

# Election slates chalk up views

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Mike Walker

## Walker Slate

The problems facing our Students' Union and our university call for Students' Union executive members with the knowledge and practical experience necessary to defend students' interests.

Underfunding of the university will continue to be the single most important issue for the SU next year. The new president will have to continue pressuring government to take students and education seriously.

The president must have a clear grasp of the problems facing education, and an ability to communicate them to the public through all means available.

The U of A Board of Governors can be used to help students. Half of the Board's members are direct government appointees; they are often unwilling to take positions in opposition to the government. Nonetheless, the president as a student rep on the Board can convince members to back students on some issues, as recently happened on student aid.

As a representative to both levels of government, the president should meet with MLAs, MPs and cabinet ministers, as well as help organize activities like the march two weeks ago.

The call heard in this election for a more "co-operative" approach to government is not surprising from candidates with connections to political parties. "Co-operation" may help build political careers, but it doesn't advance students' interests. The SU president should be independent of outside political parties to be able to criticize governments effectively.

Tuition fees should be frozen until an independent accessibility study has been performed to ensure that rising fees, coupled with inadequate student aid, are not squeezing students out of our university.



Jeff Reading

This year I served as Students' Union Clubs Commissioner. As Clubs Commissioner I worked directly with the VP Internal on issues important to nearly 100 clubs on campus. Being Clubs Commissioner has given me the knowledge and experience to deal with pertinent internal issues.

I believe the Students' Union building reorganization plan is a very important internal issue. With regard to SU services, the plan allocates *expanded and improved space* to the Exam Registry, the Copy Centre, and Housing Registry. The reorganization would also ensure 38 new club offices, and I will ensure that these offices will be ready for September '82.

I believe that *all revenue generating areas within the building must have a component of service to students*. My policies call for providing more space for on campus interviews, leasing additional space to the Bookstore for required texts, and leasing space to the University for more student access to computer terminals.

These policies will provide an optimal mix of student services within the building while generating substantial revenues to offset the Students' Union operating costs. Being Clubs Commissioner and a founder of a successful campus club, I am aware that clubs want freedom from Students' Union bureaucracy. I will work to ensure that clubs have easy access to the full range of services available all registered clubs.

In conclusion, I encourage students to examine all the candidates in this election and to make a rational, intelligent choice based on policy issues which are important to students.



Rob Greenhill

## Greenhill Slate

The position of V.P. Internal involves a two-fold responsibility. The first and most important of these responsibilities is to provide services to students and student organizations. These services should be provided in as efficient a manner as possible in order to benefit the greatest number of students. While cost efficiency is essential, in some instances it may not be realistic to expect certain services to operate in the black; these services are, however, important to the students and should be subsidized by the Students' Union.

The second responsibility of the V.P. Internal is to encourage students and student organizations to become involved in all aspects of the Students' Union. Fraternities and students clubs are essential components of the University community and therefore every effort should be made to create avenues of involvement for them. Fraternities in particular should be encouraged to participate in cooperation with the Students' Union. Student clubs should be allowed to take part in activities which would help to generate income for the clubs and resultingly decrease their dependency on the Students' Union.

In general, I see the position of V.P. Internal is one in which my responsibility would be to assist any individual or group of individuals to actively participate in their Students' Union.



Raymond Conway

The Greenhill Slate is committed to opposing cuts in funding by either government.

Rather than simply adopting a confrontational approach, however, the Greenhill Slate will work closely with sectors outside the university, such as engineering societies and business groups, that have a common interest in seeing the U of A produce high quality graduates.

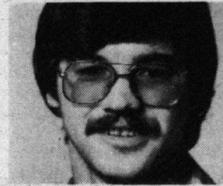
The Board of Governors recently approved a very effective grant/loan program. We should now cooperate with them to get this implemented by the government.

Last year's sound financial policy will be continued in order to further reduce the SU debt. At the same time, we will deal with those issues, such as parking and scrip, that have been ignored over the last year. Issues such as getting bus passes refunded, while not as important as, say, cutbacks, should nevertheless be dealt with soon as they arise.

