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# Arts rep charges purge

Last night the Speaker of the Students' Council, Steve Snyder, ruled that I could no longer sit as a representative of the Faculty of Arts on Students' Council. The purported reason is that I am enrolled in the Faculty of Education in a PD/AD program and am thus in contravention of some obscure bylaw. The whole dispute has been handed over to the D.I.E. Board for a decision.

I say "purported reason" because much larger questions are involved. This move to throw me out is essentially a political purge. Chris Bearchell and I, the two Arts reps, are both well known Young Socialists who ran as Young Socialists, were elected as Young Socialists, and sat as Young Socialists. That is, we defended on Council our socialist ideas and our socialist program: For Student, Faculty, and Staff Control of the university; for a Women's Liberation University; for an Anti-War University. That is my real crime - that and honesty.

## YS programme

I ran on the basis of the program of the Young Socialists and was elected on that basis. I am not an individual personality on Council, nor do I seek mystic divination as to what two thousand Arts students want. I have no need of either approach, because I was elected to defend a political program. I was not elected to be a scholastic hair-splitter, but to fight for a program which 15% of the student body supported during the last executive elections.

The effect of the Speaker's ruling is to disenfranchise Arts students. Underrepresented already, they will lose more representation. Last year, a vacant Arts rep's seat was allowed to remain vacant for months. I am very much afraid that the present Council will follow the same course of action.

## Rules ignored—for some

Technically, I am in contravention of a by-law. So are most other councillors - probably all in fact. Some are because of their bad attendance records, others are because of reasons they are innocent of.

Council has often ignored some aspects of this great mass of rules and regulations - indeed, sometimes it has to. The D.I.E. Board, as far as I can tell, is in contravention of its own by-law. Then why was I and I alone, singled out for this treatment? I think there are two reasons. First of all, the witch hunt hasn't gotten on to Chris yet; but it's only a matter of time. This blow is aimed at me first of all, but secondly at the Young Socialists and ultimately, at anyone who opposes the executive's regime.

## Democracy?

Second, I alone was thrown out because I advocate political ideas to which the majority of the Council is opposed. What democracy is this that fails as soon as someone attempts to use it? Are the interests of Arts students so opposed to the interests of Education students that I, after five years in Arts, can no longer represent them after three months in the Faculty of Education? What kind of nonsense is this?

Frightened by the spectacle of the growing support for the Young Socialists, frightened at confronting me and the socialist program at Council meetings, the Council has reacted with a purge. Having no political ideas and no program in the interests of students to defend, they attempt to bureaucratically impose silence.

But I would remind them that it is impossible to settle political differences with organizational measures.

## Redouble efforts

The Young Socialists welcome this opportunity to explain and defend their political ideas. We will react by redoubling our efforts to win the support of the majority of students - in elections, in our paper, in our leaflets, in our speeches. If anyone thinks that this is the last of us - that we will be intimidated - watch us. We look forward to the struggle for student democracy.

Mark Priegart  
 Arts Rep on Students Council  
 Young Socialist

# letters

## referendum

According to a front page story in the November 16th Gateway, Finance V.P. West suggested that the forthcoming referendum may provide the option of eliminating the \$3 SUB expansion fee. But he also served notice of the consequence of such a move -- a further reduction of student services.

Mind you -- not a mention of the other alternative -- a reduction in the administration costs that presently supports the corporate structure of the Students' Union and/or a reduction in the Students' Council budget that presently pays for the breeding nest of bureaucrats located on the second floor of SUB. (referred to by some as the Student Executive Offices)

Those who looked at the recent published budget will realize that the above costs are not exactly what one could call 'chicken feed'. The expenditures related directly to administration costs are shown to be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000. Now, under the 'Baby General Motors Students' Union Structure' we have five areas, each headed by a member of the 'management team'. I would venture to say the combined administration costs of these five areas would be in the neighbourhood of another \$100,000, bringing the total management and administration costs closer to the \$200,000 figure. (I'm referring strictly to management and administration costs -- not SUB worker's salaries). And then of course, roughly another 30 grand to

cover the costs of maintaining the nest for breeding of Junior Bureaucratic Student Politicians.

It really pisses me off that the Students' Executive visualizes the student to be so gullible as to buy the 'crap' that if the \$3 SUB expansion fee isn't diverted into the general revenues, we will have no other alternative but to suffer further reductions in student services.

It has to be remembered that if student enrollment falls as low as has been predicted by some, we will again hear the same cries of woe from future Students' Councils. Sooner or later, some Students' Council will have to come to their senses, tear the budget apart and lay down a set of priorities that are in line with the best interests of the student. If the elimination of the \$3 reserve fee is shown to be favored by the students, hopefully it would result in screwing the financial picture of the Students' Union to the point where Students' Council would be forced to re-examine budget priorities - better sooner than later.

As to the fee increase to support the CKSR's request to do FM broadcasting -- fine -- as long as Students' Council is prepared to ensure the student that in the future they won't come weeping to us that the radio budget must be slashed or eliminated because they need more money to support the bureaucratic "so-called needs" of the Students' Union.

And Shandro, when are you going to come back to earth and realize that there is little or no relationship between your Second Look Project and the economic facts of life. It would be an injustice to the students if this unrealistic project was being used as a cover to strengthen the possibility of a Students'

Union Presidential bid on your part. (The Presidential bid being suggested by Ann McRae in a recent Gateway letter.) By the way Ann -- you couldn't have said it better.

Percy Wickman  
 Commerce

## star monster

This is a letter to register a protest, as futile as it may be. This year someone has erred in the making of the student directory. It has never been a model of artistic or aesthetic beauty. This year to designate no photograph they have elected to use stars. This is fine but not when every page looks like the star monster has left his mark.

After discussing the student directory with "stars", it's hard to be funny. One girl had only her name and faculty listed, all other information she had scrupulously filled out but along with her picture it was absent. Why?

I don't know why I'm complaining about the lack of pictures. The few pictures left indicate to me that the directory staff is trying to win a prize for seeing how close they can get to getting a legible picture in the smallest possible area. It wasn't until later that the obvious reason for those blank sheets of dubious quality after the Z's hit me. It is to provide a much needed service for math students -- a calculating sheet.

I don't care if \$7,000 more is spent please make this one tangible benefit of my \$31.00 student fees a quality production, or at least worthwhile.

Michelle DeLand  
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