

representatives. To combat absenteeism on GFC and on Students' Council, the Leadbeater Slate proposes to publish attendance records in the *Gateway*. In all, the job entails trying to obtain and even break for the student within the unresponsive university bureaucracy.

I would like to initiate the following Academic proposals:

- Establishment of a central exam registry to provide exam access to both students and faculty. This would serve both study and course selection purposes.
- The revision of first year course requirements. The replacement of conventional English courses with communication courses, eg. library use, research and essay writing.
- Increase of entrance quotas for professional faculties and exposure of exact requirements for entrance.

As VP Academic it would be my function to insure that GFC reps and GFC committee members establish lines of communication with the students so that information is transmitted and decisions are received.

Rick COOPER
McGhie Slate

summer months, and increased funding of independent student organizations which provide services to students. I think that there are viable alternatives for CKSR, which should be investigated.

5) I believe that the Students' Union can do much more than providing basic services for students. Certainly, the unified voice of eighteen thousand students can have a great influence, depending on the abilities of the Vice-President Academic. If elected, I pledge to do my best in achieving these goals:

- Student representation on tenure and salaries and promotions committees. Professors who lack teaching ability should be fired.
- investigation of the high price of textbooks and investigation of bookstore returns policy.
- Establishment of a grievance committee for unfair grading. Presently, professors may assign grades using their own criteria. Some call this academic freedom, I call it injustice.

Jim TANNER
Fritze Slate

1) I am a voting member of Students' Council, GFC Academic Affairs Board, and the University Disciplinary Tribunal. These positions have given me a thorough knowledge of all aspects of the Academic Affairs. My additional experience representing students in appeals makes my qualifications ideal for the position of Academic Vice President.

2) The Academic Vice President must: administer the Academic Affairs of the Students' Union; represent the Students' Union academic policy to university bodies eg GFC, ADC; provide research and information on academic issues to the Students' Council, GFC reps and Academic Affairs Board. Assist and represent students on appeals and procedures.

1) My qualifications for the position of Vice-President Academic are as follows: Before coming to University, I served as editor of a student newspaper and as president of a large youth organization. During the last two years I have been the Speaker of Students' Council as well as serving as the U. of A.'s representative on the Appeals Committee of the Student Finance Board.

2) I believe that students have the right to determine how and what they are taught. It is the duty of the Vice-President Academic to work toward achieving these goals by presenting student concerns and grievances to the General Faculties Council.

3) As a student, I personally resent the fact that \$10 of my students' union fees last year were used to finance the HUB operation. It is imperative that the negotiations being held with the Provincial Government are completed and that HUB become a low-cost student residence, as originally planned. Students' money should pay for students' services and not for a building which is of little value to the majority of students.

4) I support the development of a permanent co-op bookstore, establishment of a housing registry during the

3) The effective solution to our financial problem is to use our powers as a large interest group. In HUB, the Students' Union took on the responsibility for low cost student housing, a task normally not their responsibility. It is however a responsibility of the Provincial Government. We must show them our concern. For, if we do not receive assistance we will have to cut services or the university can absorb the debt. Both result in fee increases.

4) Faculty association grants must be given stronger priority in the budget.

A booklet of university regulations, disciplinary and appeal procedures and student positions on boards, committees and councils should be made available to students.

Information and prepared research should be provided for GFC reps on important academic issues affecting students.

5) The future of the Students' Union finances should be the first concern of all executive candidates. We must make our negotiations with the Provincial Government more effective.

In Academic Affairs there are weak areas that are in need of some concern. The criterion of teaching for tenure should be stronger. There are ways of achieving this to the satisfaction of both students and staff. The appeal system for academic matters needs strengthening especially on the department levels and the campus law review report needs careful consideration as it does not respect student rights adequately.

VP EXECUTIVE

Paul HAZLETT
McGhie Slate

1) Over my three years at University I have served in several positions which have given me experience in decision-making. I am presently the Chairman of the Banff Student Business Seminar and a member of the Commerce Undergraduate Studies Policy Committee. Previously, I was Scheduling Committee Chairman of Banff Seminar and served on the Commerce Grievance Committee.

2) I feel that the primary duty of my office is to keep in touch with students here and at other universities and with the general public. It is my intention to make a concerted effort to inform students of what their Students' Union is doing for them.

3) The Students' Union financial situation, as it now stands, is very grave. It will require a continued effort to try to alleviate the situation. Negotiations to rectify the HUB situation are well progressed and what is needed is continuity. The McGhie Slate provides this needed continuity along with a strong, unified, new team to provide the necessary support to continue other operations. My activities should not be hampered by our financial situation since they can be achieved with little money.

4) One of my primary objectives is to see that creation of a HUB Residential Tenants' Association. This body is needed to give HUB tenants a strong, unified voice in decision-making which affects them. It would also give them an effective voice against the HUB Retail Merchants' Association.

5) The issue which I feel is most important, and will be working the hardest to achieve, is the seating of a student on the Student Finance Board. This Board has a stranglehold on the lives of many students. There must be a student on it to present the students' point of view.

I intend to improve the information flow between students and the Students' Union. Many candidates say, and have said, they will solve this problem, but few, if any, have succeeded. Effective use must be made of the *Gateway*, a revived CKSR and faculty associations to facilitate discussion.

Michael MacNEIL
Fritze Slate

1) As a member of General Faculties Council I have had the opportunity to become aware of many problems concerning students, including the absence of a student bargaining voice. My association with the *Gateway* has enabled me to research and publish my concern for problems such as education and tenure.

2) As vice-president executive I intend to gather an co-ordinate support to press for realistic university budgets and student loans policies. This area has been ignored by previous executives but it must be our concern. Forceful bargaining can produce results.

3) Our financial situation depends on forceful bargaining with the province. Previous negotiations have not produced results, either our case is not being properly dealt with or government is unwilling to help. We cannot afford to wait until the upcoming election is finished nor should we accept a low priority. Student services were drastically cut last year, CKSR is an example of that, and we cannot exist much longer on a deficit budget.

4) Our slate is proposing realistic, necessary and useful services. Proper money management could channel already existing funds into a housing registry to minimal cost and our \$80,000 investment in CKSR could be put to some productive use.

5) The most important service we will undertake is to strengthen and support faculty associations. BACUS proved that ~~these~~ can be successful and if we are to effectively bargain with any administration, university and government included, we must know we have support and we must demonstrate it. We can reduce indifference by effectively communicating with students, this has not been undertaken

previously but our dependence on outside support makes it essential. We have areas of concern and these must be dealt with. Our slate has the strength and dedication for this and we will represent you well.

Brian MASON
Leadbeater Slate

1) I am a third year Political Science student. I have served this year as Arts Representative on Students' Council and have been appointed by Council to sit on Administration Board and the newly-formed HUB Policy Board. Previously, at the University of Calgary, I served as chairman of the Judiciary Board, on equivalent of DIE Board.

2) The Executive VP is the most flexible position defined by the by-law. Basically, the Executive Vp should assist the President in his dealings with outside agencies such as governments and the university. He should undertake projects which are outside the jurisdiction of the other vp's, and co-ordinate those projects which overlap various jurisdictions.

3) In the great concern with the HUB crisis, there is a tendency to forget that HUB is not only a financial problem, but a people problem as well. HUB provides housing for over 1000 students. These people must be provided with proper levels of maintenance, cleanliness, and service. They must be considered when rents are evaluated.

In order that the HUB deficit does not bankrupt the SU entirely, provincial assistance must be obtained. In order that the provincial government has public support to aid student housing, a public information campaign should be undertaken. The community must be