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anything they want and there's no witnesses and we've got them nailed cold this time.

Gateway: O.K., did you want to go ahead Mike?

Walker: Sure, I think the most important thing about that whole incident wasn't that the Gateway got on campus two days late, it's a point of principle and I think everyone here is agreeing with that. I think the Students' Union has a responsibility to push this thing as far as necessary, to establish the principle, to re-establish the principal which is supposed to be part of our entire social system, that there is freedom of the press and that publications like the Gateway and institutions like the Students' Union shouldn't be subject to arbitrary actions like that.

Greenhill: So how far would you pursue it?

Walker: I would certainly want to consult with legal counsel before talking about criminal action, I'm not sure what kind of case there is.

Greenhill: But at the very least you would pursue until guilt's been proven, or would you consult with your lawyers?

Walker: Until guilt's been proven, do you mean in court, what do you mean by guilt being proven?

Greenhill: Guilt being proven in court and damages assigned.

Walker: Oh, certainly. The thing has to be brought into court and fought to the end.

Gateway: O.K., just one more question before we close; how seriously does anyone here think students take SU politics when 17 per cent turn out to vote.

Reading: Generally I don't think students take SU politics seriously at all, and this election I think the turnout will be much less than 17 per cent. I think students need to be more aware of student politics and one way to do that is to increase the v.p. internal portfolio.

Gateway: Anybody else have any comments?

Stamp: I feel that a lot of Student Union electioneering is a popularity contest because the way it seems to work is that everyone grabs a member from the top of an organization or club, and they feel that they are going to get all the votes from that organization or club behind them. That's the way it's been running so far this election and the last election which got overturned, and I don't think it's going to be any different. There will be I'd say about six per cent of the population of students who actually really care about the issues, and the other 11 per cent who voted were just friends.

Walker: I disagree with one thing Gord said, I think students do care about the issues, I think there are issues that are important to students. The students union is often remiss in addressing those issues, and if the Students' Union doesn't address issues that are important to students, then we certainly can't blame students for not voting, and if the Students' Union is full of people building their personal futures, then I wouldn't expect the students to take it seriously. I think the Students' Union has to address the issues that are important to students, and it rests with whoever wins this election to take seriously the concerns of students and do something about them.

Gateway: Robert?

Greenhill: Yes I have to agree with the fact that when 17 per cent of the students vote in an election, or 83 per cent of them don't, I don't think it's the students who are at fault, I think it's the Students' Union because we are supposed to be representing the needs and interests of the students, and if we ourselves aren't one of those interests, then we are doing something wrong. I don't agree however with the allegation that we'll probably have less than 17 per cent of the students voting. I think in this election, at least I hope to see in this election a far more informative discussion of issues and a far more open inter-action of ideas. I am going to be striving, when I'm talking to students in the next few days, to not only give them my ideas, but to listen to their own. I'm not only going to be talking about FAS and cutbacks and issues like this, I'll be asking them about what small things we can do. Do they want to have suggestion boxes so they can tell us about their gripes, do they want us to investigate the problem

with getting parking tickets on campus because there is no parking available during the transit strike, the little things which right now we're not investigating and yet we should be, because that's how we will be best serving students and until we get back to doing that, I think students will continue to boycott the elections and to remain uninterested. But if we do come out in this election to really trying to show our interest in student affairs, affairs that are of interest to students, I think we can get more than 17 per cent. I would guess that we could get 25 per cent at least of the students out if we do our best over the next few days.

Gateway: O.K., do you want to add anything Martin?

Schug: Well, I mean, student apathy I think is going to be pretty severe right now because we're nearing the end and people are going to be more concerned with their academics than an election, so if we want a bigger turnout there's going to be a little more work than just advertising and talking to people.

Gateway: O.K., is there anything that anyone wanted to add or clear up....?

Schug: I don't think I stated why I'm running for v.p. internal.

Gateway: O.K.

Schug: Just from talking to students on campus I'm familiar with their grievances and I think I can do something about them.

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Sauza of Tequila Mexico Arts Award

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