

Charlie Apathy



**Charlie Apathy - Apathy Slate** - Charlie hasn't bothered to find out the responsibilities of the VP Academic but claims he may get around to it if he is elected.

Apathy believes that nothing should be done about the document "The Next Decade and Beyond" because the university will

"never do anything with it anyways." Similarly, he believes that the Course Instructor Evaluation Guide should be scrapped, because "it's useless." If elected, he plans on eventually approaching the General Faculties Council with a motion to give students four years to write the WCT because "it's an inconvenience - you know."

Major Apathy academic issues include making all final exams optional, as most students don't really like them, they create a lot of stress, and they "are not a true barometer of achievement either." Also, he plans to lobby the university administration to give all students a GPA of at least 7.5, allowing radicals to work for higher grades if they

desire, but not to expect sympathy from anyone else.

Charlie Apathy also supports the Apathy slate position of giving half of the SU Exec's salary back to the students in the form of a keg party each month, and at the changeover party, promises not to hire a stripper... with SU money.

## VP Finance candidates

Interviews by Darren Kelly

**Christopher Welsh - Together** - Welsh is a member of this year's Administration Board and treasurer for the Inter-Fraternity council. He has "a number of ideas on SU spending, ethics, and cost effectiveness."

His major campaign promises include the establishment of a SU scholarship fund, made up of SU money, corporate donations and government matching grants. The scholarships and bursaries available from this fund "will not require an

8.4 G.P.A." The awards will be based on special interests, faculty representation and need. He feels this system will ensure SU fees will best benefit the students.

As well, SU surpluses will be directed to clubs, in the form of subsidies for capital improvements. Welsh cites the pharmaceutical lounge as an example of the benefits of this type of program.

A five cent copy service in HUB mall is a priority for Welsh, along with the placement of free-use phones in all SU information

booths.

Welsh and his running-mates plan to make a stronger commitment to Career and Placement Services, citing that "through CAPS, we'll do all we can to help students get a job after graduation."

Welsh plans to ensure that all SU funds are "secured in guaranteed investments."

"We will also look at the SU structure from an administrative point of view, promising to make the SU more cost-effective and

more efficient."

Welsh plans to introduce a revised code of ethics bylaw, and clearer conflict-of-interest guidelines for SU spending in order to "give clear direction to the operations of the SU, and a well-defined set of objectives" for the executive to follow.

"The SU belongs to 25,000 students, and in the future I imagine a cost-effective, streamlined SU for the benefit of students of this university," says Welsh.



Chris Welsh

**Jimmy Faggart - PTL Slate** - FAGGART has no previous SU experience, but feels he makes a good VP Finance candidate "because I've had experience in obtaining large amounts of cash from various sources."

He sees his main objective as "being able to make enough money to live in peace and relative luxury here on campus, and have

our followers enjoy the PTL way of life."

On funding issues, Faggart claims that "with the help of God, I'll balance the budget".

He plans to double SU fees, and use the large surplus cash reserves to finance various projects to be undertaken by the SU, the largest of which are the conversion of SUB

into the PTL International headquarters, and the conversion of the Tory Building into a prayer tower. As well, the Fine Arts Building will become the new Faker residence.

Faggart also sees "a lot of SU money" being used to buy Ferraris and Leer jets for each of the PTL executive, but he maintains "that is necessary to do the job right, and it is perfectly in line with previous

SU executive's travel costs."

New services will also be introduced, namely the new campus 'Dial-A-Prayer' phone hotline.

When questioned on spending ethics, Faggart declined comment.

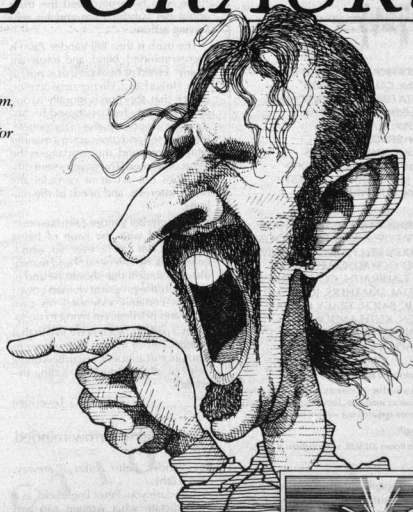
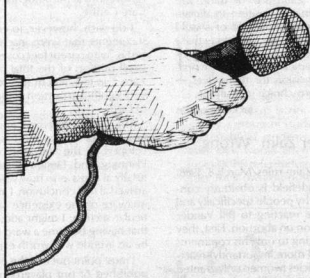
Faggart has nothing bad to say about his competitors, but he does mention that he feels Wesley Crusher is a bit "too secular."



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