

Stephen Twible
Assistance '87

Twible's qualifications include working at the Student Placement Office since its inception a year ago. He has served on the Students' Union Administration Board as student-at-large since Christmas.

"I've been working under the VP Finance all year," he said in an interview. He also cited a good professional relationship with SU Business Manager Tom Wright and SU Finance Manager Ryan Beebe.

Twible's goals as VP Finance would include a freeze on SU fees

and a balanced budget. He is also looking to expand the Student Placement Office to help students find jobs. This would include closer workings with the Canada Employment Centre on campus and such expanded facilities as a dual reference room.

The money for these projects would be expected to come from the "paying SU services" — ie. RATT, Dinwoodie, etc. "I've made sure with Tim, Ryan and Tom that these policies can be implemented with no fee increase."

The Assistance '87 platform is

also looking for a more "open door" SU — "to let people see where their money's going." Twible would like to see the clubs and organizations become more aware of the benefits available to them, and students in general recognize the services the SU does provide.

Grant Draper
Independent

Draper was an elected Arts representative on Student Council last year, and ran unsuccessfully for VP External in the 1986 elections. He has worked with the University

Placement Office and sat in on a few Administration Board meetings.

Draper sees himself as an 'alternative choice' — he'd like to break the across-the-slate voting patterns.

A student run financial assistance center similar to those at some U.S. universities is one of his goals. He sees this as a service to help students with loans, grants, financial planning, and other services.

Draper would also like to see an expansion of the services of the University Placement office, as well as an expansion of funding for

faculty associations.

He also plans to try to replace the couches in CAB.

"I haven't specifically asked Tom (Wright) and Ryan (Beebe) about the proposals," Draper said, but he adds he has investigated programs in other universities in Canada and the United States.

"I'd like to speed up the U of A to the 1980's," Draper said. "The SU hasn't looked as hard as it could have in terms of doing new things to keep up with student demand."

VP Academic Candidates

Dale Nagel
Assistance '87

Political Experience:
—VP of the Chemical Engineering Club, 1985/86

—Variety of SU programs, ie. current Grad Student Gift Program

Platform Items:
"Improving student representation on boards," said Nagel, "Student reps don't turn out for meetings (the way they should)." He feels this is especially important on boards like the GFC. He would try and "make students and reps aware of the importance" of these groups.

Nagel said there were "ambiguities" in the area of "internal SU policies," and that such inconsistencies cost money. Also, correcting the problem "would make the SU more available to students."

Kevin Kolisniak Independent

Political experience:
—Sat on this year's Student Council as Business Representative
—Academic Affairs Board
—Bylaws and Constitution Committee

Platform Items:
"The Writing Competence Test is up for its five-year review," said

Kolisniak, "And I have heard a rumor that there will be no major changes." He said the marking should be reviewed. "It's rarely marked by English professors," stating this as a problem, as well as the quality of someone marking their "4,000th essay, although I'm sure English professors would not want to waste their time."

Tenure review is another proposal from Kolisniak. "A prof can only lose tenure by quitting or dying," he said, "The system needs some kind of review, at least in the classroom (aspect)."

Kolisniak said that the administration is considering a more direct tuition-per-course system, and that this "might be a way of disguising an increase."

In the area of book prices, Kolisniak pointed out the U of A Bookstore may be charged interest on their inventory. This is a way for the administration to pass on costs to the students, and forces the "Bookstore into trying to minimize their inventory."

Kolisniak has considered trying to establish a University ombuds-person. As well, although "Professor evaluations are a great idea... the logistics are impossible."

Marianne Lau Think

Political Experience:
—Ran for SU previously
—Public speaking (teaching) experience at several levels
—Volunteer for Good Samaritans

Platform Items:
Eliminating the WCT exam altogether. "I don't think it works," said Lau.

Lau is interested in lobbying the government for several reasons. First, she would like to regain the \$12 million that the Student Finance Board (SFB) saved for the province last year. She wants the money to be cycled back into the student aid system.

On cutbacks, Lau said that she would lobby the government. "Education is really important. The government shouldn't consider cutbacks."

Lau said that because the U of A owns the bookstore, the General Faculties Council (GFC) and the Board of Governors could set limits on book price increases, and that the bookstore "should be run as a non-profit" organization.

Lau would address student apathy "by getting out and talking to them." She feels that it is important for the students to have more

information about the university and the SU.

Mr. Spock
Star Trek

Political Experience:
—"None whatsoever; however my father is the Ambassador from Vulcan to the Federation."

