

## Just What is the SU Doing ?

This report is a Students' Union advertisement.

At the Students' Council meeting of April 12th, 1976 it was decided that Students' Council and the students at large should be informed of the activities of the Executive over the summer and tentative planning for the fall and winter. Students' Council was given this information on September 20th, 1976.

One can categorize our activities into 3 major areas. These relate to cutting down on red tape in our organization and keeping students informed and involved.

April - August - Work was largely administrative oriented. Emphasis was on planning events for the Fall, streamlining our administration and establishing a working framework for our businesses and services. September - December - Steps to expand student awareness about the Students' Union, the University and what we are receiving for our \$34.00. Priority will be placed upon initiating our academic goals for the year.

January - March - Plans relate around student involvement over these months. It is hoped that once students are informed about what is happening, they will want to get involved. Emphasis will be placed on improving our communications with the public through a community involvement week and a fund raising drive.

Please note that the points listed below will be categorized under the area of Students Services, Academic and Administration. This is a classification of projects and does not necessarily reflect which executive members were responsible for a given undertaking.

### Administration

1. Completion of HUB Master Agreement — transfer of \$65,995.20 from Students' Union Trust to the University.
2. New system for administering accounts receivable.
3. New liquor licencing policy for cabarets and special events.
4. New pricing policy for the Record Store.
5. Hiring of new Finance Manager - Ted Kulpa.
6. Hiring of new Record Store Supervisor - Florence Lane Roberts.
7. Revamping of Campus Parking Priorities for students.
8. Change in the system of transferring monies to the Spring and Summer Student Association Trust Account.
9. Handbook and Student Telephone Directory transferred under the auspicious of Media Productions.
10. Criteria for allocation of grants to Faculty Associations.
11. Automatic transfer mechanism of College St. Jean fees.

### Student Services

1. Development of a core Bar Staff for Cabarets.
2. New signage for the Students' Union Building. Total cost is \$4,500 of which \$2,500 will be paid by the University.
3. Student Housing Week - August 23rd - 17th, 1976.
4. Grievance sheets posted on campus.
5. Additional tickets for the Box Office — ITV Series, Brimstone Productions, Exhibition Association, CBC tickets will now be available at our Box Office.
6. Photocopying for 5¢ per page in the Students' Union Building.
7. Expansion of CKSR to five centres on campus and cable T.V.
8. New Socials Policy.
9. Freshman Introduction Week.

### Academic

1. Development of Course Guide as a joint effort between the Students' Union and University.
2. Continuation of short courses in (a) writing skills, and (b) reading.
3. First Term Study Week for 1977-78 Academic Year - 5 day break immediately before final exams.
4. Extension of summer library hours.
5. Change in Registration dates for Spring and Summer Session.

### General

1. Extensive campaign against differential fee for foreign students.
2. Restructuring Office of Student Affairs - recommendation for a Dean of Students, an Ombudsman for students and Student Advocates.
3. Student Council Workshop.
4. Faculty Association Conference.

### Grants to the Students' Union to this point in time

- \$4,000 - Art Gallery - from University
- \$6,096 - Theatre Grant - from Government
- \$21,000 - CKSR, Gateway, HELP, Housing Registry, FOS - from University
- \$40,000 - Unpaid receivables collected over summer
- \$2,500 - Signage for SUB - from University
- \$10,000 - Course Guide - from University

### PLANNED PROJECTS

- Student Services**
1. Western Canadian Universities Services Conference.
  2. Development of new Clubs Policy.
  3. Analysis of Student Housing study which was conducted during the week of confirmation of registration.
  4. Year round book exchange co-ordinated through Varsity Christian Fellowship.
  5. New sign for Information Desk.

### Administration

1. Restructuring of the Spring Students' Association to ensure that the interest of students attending Spring Session are accounted for.
2. New code of accounts and new accounting machine - to give more accurate information on the status of our businesses and services.
3. Re-examining of Students' Union Constitution.
4. Plaque in Physical Education Building commemorating the donation of \$300,000 by the Students' Union to the main swimming pool.

### Academic

1. Lengthening of Winter Session Library Hours.
2. Development of Academic counselling for students at the faculty level - to give students assistance in selecting meaningful courses and solving minor problems dealing with courses. (Similar to 5 on 4).
3. Implementation of Student Advocates to handle student grievances in conjunction with an Ombudsman and the Students' Union.
4. Report from Academic Affairs Board on five chosen topics: Student Finance, Tenure, Admission Requirements and Quotas, Canadian Content, Quality of Teaching.
5. Investigation of Co-operative Study Programs - possibility of receiving credit for applicable work experience.
6. Implementation of a Gold Medal for Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities.
7. Pressure for more explicit description of courses in University Calendar.

### External Affairs

1. Speaking engagements off-campus by members of the Executive and Faculty Associations to inform the public on what we are doing.
2. University appreciation banquet.
3. Community Involvement Week - a week in which students from each faculty association will be offering their expertise to members of city community leagues.
4. Charity Fund Raising Drive - a fund raising drive to raise money for specific projects or donations that the community can benefit from.

### Political

1. Federation of Alberta Students Referendum.
2. National Students Day - a day which will be used to highlight trends in post-secondary education and the problems students face at present in obtaining an education in post-secondary institutions.

Respectfully Submitted  
Students' Union Executive  
October 12th, 1976

## Where can you...

book a trip...  
rent a suite...  
pick a plant...  
trim your beard...  
eat an eggroll...  
read a book...  
push some buttons...  
...least on pizza...  
sit and chat...  
pose for pictures...  
negotiate cash...  
...gather groceries...  
buy a ticket...  
see a dentist...  
acquire an album...  
...take a stroll...  
see a lawyer...  
read a comic...  
sip some suds...  
print a poster...  
...and...  
...win a prize?

Just down the street...

**HUB Mall**

Join in the HUB Bonanza Sweepstakes  
- Bi-monthly

...All under one roof.

HUB Bonanza Sweepstakes  
Winner: Esther Hectay

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