

PRESIDENTIAL

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Gerry RISKIN and Rob SPRAGINS

BACKGROUND: Gerry Riskin's current positions: GFC Committee, D.I.E. Board, Finance Board, Chairman of Constitution and By-laws Committee, Vice-President of the Law Club, Student Legal Services, Law rep on Council. Past positions include VGW Executive, B.A.C.U.S. Executive, Commerce rep on Council.

Rob Spragins serves as Commerce Representative on

Council, on Awards Board, Finance Board, Seminar Committee, and member of Bylaws Committee.

G.F.C. REPRESENTATION: Student Representation has been ineffective in the past. The G.F.C. Reps must organize so as to strengthen their voice on G.F.C. and gain support from Faculty.

INTERACTION WITH GOVERNMENT: With a new Provincial Government, we have an unprecedented opportunity for cooperation. There was

strong Conservative support on campus and the Government will go to great lengths to maintain that support.

INVOLVEMENT WITH STUDENTS: It is the responsibility of Council to go to the students and to seek out their ideas. Let's face it. It would be impossible for 18,000 students to come to council.

T.V. PERSONALITIES: The purpose of the University is Education and students want to hear famous personalities in the

Arts and in Politics on campus. These people can be brought in for free by having a sponsored "HOT SEAT" type television show. The possibilities look good.

ENTERTAINMENT: Santana, Chicago, Elton John, James Taylor - These entertainers can be brought to this campus - we're not too small, and we're not too far away! The western Universities can bring top entertainment here, as it has been brought in, in the south, and east.

PARKING: No more parkades, no more expropriating Garneau -

Let's have representation on City Council Committees looking at RAPID TRANSIT.

MONEY: Grants are vitually eliminated. Loans are too little and too late. The Government has a responsibility to increase assistance in hard times not reduce it - Let's keep the Gov't responsible.

PHILOSOPHY: Support a students union that stops demanding that you work for it! Support a students' union that is willing to work, that will work, for you.

biltek - black

Dave Biltek

member general faculties council (central academic governing council), member executive committee GFC, vice president (academic) students council, committee on the role of GFC, academic development committee GFC, chairman s.u. committee on TV services, served on council on student affairs, FIW committee, activities board, public relations office, chairman academic affairs board.

Doug Black

coordinator of student activities, member of GFC

committee on stress, member university athletic board, coordinator western universities entertainment block booking association, chairman s.u. building policy board.

Promises? No, these are concerns, students have, and we want to work on them.

FOR A BETTER UNIVERSITY Student Health Services must be maintained. We must resist any further cuts in other university student services.

NEW COURSES must have a greater input of student opinion.

PRE-REGISTRATION to make things easier in the fall.

TEACHER TRAINING pressure for 'teacher training' programs for professors.

COURSE GUIDE must continue to expand.

EXAMS changes in schedules to ease pressure.

ORIENTATION a program to answer freshmen's questions and provide a starting block for them.

FOR A BETTER STUDENTS UNION

CULTURAL PROGRAMS continue to expand S.U. Forums

program to provide educational experiences outside the classroom. Reprogram budgets to make available money to students who are interested in presenting social, educational or cultural programs to the student body.

EMPLOYMENT encourage student self-help projects. Use S.U. resources to aid students in applying for "Opportunities for Youth" grants. Demand a study on graduate employment prospects.

HOUSING BUREAU to provide information on housing

and to continue publishing the housing guide.

S.U. 'COLD' LINES direct phone links to SUB from campus for information or referrals

FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS continue to strengthen the S.U. by granting money to Faculty Associations in order to strengthen them.

Let's deal with these concerns. You have other thoughts we have some. What about a Women's Bureau? What about liquor on campus? It's really all up to you. We're ready.

mcrae - shandro

It is our belief that our brief platform as presented below expresses generally the major issues of this campaign. There are certainly many others that must be considered.

We are willing at any time to discuss them with you.

An intelligent approach to intelligent people such as our electorate understands thoroughly the many malfunctions of our petty bureaucratic system of students' government.

Shallow promises are soon forgotten by the promisors as they were only meant to get your vote. Shallow answers and

administration will inevitably follow shallow promises. The McRae-Shandro team does not make shallow promises no do we give shallow answers.

The McRae-Shandro team believes in the principles of democracy - honesty, integrity and service to those who we serve, ... our electorate.

YOU are our upmost concern!

Consider seriously our solid stand and realistic platform and approach. Ask us questions. We want to know you. We want you to know us.

1. DECENTRALIZATION:

Do! Inform University of present Student desires.

Done! Means to an end technique - best interests of the Student.

2. COST-CONTROL:

Do! Careful budgeting a necessity.

Done! Cooperation with the University for better purchase prices.

3. STUDENTS' UNION STAFF:

Do! Par communication with fulltime staff.

Done! Maximum service to Students.

4. STUDENTS' VOICE:

- Do! Investigations:
- 1. CKSR-FM possibilities.
- 2. Art Gallery status.
- 3. Gateway goals.

Done!

- 1. CKSR-FM outside campus wireless student voice.
- 2. Student expression through forms of art.
- 3. Gateway...press expression of our Students.

5. STUDENTS' UNION PROVINCIAL GOV'T:

Do! Student voice being

heard...liquor laws, financial distribution.

Done! Strong, effective representation.

6. STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Do! Educate in a mature fashion the general public of intellectualism.

Done! Concentrated efforts to prove the diverse capabilities of student employment in business.

On Friday, February 18th, VOTE the McRAE - SHANDRO TEAM. We WILL work for YOU!

young socialists

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STUDENT, FACULTY, STAFF CONTROL...

The Young Socialists want to democratize the university until it's run by the people who use it - the students, staff, and faculty - and not by professional administrators or Boards of Governors. We don't think that adding a few token student representatives to committees nor even having "parity" on GFC really helps us. The whole structure of the university works against us, and no wonder - we didn't set it up. But this structure is stumbling into a crisis: the budget is being cut, building programs have been

frozen, and essential services like Student Health may be wiped out. Meanwhile, enrollment is dropping as fewer students see a university education as either meaningful or leading to a guaranteed job. Only radical solutions will change this.

That's why we say the university must be turned into its opposite: from an institution which is run by big business and promotes the status-quo, to an organizing base for powerful movements for social change that can challenge the administration to turn the facilities of the university over to the struggles for the rights of

women, students, and Vietnamese.

The university must become a base for social change - researching and promoting action on the problems facing the majority of people in Canadian society. But to do this, it must be run by the majority, by the students, faculty and staff, and not by big business on the Board of Governors.

AN ORGANIZING CENTER...

The Young Socialists want to turn the university around from an institution serving the corporations to an organizing center for the real people in

Alberta - women, native people, farmers, workers, high school students. We want to see a Board of Governors composed of these people, not representatives of the business community and the academic "elite." The university should throw its facilities open to trade unions, farmers organizations, tenant groups and so on, instead of to the Defence Research Board. How about open departments of native studies run by the native people themselves, or open departments of women's studies run by women?

U N I V E R S A L ACCESSIBILITY.... GUARANTEED JOBS....

The new NOW! Lougheed government promised to remove the cost of education from the property tax. How about removing the cost of education from the students by abolishing tuition fees - we can't afford these taxes! Tax oil, not students! Abolish tuition fees and introduce student stipends or wages and enrollment will go up. And native people, women, and working class kids may start coming to university in proportion to their numbers in Alberta. If profs are paid to teach, why aren't students paid to learn? It's a better investment for Canadians than capital incentives to Imperial Oil.