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Recently a complaint was submitted to Michael Hunter, CRO, by one of the slates running in the Students' Union elections. The complaint alleged the University of Alberta Dance Club invited the Direction '89 slate to give a campaign speech to our membership during a social function on Thursday March 2. The club executive would like to clarify that at no time was any invitation extended to any slate or individual to campaign before our membership.

The club has a policy of impartiality towards the SU elections. Any slate or individual wishing to address our membership should contact the club executive at 492-2116 so suitable arrangements can be made.

> Vinnie Sandhu, President Ed Panker, Vice-President Lisa Kondratski, Treasurer Rob Lake, Club Council Rep

Why are the Directions '89 candidates and campaign workers trashing Mike Evans' reputation? Is it because they're afraid of his ideas? Is it because he is speaking the truth? Directions '89 should have the courage to face the Representative slate face-to-face on the issues. Let's leave this childish one-upmanship in the playground where it belongs.

> **Randy Westerman** Arts III

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It seems odd to me that all of the negative letters towards the Representative slate are from Arts students. Theirs is not an anti-Arts campaign, it simply suggests that all areas of campus be represented as effectively as possible. If Mr. Mulroney selected all of his ministers from the Toronto area, the West would be in an uproar. It is not an issue of which faculty is better, it is a fundamental issue of representative democracy. John Hicks

The Representative slate has

repeatedly claimed that with

candidates from several faculties,

it is better equipped to serve the student body. This suggests that

candidates can only effectively represent students in their own

That is not their job. Faculty

representation is the task of our

SU reps, who are elected by the

If the Representative slate

claims that a faculty can only be

represented by a member of that

faculty, how do they intend to

students of each faculty.

faculty.

which they have no candidates mine, for example? Will Agriculture students be inadequately represented if the Representative slate wins this election?

What faculty a candidate is in should not be of consideration in this election. We should be voting for the candidates with the proper qualifications and experience to govern the student body.

> Honor Mooney Agriculture III

On March 7. Rick Chamney and John Pallas of the "Athletes for Athletics" slate came into one of my classes to present their aims and ideas. They were quite funny and what they proposed sounded reasonable to me. However, they lost my respect and my vote when they proceeded to throw condoms into the class as they left the room. Mr. Chamney and Mr. Pallas, you may think that I'm being puritanical and petty, but I was both offended and disappointed by your actions. Your "finale" only served to destroy any claim to responsibility that you might have had. Although I see nothing wrong with your proposals and have no complaints with your goals, I can't hear your words because your actions speak louder. I'm sorry, but I can't support any slate that will associate themselves with those kinds of actions, even if it is only on a "humourous" level. I see no humour in it. This is only one voice and one vote, but I thought it fair to let you know that because of your actions the choice is clean and simple for me - I'm voting "No!" Galynne Howard

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