

Student reps may be cut

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Some changes are in the works for student representation on General Faculties Council (GFC) committees. Students' Union president Dean Olmstead says he will recommend to an ad hoc committee of the three major GFC committees that the number of student reps-at-large be decreased.

Instead, Olmstead says one of the two undergraduate student reps on the University Planning Committee (UPC), the Campus Development Committee (CDC) and the Academic Development Committee (ADC) would be a Students' Union rep.

In particular, he recommends that the SU president sit on UPC, the vp academic or his designee on ADC and the Housing and Transport Com-

missioner on CDC. The other position would be kept open for a rep from the general student body.

Olmstead says this measure would probably decrease problems with recruiting student

reps and will ensure better attendance at meetings. As well, he says, more knowledgeable people would be in the positions and the selection process would be streamlined.

Education reps elected

The Education Students' Association (ESA) has elected a new slate of officers.

President Danny Schildt, vp academic Jeff Wilson, vp finance Terri Reid, vp sales and service Susan Crawford, vp social Karen Lundin and secretary Maureen Clarke were all elected by acclamation.

Doris Francis and Linda McLean will represent Education at General Faculties Council, and former Students' Union executive member David Rand will return to Students' Council as Education rep.

Several GFC and Students' Council positions are still vacant.

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University defends morality

HALIFAX (CUP) — Despite protest from students, men will not be allowed to visit female students in their residence rooms at Mount Saint Vincent University.

The university's board of governors voted unanimously Feb. 21 to endorse the decision of the university's corporation, the Sisters of Charity.

About 200 residents sent letters to Ruth Goldbloom, chairperson of the board, over the Christmas break, asking that visiting rights be granted. About 50 residence students demonstrated Jan. 17 at a joint meeting of the board and the senate.

Paul McNair, student union president and member of the board, said there was no opportunity to discuss male visiting rights at the Feb. 21 meeting. When the item was raised, Goldbloom told the board it was a closed topic because "the Corporation had already made their stand."

The Corporation believes the students' request, that men be permitted to visit residence rooms, is contrary to the moral, ethical and religious codes of the Sisters of Charity.

The Corporation's statement says, "The civic community still identifies Mount Saint Vincent University with the Sisters of Charity and because of this they have certain expectations of this university, especially in the area of ideals and values."

March cancelled in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CUP) — The Student Association of Manitoba (SAM) has cancelled plans for a protest rally because of lack of interest on the part of provincial universities.


The protest rally had been considered as a means of protesting the amount of the government grant increase for the coming year.

"If we (the University of Winnipeg) were to rally," said president-elect Brian Pannell, "We'd be the only ones. It'd be a little foolish."

The student union at the University of Manitoba has ruled out protest action terming it inappropriate.

The provincial university grant rose by eight per cent, which will mean a tuition increase of roughly eight per cent as well.


Pannell said the grant's size demanded some sort of response from student groups. "It's obviously too small," he said. "Cutbacks are being felt and there will be a noticeable reduction in student services."



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