—"It should also be noted that Spock was a late replacement for Doc "Bones" McCoy, who was felled by "a bad batch of cordrazine". He is reported to be recovering nicely at the Betty Ford Clinic.

Platform Items:
"The University should be run logically, which would be a big improvement over the way they are now," said Spock, who appeared to be in an ever better disguise than wearing a nifty cap over his ears, as he didn't look anything like the TV series.

"Rename the U of A Starbase Horowitz... give security bright red uniforms and phasers... Build a cloaking device around the Faculte St. Jean, because its practically invisible now, and we should finish the job... put up a defence shield around the Administration offices in case we get attacked... Rename the Golden Bears to the Golden Tribbles (although there is no

intention of renaming the Pandas as the Tribbles)... Give the swimming pool to zoology to raise humpback whales... Get Agriculture researching Quadro Tritikay-lee... Also get zoology started working on Tribbles... Limit markup on book prices to only 500%... Spend money to send (Provincial Treasurer) Dick Johnson on a five year mission to deep space."

Guido the Killer Pimp
Yamadachoomie '78

Political Experience:
—Your choice of either:
"None that I know of. Maybe in a former life."

—or
"Was in the bunker with Hitler. Have been resurrected and sent on a mission from Ghandi to run for VP Academic."

Platform Items:
First priority would be "changing the WCT to pop quizzes on David Letterman and Another World," said Pimp. Other priorities include: "Giving Honorary Degrees to professional wrestlers, and turning the Bio Sci building into a casino," according to Pimp. When asked if he was aware what the job entails, Pimp replied, "Yes."

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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STUDENTS' UNION BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BOARD

—requires 4 student-at-large-members
The Academic Affairs Board:
—Makes recommendations to Students' Council on academic affairs and academic relations
—Assists and advises the Vice-President Academic on implementation of Students' Union policy
—Promotes cooperation and coordination with faculty associations and the General Faculties Council Student Caucus
—Administers Students' Union Awards Committee.

ADMINISTRATION BOARD

—requires 4 student-at-large-members
The Administration Board:
—Considers recommendations concerning the Students' Union budgets and applications for non-budgeted expenses
—Considers applications for financial assistance from all faculty associations and Students' Union Registered Clubs.
—Aids in financial policy making with respect to Dewey's, RATT, l'Express, SUB Theatre, Games, and other areas of the Students' Union.

EUGENE L. BRODY FUNDING BOARD

—requires 4 student-at-large-members
The Brody Board:
—Determines Students' Union financial donations to various charitable or relief projects from the Eugene Brody Fund.

DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATION and

ENFORCEMENT (D.I.E.) BOARD

—requires 8 student-at-large-members who must be in their second or further years of studies
The D.I.E. Board:
—Acts as administrative tribunal for Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws
—Has "court-like" powers
—Investigates and tries alleged breaches of discipline
—Interprets Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws
Term of Office: 1 June 1987 to 30 May 1988.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BOARD

—requires 5 student-at-large-members
The External Affairs Board:
—Creates and coordinates projects on campus concerning various issues of interest and concern
—Makes recommendations to Students' Council on political issues

SPRING AND SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS' BOARD

—requires 4 student members who will be attending Spring or Summer Session during 1987
The Spring and Summer Session Students' Board:
is responsible for:
—Coordinating extracurricular activities for Spring and Summer Sessions
—Administering the Hooper-Munroe Academic Award.
Term of Office: 1 May 1987 to end of 1988 Summer Session.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

—requires 2 student-at-large-members

The Nominating Committee:

—Selects the Students' Union Directors of service areas and the Commissioners
—Selects the Speaker of Students' Council
—Selects the members of other Students' Union boards and committees.

BUILDING SERVICES BOARD

—requires 5 student-at-large-members
The Building Services Board:
—Makes recommendations to Students' Council concerning building policies in the Students' Union Building (SUB)
—Makes policy recommendations to Students' Council concerning services offered by the Students' Union
—Approves allocating of space in the Students' Union Building according to building policy
—Considers applications for Dinwoodie cabarets.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORT COMMISSION

—requires 6 student-at-large-members
The Housing and Transport Commission:
—Makes policy recommendations to Students' Council concerning housing and transportation concerns
—Is responsible for the preparation and maintenance of a long-range plan of housing and transportation for the students at the U of A by the Students' Union
—Works with the various student residences on issues of concern
—Investigates development and zoning plans for the University area



TERM OF OFFICE: 1 May 1987 to 30 April 1988 (unless otherwise noted)
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Monday, 16 March 1987, 4:00 p.m.
For Applications and Information, contact the Students' Union Executive Offices, Room 259, Students' Union Building (SUB), 432-4236.