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## Steinhauer opens first Native Student Lounge

Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer opened the Native Student Lounge in Athabasca Hall March 13.

The lounge, a joint effort of the Native Student's Club and the Office of Native Affairs, will be used by native students as a meeting place.

More cutbacks

## U of L looks for 8% increase

LETHBRIDGE (CUP) — The University of Lethbridge will be facing a \$240,000 budget deficit in 1979-80, despite slashing \$387,000 from the budget, administration president Bill Beckel said March 4.

The Lieutenant-Governor praised the project's coordinator Marilyn Buffalo Donald for her efforts in funding the Native Affairs program on the U of A campus.

Wine and cheese were served to about 50 guests.

At a general faculties council meeting Beckel said that the \$240,000 deficit figure is "incredibly optimistic one."

The president predicted government grant increases for 1979-80 will not exceed eight per cent but warned that they could be even less. The increase, if less than one per cent or less, would be insufficient to meet costs, Beckel said.

The U of L is currently operating under a deficit budget although the deficits are covered by university reserves. With proposed budget cuts and reductions in the following financial year the university will be running on a balanced budget.

But in order to balance the budget, drastic cuts must be made in various university divisions.

The arts and sciences faculty must reduce their expenditures by \$107,000, the education faculty by \$84,000, special programs by \$30,000, and other departments a total of \$220,000.

The major portions of the reductions will come from eliminating academic positions, administrative positions and vice personnel.

As a result, arts and sciences positions in Canadian literature, Canadian government, politics, development, sociology and management will be frozen; in education a faculty position, visiting professor position and two academic assistant positions will be frozen. There will be hiring freezes in other university divisions.

Beckel said, after heated debate among faculty members on the GFC, that the university had three options:

- to ask the government to recognize that programs are inadequately funded and ask for more money
- to make salary cuts in positions within the university operation
- to terminate positions in order to create shrunk programs that might see the university continue adequately over the next five years.

Beckel said it was impossible to ask the government for more money and added that cutting the faculty's salary would have to be determined in negotiations with the faculty association. The only possibility now open, he concluded, is to cut down some expenditures in other areas.

A motion was passed by the GFC asking the board of governors to attempt to negotiate a salary settlement with the faculty association for 1979-80 at a level such that no full-time staff would be terminated in order to sustain the current level of academic programs.

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