

# The Election portfolios: Part 2

## Presidential Candidates

### Captain James T. Kirk Star Trek

**Political Experience:**  
—Battled the Klingon Empire to a standstill across the cosmos  
—Has a large extended family where he has boldly gone.

**Platform:**  
Kirk "intends to fall in love with a beautiful alien, but will give her up for the good of the ship" this campaign. He stresses that he has "five years' experience below the belt and another two above."

When asked if it was true the slate was running scared of being elected, Kirk denied the rumor. "We would love to get elected and get all the bums out of the way."

Other platform pieces include: publishing the SU Directory in June so when it shows up three months late it will seem on time, printing the freshman SU Directory with pictures (no more random dialing), and appointing Khan to the DIE Board.

### Dr. Henk Raoul Yamadachoomee '78

**Political Experience:**  
—Former campaign manager for Ferdinand Marcos  
—Left after Marcos wrote too many bad cheques.

**Platform:**  
Raoul is planning to "return bowling to SUB. After all, I am a member of the Pro Bowling tour." To show his slate is composed of winners, Raoul will send all losing candidates on an "all-expenses tour of the Bermuda Triangle."

"In all seriousness, we are running as a joke slate because they really draw attention (to the elections)."

Other campaign promises include putting a nuclear reactor on top of SUB, in order to "light up the

campus like a Christmas tree, changing Campus Security into a private police force in order to squash all political opposition", and livening up campus sports by introducing "cliff-diving off Lister Hall," probably at the semi-pro level.

Raoul stresses that his slate is on "a mission from God," as a sort of tag-team with Oral Roberts. Although he claims if the Yamadachoomees don't win, they will be called to heaven, Raoul admitted to this reporter that he expects leniency as long as the election is well-run and clean.

### Floyd Hodgins THINK

**Political Experience:**  
—President of the Students' Union, 1984/85  
—Negotiated a three per cent tuition fee increase that year.

**Platform:**  
Hodgins intends to be a visible president if elected, to do active lobbying on behalf of the students. He feels that his appearance will assist him in this, and that there would be "hard-line negotiations". Hodgins stated that he would like to "attack book prices", specifically through boards like the Board of Governors and the General Faculties Council.

"A lot of people are suggesting kickbacks . . . people are alleging professors are involved," said Hodgins, in reference to book prices. "I can't prove anything is going on," he added, but he pointed out that some professors "are happy to use the same book for ten years," while others change "every four years when their buddy has a new book out."

Regarding his current litigation against the SU in the form of the Gateway, and one of its former edi-

tors, Hodgins said that he didn't "forsee any conflict (of interest)", that he would leave any decisions regarding the lawsuit to the rest of the executive, and that he "expects it to drag on for another two years."

In reference to his slate's conflict with the SU budget, Hodgins said that he "would intend on changing accounting principles", and that "it would take an independent audit", to determine accurate budget figures.

### Montgomery (Scotty) Scott Star Trek

Scotty has no direct financial experience, but he claims that "if I can take a job that's supposed to take three weeks and fix it in 30 minutes I can fix the Students' Council."

Scott's money making ideas include selling a "Scotty the Engineer" mixology manual for profit, "pluck the owl" T-shirts for the Challenge '88 hockey game versus NAIT, and all the law students to the Klingon Empire.

Cost-cutting ideas include replacing Deans with cardboard cut-outs of favorite personalities.

As an engineer, Scott's most ambitious promises include a transporter beam from Lister to RATT, and replacing the Slowpoke reactor with dilithium crystals. Credits for courses will be abolished in favor of beer coupons, to encourage other engineers to excel.

### Mike Berry Think

Berry has sat on several boards, including the Friends of CJSR and

### Tim Boston

Assistance '87

**Political Experience:**  
—VP Finance of the Students' Union, 1986/87.

**Platform:**  
Boston hopes to give students greater access to Students' Council by holding monthly open forums where students can question the SU executive on their policies.

He also intends to circulate a newsletter detailing current SU agendas and activities, and provide more council information at booths on campus.

Boston wants to expand student involvement with the General Fac-

ulties Council. He hopes to see strong student representation on the Board of Governors, "making sure student education is not jeopardized." "We have to show why we have concerns and present them in a logical formatted way — have the input — and I think they will listen."