Even more important than specific policies, however, is the President's general approach to policy making. It is essential that the President and V.P. Internal

elect this week of like mind with other executive, three out of four of whom ran in the Cottle Slate. I have worked closely with these people for some time and we enjoy a mutual respect. This fact, combined with my experience as Academic Commissioner and my knowledge of Students' Council, makes me well suited to lead this year's executive and to ensure that the Students' Union meets students' needs in a unified manner.

Your vote for the Greenhill Slate, combined with the four executive already elected, will provide the Students' Union with a strong and capable executive well suited to deal with the problems of the coming year.



Gordon Stamp

## Stamp Slate

The Students' Union Executive is composed of five people who are hired (voted) by the students and they are supposed to work for the students. Martin and I will work for you but we need your vote to do the job.

Scrip is an extremely important issue for the students living in residence. They should not be forced to subsidize Housing and Food Services. The Students' Union should be doing something constructive to help these students. I cannot believe that the candidates go to residence every year to get the students to vote for them; and when elected, ignore their needs. I will not ignore the students' needs!

The quality of university education has been declining. The students are going to have to pay more if they expect the quality of their education to increase. Anybody who believes that the government will put more money into our education, while the students pay the same amount every year; they probably still believe in Peter Pan. However, I do not see why the Heritage Fund, which is supposed to be invested for the future of Alberta, cannot be lent out to the students to ensure that we can afford to attend University. The province of Alberta will benefit from our knowledge, but the students benefit the most from their education. I will lobby for larger and more accessible student loans.

It is your choice who you want to work for you next year. Choose wisely.

Several improvements should be made to help the student body, and I believe they may be produced with my occupying the V.P. Internal office.

a) being able to set up licenced entertainment hassle-free. This can only be done by Students' Union control of liquor licenses. We guarantee a lobby in this direction.

b) Limiting ticket sales of all entertainment on campus to non-students. This will ensure that students do have first choice on entertainment to campus society.

c) Allowing fraternities to use quad area for Saturday beer gardens to raise money for themselves. (retaining 100 per cent profit less Students' Union services). I feel that only allowing certain groups access to this area is undemocratic. All clubs and fraternities should have equal rights to this area.

d) I will support any club or organization unless they dictate their morals to anyone in opposition.

e) There should be no censorship of any kind on any activity on campus as long as it does not conflict with the Alberta censorship laws.

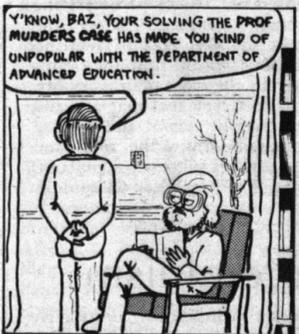
f) I will work closely with the University Games Board to provide student input and ensure maximum efficiency.

g) I will formally investigate improvements to the exam registry.

If students want the fullest recognition, honesty and protection, the Stamp Slate should be their choice on Friday.

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## Olivia Butti's Diary

March 23

Dear Diary:

Another day and I'm still not Mayorrette of Edmonton. If they had convicted Purves by now they could have appointed me to the office at the city council meeting today. As it was I had to put up with that twit Hayter and his plan to have all city employees tattoo an Edmonton Oilers logo on their chest or some fool thing.

So even though I'm not mayoratrix (What is the term anyway?) yet, I decided it was high time to get this city doing something important. I'm going to sweep all the sin out of this city with one big push and run over anyone who gets in my way.

First we're going to get all those disgusting "head shops" out of town. As I told council we have to get rid of everything that enhances or facilitates

the drug experience. I presented a preliminary list that includes: roach clips, bongo drums, jazz, espresso coffee, bonks, psychedelic anything, negro music, *The Lord of the Rings*, and Linda Blair movies.

Next I want to cleanse our streets of Ladies of the Evening. I was shocked to learn that sort of wanton disregard for Christian morals isn't even against the law in this country anymore. Fortunately, the city can pass laws against any sort of disorderly conduct and there is no doubt in my mind that what those tarts do is immoral.

But what it boils down to is that another day has gone by and I'm still not running this city. I don't know, maybe I should have told someone about Cec's plan to annex his summer cottage at Lac La Biche. Oh well, my day will come.