is responsible for the academic policy of the Faculty of Arts. Much of the Council's work is carried out by its committees, some of which are the committee on Academic Policy and Planning, Committee on Tenure and

Promotion, Committee on Faculty-Student Liaison, and the Petitions Committee.

Student members of the Senate and the Council have voting privileges equal to those of Faculty and other members. Student members of the Council belong to the Student Caucus, which is the organizing body for student councillors. There are eight Faculty of Arts student seats on Senate and fifty-five on Council.

Any Student, part-time or full-time, enrolled in the Faculty of Arts is eligible to nominate him-herself for a seat on Council and/or Senate. Further information and nomination forms may be obtained from:

Information York Booth 667-6666  
Y.E.S. (York Enquiry Service) desk  
(Steacie Science Library) 667-2211-3563  
C.Y.S.F. Offices 667-2515  
Office of Student Programmes 667-2221  
Office of the Secretary of Council  
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Pam Fitzgerald of OFS, with CUAC chairperson Howard Crosner

## Course Unions need your help

by HOWARD CROSNER  
CUAC Chairperson

In 17th century Britain the only legal difference between naval recruitment and abduction was who did it. If you were a serviceman, engaged to recruit sailors into the Royal Navy, abduction was a lawful means of

fulfilling your duty. This lawful abduction was called 'pressing'. And those who performed it were called 'press gangs'. (No intended reference to teams of Excalibur reporters) His Majesty regarded successful press gangs with a more than generous wage. But, successful abductors, who were not press gang members, His Majesty rewarded with a more generous sentence of hanging.



Anybody can have a union

The glaring resemblance between British naval vessels and Course Unions is so obvious, I am shocked that it has not been noticed before. Just as naval vessels required Captains, Quarter-Masters, Bosuns and Midshipmen, Course Unions require Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. And just as the Admiralty administered His Majesty's vessels, the Course Unions Administrative Commission (CUAC), administers York's Course Unions. The Admiralty Parliament to institute pressing because it had exhausted all other available means of recruiting seamen. CUAC is about to exhaust all its available means to recruit nominees to the executive posts in Course Unions. And the Council of the York Student Federation has no constitutional proscription against pressing.

On Monday, September 26, at 1:00 p.m. in S872 Ross an hour long meeting of CUAC and all potential nominees to the executive offices in Course Unions, will be held. A Course Union is a student club, composed of all the undergraduates in any Department, Faculty, or Interdisciplinary Programme, and therefore any undergraduate is eligible to attend this meeting. The possible qualification for graduate school, which an executive position would provide to you, is even better than what the Admiralty used to promise to volunteer seamen: a "delightful island abounding in sun, sugar, and Spanish dollars, where there is delicious living, three women to each man and plenty of grog and punch". Well, almost better than what the Admiralty used to promise.

However, several brawny undergraduates from the Physical Education Department have suggested that I shouldn't advertise this meeting. They protest that physical education isn't half as much fun as presting used to be. And, they would like to restore the practice. Neither CYSF or I are the ones to refuse, within arms length. And since we should both be within arms length, if not enough undergraduates turn up at the September 26th meeting, I cannot see how either CYSF or I could refuse them.

## Get Active

The Faculty of Arts Student Caucus operates as an umbrella body of Student representation for students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts. The Student Caucus allows student representation within the Faculty for the following purposes:

1. Students can improve the quality of education within the department.
2. Students may represent their interests in an organized manner.
3. Students may lobby for smaller classes, for faculty student contact, new courses, improved texts, student centered teaching and parity on departmental committees.

F.A.S.C. requires the active participation of Arts students in order to effectively involve students in the Faculty decision making process.

If you are interested in Participating nominations are now open for the Student

Caucus and elections will take place on September 26th and 27th.

The activities of FASC are financed by the Course Union Administrative Commission which receives a grant for the purpose of financing course union activities from the Council of York Student Federation. Course Unions, both the Faculty of Arts and Departmental Unions which operate within the Faculty, provide students with an academic esprit de corps and identity through a common endeavor and programmes of common interest.

The people commuters meet at York will likely be mostly from their major courses. Course Unions can provide something that all commuter and residence students can get involved in and identify with. Thus the advantage of the involvement of York's inactive majority in university affairs, combined with the academic advantages listed above, make a strong argument for the growth of Course Unions at York.

### Council Of York Student Federation By-elections - vacancies for CYSF council

Founders - 2 positions  
McLaughlin - 1 position  
Stong - 2 positions  
Winters - 1 position  
Environmental Studies - 3 positions

Nominations for CYSF By-Elections will open September 16th at 9:00 a.m. and close September 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Nomination Forms are available in CYSF 105R C.S.  
Campaigning will begin September 23rd at 4:01 p.m. and continue until October 5th 1977 at 12:00 midnight. Voting takes place October 6, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Notification of elections for: Student Senator

Faculty of Administrative Studies  
Graduate - 1 position  
Undergraduate - 1 position  
Faculty of Arts - 8 positions  
Faculty of Education - 1 position  
Faculty of Fine Arts - 1 position  
Glendon College - 2 positions  
Faculty of Science - 1 position  
Faculty of Graduate Studies - 2 positions  
Faculty of Environmental Studies  
- 1 position

Nominations for Senate will open September 12th, and close September 23rd, 4:00 p.m. Nomination Forms will be available in the CYSF office 105R Central Square.  
Elections take place September 26th 3-5 p.m. and September 27th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### The Council of the York Student Federation

announces the positions of:

- Chief Returning Officer (paid position)
- Speaker (paid position)
- Executive Secretary (paid position)

Applications available in CYSF 105R C.S.

September 15 - September 22