When asked if Students' Council should be concerned with off-campus social and political issues, Boston replied, "I think these issues can be raised in council, but the priority has to be based on issues that directly affect the students."

Boston said he will not cut back on funding to CJSR or *The Gateway*.

## VP Finance Candidates

FACRA (First Alberta Campus Radio Association). He has experience with fundraising outside the university.

Berry objects to some of the costs incurred by the Students' Union, such as capital expenditures for renovations of Dinwoodie and RATT, and travelling expenses for the SU Executive.

Berry states as his first objective a balanced budget with stable SU fees. "I don't believe in deficit spending. They leave a legacy of dissent for the people that follow."

A financially streamlined policy is also important to Berry. Capital expenditures and administration costs will be investigated. He would like to see the managers of Dewey's and RATT replaced by private operators, so that the space can be leased out by the SU and rent collected. Berry expects that prices will also be lowered as he sees the new system would be more cost efficient.

Berry says he has not discussed his programs with the present managers of Dewey's and RATT, nor has he talked to Tom Wright or

Ryan Beebe. He has perused the business study by Wright and Beebe on the state of SU finances.

### Fernando Lamas Yamadachoomee '78

All of Lamas' promises are geared to breaking the U of A out of its present state as a "mind-numbing nightmare of tedium".

His qualifications include being a professional airline pilot and a fashionable bullfighter. The relevance to the job should, he said, be self-explanatory.

As VP Finance, Lamas would move the Students' Union into the area of product endorsements, ie. condoms, golf shoes, and Coca Cola, with a proposed new slogan, "Red, White and Yamadachoomee".

He is also planning to implement Club Y points for bookstore purchases, which will be redeemable for Copicards and candlelight dinners in CAB. He is also not averse to printing his own currency, "with the smiling face of Archduke Ferdinand".

# INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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## Standing Committees of the University President and Vice Presidents

### COMMITTEE ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

—requires 1 undergraduate student

#### Purpose:

—To recommend policy relating to all areas of occupational health and safety and to serve as the focal point for consideration of general occupational health and safety policy issues of concern to the University community.

—To receive reports from the Committees of Bio-Safety and Radiation Control, administrative units, and committees involved in and concerned with occupational health and safety issues and programmes.

**Meets:** At the call of the Chair

**Term:** 1 May 1987 - 30 April 1988

### RECREATIONAL USE OF "PHYSICAL EDUCATION and RECREATION CENTRE" COMMITTEE

—requires 3 undergraduate representatives

#### Purpose:

—to review recreational needs of the students and staff as they affect the scheduling of free time in the Physical Education and Recreation Centre

—To establish policy as to the Centre's use during the periods not scheduled for regular classes.

**Meets:** At the call of the Chair

**Term:** 1 May 1987 - 30 April 1988

### SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

—requires 1 undergraduate representative

#### Purpose:

—To provide a forum for the review and formulation of security policy

—To ensure that security policy is in conformity with the law and to ensure consistent application on campus.

**Meets:** At the call of the Chair

**Term:** 1 May 1987 - 30 April 1988

### UNIVERSITY COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

—requires 1 undergraduate representative

#### Purpose:

—To recommend policy for security, conservation, cataloguing, exhibition and storage of the University Collections, and for the acquisition and disposition of major collections.

—To aid in the acquisition of outside funding for the support of the University Collections

—To assist in the preparation of central service budgets for, and the establishments of priorities for budget allocations to the University Collections

—To facilitate liaison between the University and other bodies concerned with the exhibition, care, and preservation of similar collections.

**Meets:** At the call of the Chair, but no less than 4 per year

**Term Expires:** 30 June 1988

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE PURCHASE AND PLACEMENT OF WORKS OF ART

—requires 1 undergraduate representative

#### Purpose:

—To make recommendations and give advice to the Vice-President (Administration) on the purchase or commissioning of works of art purchases from capital funds.

**Meets:** At the call of the Chair

**Term:** 1 May 1987 - 30 April 1988

## University of Alberta Senate

—3 undergraduate students required to sit on the University Senate.

#### Duties of the Senate:

—The Senate's responsibility is to inquire into any matter that

might tend to enhance the usefulness of the University. It acts as a two-way link between the University and the public. The Senate may also authorize the conferring of Honorary

Degrees.

—The Senate meets five times yearly.

**Term:** 1 May 1987 to 30 April 1988.



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 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.

