

CJSR must not alienate

To the Editor:

Alternative music does not mean obscure. I believe that alternative means music with energy, drive and meaning that can appeal to many people if given the chance. The students of the U of A should be given a chance to enjoy CJSR. Many artists that have been or are deemed alternative can be enjoyed by the unaware student listeners. Artists such as Bruce Springsteen were at one time not played on conventional radio, but still had a very large following (REM, The Cult, et. al. are other examples). These are the alternative artists that can and should be played by CJSR, until such time as they are discovered by conventional radio. But to play the extreme and obscure limits of today's music scene tends only to alienate the possible student listener. The university radio station, CJSR, should maintain its alternative concept, but it must attempt to involve and please a larger number of student listeners. It is the students, who through the Students' Union provide a substantial amount of funding to the station. More listeners will mean greater support in terms of involvement and finances. There are many positive aspects to the station. The blues, reggae and eclectic shows are all interesting and enjoyable. Through greater student involvement (DJ's, requests, etc.) CJSR can become a positive and enjoyable aspect of the university campus without selling out its alternative format.

Chris Evans

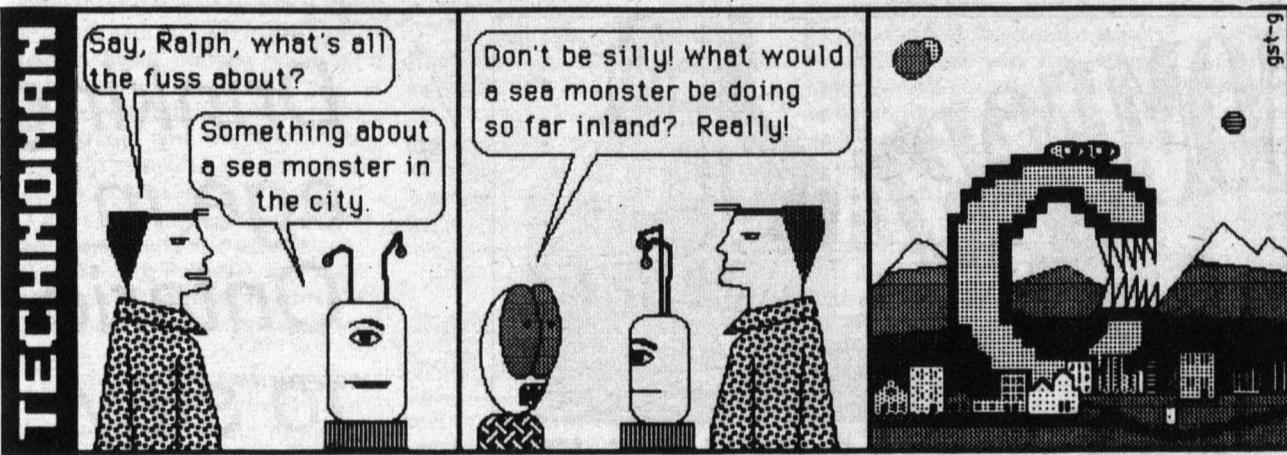


I am standing in a line at the photocopying machine in the Rutherford South Library. The student at the machine right now seems to be having a difficult time in lining up his book properly. The girl in front of me has three big books under her arm, all periodicals from the reference area, and she is having a difficult time trying to hold them. I have four thick books myself so I would not mind seeing the guy at the machine move a little faster.

A lady is leaning against the table to the right of the machine. She has a few books with her, but I am not sure if she wants to use the machine or not. Mind you, I do not know what else she would be doing here, unless she is waiting for someone. The girl in front of me is getting pretty tired of waiting for the student at the machine. She keeps passing her books from arm to arm and sighing loudly, I guess to try to speed him up. She is not having any luck however, because he is not moving any faster.

Someone has just stepped in behind me so if the lady at the table is going to join in the line, she better hurry. Of course, she may be waiting for the guy at the machine, in which case she should stop leaning against the table and go to sleep on it instead.

