

# The '86-'87 SU Report Card:

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Eight months into their term, things are running smoothly for the Students' Union executives. After sweeping the SU elections last year, the Positive Perspectives 86 slate set to work.

And, to date, they have been quite productive. The majority of their election promises have been fulfilled, only a few of their more ambitious projects being postponed or essentially dropped altogether.

There is little chance of seeing a professor evaluation guide or a computer listing of used books this year. The problems Craig Cooper, VP Academic, has run into indicate both projects may not come to fruition for a number of years.

However, a number of projects not plan-

ned for are moving ahead quickly. Barb Higgin, VP Internal, is currently looking over seven submissions from architects to dome the courtyard in the Students' Union Building.

And VP External Michael Hunter is a major force behind getting ACT, the Anti-Cutbacks Team, into action over proposed funding cuts to education in Alberta.

This executive has been an amiable bunch. In past years there has been a considerable amount of internal bickering and personality problems within executives. Outwardly, the Positive Perspectives people have been able to avoid these problems and work together.

What follows is a review of the promises made and the projects performed by the people in the positions of power in your Students' Union.

## Comments from people who deal with the SU Executive:

**Peter Miller, Dean of Students, U of A**

"I can testify to the effectiveness of this year's SU... Most important was collaborating with Student Services on the Placement Office and the health education coordinator."

**Don Kozak, SU VP External, University of Calgary**

"This year, instead of operation in cooperation with other campuses, they (UofA SU) tell us, 'Okay, this is what we're doing now, are you with us or not?' 'They don't seem to think we're on equal footing.'"

**Peter Meekison, VP Academic, U of A Administration**

"It's been a very good, positive experience..."

**Don Moore, Manager of RATT**

"Probably the best SU I've had to deal with in the past four years. They understand that I know what I'm doing."



photo Tim Hellum

The Students' Union executive head into their last four months of power. From left to right:

- Tim Boston (V.P. Finance and Administration)
- Craig Cooper (V.P. Academic)
- Barb Higgin (V.P. Internal)
- Dave Oginski (President)
- Michael Hunter (V.P. External)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Deputy Chief Returning Officer

**Duties:** To assist the Chief Returning Officer in organizing elections and referenda in accordance with Bylaw 300 and 350 as designated in Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws.

**Qualifications:** — Must possess good organizational and administrative skills.  
— Familiarity with previous Students' Union elections is an asset.

**Term of Office:** Immediately to 30 April 1987.

**Deadline for Applications:** 4:00 pm Fri. Jan. 16 1987.

For applications and/or information, please contact the Students' Union Executive Officer receptionist, 259 SUB or Shelley Chapelski Chief Returning Officer, 234 SUB or call 432-2231.

## FEES DUE January 16

The last day for payment of the second instalment of fees and for payment of fees for Second Term only registrants is **JANUARY 16, 1987**. A penalty of \$15.00 will be charged if payment has not been received by this date.

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