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The current question regarding me concerns whether I have participated at Board of Governors' meetings. Be assured, the unfounded criticism I have received is part of the job.

I initially followed a policy of disinvolvement with CYSF to allow those involved the benefit of not having a past CYSF President at meetings, criticizing their decisions. This is no longer possible.

Feb. 8, in the Report of the Student Relations Committee, applications for an increase in the operating grant were received from Greg Gaudet (CYSF), D. Gritti (Atkinson) and P. Mallinos (Glendon). Atkinson is requesting a \$24.77 increase per student above the present student fee collected. Each student is to be asked to provide \$3.00 for the next two years to be given to the York Fund. This will bring the student fee up to \$53.00, or a 110% increase.

CYSF is requesting a \$9.00

increase, which includes the campaign levy for a 22.5% increase. Thus if the increase occurred in 1981/82, tuition would have cost \$1,044.00 instead of the \$1,035.00.

CYSF operates on a different scale than other student governments so that if the increase occurred in 1981/82 tuition on campus would be highest at Atkinson at \$1,057.44 for a five credit course load.

Glendon is requesting a \$13.00 increase with the campaign levy included amounted to a 32.5% increase. The 1982/82 tuition would have been \$1,048.00 at Glendon.

What this amounts to is that in addition to tuition increases the administration will levy, students will be burdened by increases from their peers.

Every student government cries the need for more money to operate with (as I once did). What is particularly appalling about the student grant increase

request is the way in which it was sought.

Gaudet and the present CYSF did not consult the colleges or more importantly, the students about this increase. The increase is shrouded by the \$3.00 York Fund Campaign levy. Chairman of the Student Steering Committee of the York Fund, a two-year levy as a student contribution to the growth of the University. That decision was made with the consensus of 14 student leaders and is laudable. The Board would accept the campaign contribution and allow the student governments their requests. They made the York Fund their lever to push through their operating fund increases.

At a meeting with Glendon College, enhancing their credibility, they agreed to hold a referendum. Atkinson's increase has been sought for two years and was ratified by the General Meeting which any Atkinson

student may attend and vote at.

Referendum is the traditional manner by which student increases are sought. Thus CYSF is entitled only to the \$1.50 increase as determined by the Oct. 1980 referendum.

Gaudet is being totally irresponsible in requesting an increase without a referendum, particularly when member constituencies were not consulted. Non-members such as Osgoode, Bethune and Calumet who will be affected by the increase were also not consulted.

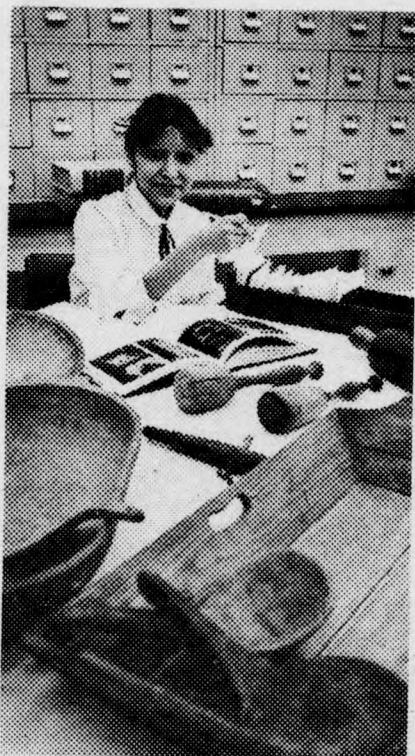
The campaign request is honorable and should be implemented for the two year period.

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