J. Dylan



Any cartoonists who have submitted graphics and want them . . . come and get them. They won't be here forever.

See Sherri at The Gateway.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

- 1) Delete Section I (e) The Gateway is a full member of Canadian University Press.
- 2) Delete Section II (d) The Gateway shall be an active member of Canadian University Press, discussing and following the Canadian University Press Statement of Principles and Ethics.
- 3) Include in Section II The Gateway will not publish material of a sexist, racist, or homophobic nature.
- 4) Delete III (c) (4) Senior editors shall be elected by the staff of the newspaper at a quorate staff meeting which has been publicized by posting a notice in a conspicuous place in The Gateway office. The notice shall list eligible voters. Also, one (1) advertisement shall be placed in The Gateway in each of the four (4) issues prior to that staff meeting, naming the senior editorial positions to be filled.
- 5) Include to Section III (c)
 - The following editors shall be selected from applications, received by the outgoing Editor-in-Chief, by the Editor Selection Committee:
 - Two News Editors
 - Sports Editor
 - Entertainment Editor
 - Production Editor
 - Managing Editor
 - Photo Editor
 - Circulation Editor
 - The selections must be made before March 20 of each year.
 - The Editor Selection Committee will be composed of:
 - The outgoing Editor-in-Chief (Chairperson)
 - The incoming Editor-in-Chief
 - Four (4) Gateway staff members
 - Three (3) students at large
 - The chair will vote only in case of a tie.
 - The candidates will be screened in an open and closed forum.
 - Notice of vacancies and closure of applications shall be published in The Gateway in at least four (4) issues over a period of two weeks prior to the consideration of applicants.
 - All applications shall be submitted to the outgoing Editor-in-Chief at least 24 hours prior to the consideration of applicants.

- Students at large will be selected from applicants. Students must be enrolled at the University of Alberta.
- The student at large members will be selected by the staff at a quorate staff meeting which has been publicized by posting a notice in a conspicuous place in The Gateway office. The notice shall list eligible voters. Also, one (1) advertisement shall be placed in The Gateway in each of the four (4) issues prior to that staff meeting, naming the student member positions to be filled.
- 6) Delete Section III (c) (6) Every ballot will give voters a "no" option along with the names of the candidates for each editorial position. In the case where there is only one applicant for a given editorial position, the applicant must be subject to a "yes/no" ratification vote.
- 7) Include to Section III (c)
 - The members of the Editor Selection Committee will have a "no" option along with the names of the candidates for each editorial position. In the case where there is only one applicant for a given editorial position, the applicant must be subject to a "yes/no" ratification vote.
- 8) Delete Section III (c) (8) Eligible voters shall consist of the staff as defined by Section III.D.
- 9) Include in Section III (e)
 - Also, the Editor-in-Chief may suspend without pay or dismiss an editor.
 - An editor may be suspended without pay or dismissed by a majority vote of the rest of the editorial staff.
- 10) Delete from Section IV (a) (2) "quorum for general meetings shall be twenty-five (25) per cent of the voting membership."
- Amend to read: Quorum for general meetings shall be at least twelve (12) staff members with voting privileges including at least three (3) senior paid editors.
- 11) Delete Section IV (a) (6) The Editor-in-Chief shall chair the meeting subject to Section III (b) (3) and (4).

- 12) Delete Section IV (b) The staff shall determine the editorial content of the newspaper at a simple majority vote of staff members present and voting at a duly called staff meeting.
- 13) Delete from Section IV (f) (2) "at a staff meeting."
- Amend to read: All other grievances on any matter concerning the publication of the newspaper or liability that may slow the publication of any matter in the

newspaper shall be submitted to the Editor-in-Chief who shall determine the matter. (at a staff meeting). Such determination is appealable to the Publications Board (see Bylaw #600).

