

University strapped for money

# Fees rise as staff falls?

by Greg Harris

Students at the U of A could be facing a 25 per cent tuition fee increase next year.

University President Myer Horowitz says that even without "additional income", ten full-time staff positions that were frozen in November will have to be deleted. He says that \$100,000 for support departments will be slashed as well.

Horowitz estimates that up to forty full-time staff positions would have to be cut if fees are not increased at all. He says that staff cuts will vary in proportion to the increase of tuition fees.

The tuition increase budget recommendation from the Planning and Priorities Committee of General Faculties Council was debated at a Board of Governors Finance Committee meeting this morning. Results of the meeting were unavailable at time of

publication.

If the Finance Committee approved the recommendation, it will be discussed at the Board of Governors meeting on Friday.

If the Board approves the recommendation, it will be forwarded to the provincial Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, Jim Horsman.

And if the 25 per cent increase is compatible with Horsman's still unannounced long term tuition policy, students will have something to worry about.

The standard level of tuition for general Arts and Sciences students would jump from approximately \$600.00 to \$750.00, an increase of \$150.00.

"You can bet that students won't be making 25 per cent more this summer," says SU President and Board student representative, Phil Soper.

"With that kind of increase it will bring Alberta fees into the range where it's going to hurt people who don't have steady cash on hand... it's really a lot of money, and not just a few dollars," he adds.

In-coming SU President Robert Greenhill says he's "totally opposed" to the recommendation.

"Those students who can afford it aren't going to get a quality education," says Greenhill.

"We're going to have to lobby very hard for the grant-loan system... or a lot of students are going to have severe financial problems next year," he says.

If the recommendation is approved by the Finance Committee, Soper urges students who "are honestly concerned about an increase of this magnitude" to attend the Board of Governors meeting this Friday, "and listen to what their new reps have to say about it."



The spirit of higher education looks on as Board of Governors chairman, John Schlosser, will lead the discussion of student tuition.

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# Rob Greenhill sweeps by-election



Phil Soper (center) gets to graduate as Bob Greenhill (right) moves into the executive suite in SUB as Ray Conway (left) looks on.

by Wes Oginski

Robert Greenhill will lead the new Students' Union executive with Raymond Conway as the v.p. Internal.

"I'm really pleased that we got in, predominately because it means we'll have a united executive next year, and we'll be able to work together to serve the students," says Greenhill.

Greenhill beat Mike Walker, the February 5th president-elect, and Gordon Stamp, also a presidential candidate from the February election.

A Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (DIE) Board hearing nullified the February presidential results when it learned that one of Walker's cam-

paigned contravened campaign regulations. The other positions were not affected, including v.p. finance and administration (Roger Merkosky), v.p. academic (Mark Hoye), and v.p. external (Teresa Gonzales). No one ran for the v.p. internal position at the time.

2702 eligible voting students (or 13.5 per cent of the eligible electorate) turned out at the polls. In the first round of the preferential ballot, Greenhill garnered 1282 votes (47.5 per cent), while Walker had 1013 votes (37.5 per cent) and Stamp had 407 votes (15 per cent). Dropping Stamp's first choice ballots and examining the second choices, Greenhill had a final tally of 1453 votes (58 per cent) compared to Walker's 1070

votes (42 per cent).

In the v.p. internal race 2642 students voted. Greenhill's running mate, Conway, took 1215 votes (46 per cent) over Jeff Reading's (Walker Slate) 1063 votes (40.2 per cent) and Martin Schug's (Stamp Slate) 364 votes (13.8 per cent) in the first round. From Schug's ballot's second choices, Conway's final tally stood at 1128 votes (54.3 per cent) to Reading's 1128 votes (45.3 per cent).

Dave Tharle, SU Chief Returning Officer, says he is pleased with the 13 per cent student turnout considering the February election had a 17 per cent (3436 votes) turnout.

Greenhill says he held an executive meeting at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, after he learned of the results.

"We're trying to catch up on what we should have been learning over the past two months," he says.

Greenhill's executive has started to work. Yesterday they met with the University Affairs Advisory Committee, a body that reports to Alberta's Advanced Education and Manpower minister, James Horsman. Friday the Board of Governors meet and Greenhill believes they may address the tuition issue.

The new executive officially takes control of the SU at tonight's Students' Council meeting.

# Crimewave hits campus

by Andrew Watts

A U of A student was robbed at knifepoint in the south side stairwell of CAB on Wednesday, March 26 at approximately 7:00 p.m.

The student, who wishes to remain anonymous, had just reached the landing between the third and fourth floors when he was shoved from behind.

"At first I thought it was a joke," he said, but when he turned around he was confronted by a man in a red 'kangaroo' jacket.

The student said the man looked "very intense" and was "sweating profusely" so he immediately gave him the wallet.

"The knife (a six inch hunting knife) was pretty big so I wasn't going to argue with him," the student said.

After grabbing the wallet, the robber ran through the door leading onto the third floor.

The wallet, which originally contained \$30.00, ID, and credit cards, was found later near Cameron Library with only the

money missing.

The assailant, described as being 5' 10", with dark hair and long sideburns and of stocky build, has not been found.

The student had been returning from the fifth floor searching for a janitor to open his night-class room. After the robbery, he ran after the robber down to the third floor but could not see him.

He then asked a woman in a nearby office to phone the police,

### In other crimes

A man carrying a shotgun walked into the main canteen at the U of A hospital and robbed the cashier Thursday, March 25.

Police report that at approximately 8:30 p.m. the unidentified man walked in to the canteen and locked the staff into a backroom. He then proceeded to empty the till.

The amount of money taken is not known and the robber has not been found.

while he gathered a few francs and searched a few washrooms and hallways. The search turned up nothing.

Campus Security chief, Gordon Perry, states that this is the first robbery they have ever been informed of.

"We want to alert people to this problem, and ask that they take precautions against it," Perry says.

Some of the precautions

suggested are: not to leave personal belongings unattended for even a short period of time, and to be alert to the possibility of danger and to avoid situations that might offer an opportunity for theft or assault.

Campus security also provides an escort service to accompany students between buildings within the confines of the university.

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