14) Delete from Section IV (f) (2) Further appeal can be made to a Canadian University Press Investigation Commission as per the bylaws of Canadian University Press.

BYLAW CHANGES

- 1) Include in Bylaw #200 Section C (1)
 - a) the collecting and filing of CUP materials
 - b) actively participating in CUP activities, including attending all CUP National Conferences.
- 2) Include in Bylaw #200 Section F (1)
 - The provision of Photo Mechanical Transfers (PMT's)
- 3) Delete Bylaw #200 Section I (1) The position of CUP Editor will normally be held by one person.
- 4) Delete Bylaw #200 Section I (2) The duties of the CUP (Canadian University Press) Editor are:
 - Amend to read: The Advocate shall be paid no salary.
- 5) Delete from Bylaw #200 Section I (4) the phrase "CUP Editor."
- Amend to read: The Advocate shall be paid as per Bylaw #300.
- 6) Delete from Bylaw #300 Section B (k) the phrase "CUP Editor."
- Amend to read: The Advocate shall be paid no salary.

Voting on Constitutional and bylaw amendments begins on Thursday March 19 at the Staff Meeting.

Today!

●Public Forum for Editor Elections Candidates for the following positions will be making speeches and answering questions:

- News Editor
- Sports Editor
- Entertainment Editor
- Managing Editor
- Production Editor
- Photo Editor

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Place: Gateway office, Room 270 SUB

●Voting for editors takes place at The Gateway Staff Meeting this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Gateway office.

The following Gateway staffers are eligible to vote:

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| Sheryl Ackerman | Paul Menzies |
| Ruth Anderson | Alex Miller |
| Carolyn Aney | Paul Morigeau |
| Linda Atchison | Kisa Mortenson |
| Eric Baich | Moreen Murray |
| Alex Ball | Tom Olsen |
| Kathleen Beechiner | George Onwumere |
| Graham Bell | Roger Oscar |
| Dean Bennett | Blaine Ostapovich |
| Nolan Berg | Elaine Ostry |
| Stephanie Bishop | Stephen Pandke |
| Ken Bosman | Greg Perkins |
| K. Graham Bowers | Sandra Petersson |
| Andrew Brooks | Andrew Phillipotts |
| Rod Campbell | Phillip Preville |
| Kourch Chan | Andrew Rahm |
| John Charles | Blair Ratsoy |
| Lucien Cloutier | Sherri Ritchie |
| Jeff Cowley | Jerome Ryckborst |
| Tina Cristini | Dragos Ruiu |
| Lloyd de Vincenzi | Emma Sadgrove |
| J. Dylan | Glenn St-Germain |
| Tim Enger | Rob Schmidt |
| Don Filipchuk | Danny Schnick |
| Roberta Franchuk | Melissa Screation |
| Bruce Gardave | Alex Shetsen |
| Scott Gordon | Marc Simao |
| Faith Gray | Daniel Skinner |
| Greg Halinda | Alan Small |
| Lisa Hall | Randal Smathers |
| Geoff Haynes | Juanita Spears |
| Matt Hays | Mark Spector |
| Mac Hislop | Mike Spindloe |
| Wayne Hoyle | Pat Stansfield |
| Eric Janse | Leif Stout |
| Brad Johnson | Pernell Tarnowski |
| Lutful Kabir Khan | Tim Terry |
| Andrew Ken Dong | Laurel Tokuda |
| Michelle Kirsch | Melinda Vester |
| Martin Levenson | John Watson |
| Don Lindquist | Colleen Weber |
| Suzanne Lundrigan | Matt Welsh |
| Shauna MacDonald | Cam White |
| Randy McCoy | Greg Whiting |
| Cam McCulloch | S.W. Ye |
| Scott McKinnon | Teo Zanetic |
| Susan McLaughlin | Keith Zukowski |
| | Hor Tak Zung |

Those staffers who are not on this list, but feel they should be, see Dean Bennett.