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U of A opens doors to college transfers

The University of Alberta has approved in principle opening its doors to students who have completed an academic year at a recognized college in Alberta.

General faculties council stipulated Monday that the college must recommend the student for entrance to the university.

The move would give colleges more power, "but not very much," said Henry Kreisel, academic vice-president.

The proposal would give college instructors the same responsibility as high school teachers in recommending students for entrance into university.

This would formalize what already exists in some faculties at the U of A.

However, it would still be up to the university to determine what advance, credit, if any, the student would receive for his college work.

Final approval of the proposal would be delayed until faculties and departments in this university and other post secondary institutions in the province have an opportunity to discuss it.

"We have made provision to get rid of a lot of hassles with the colleges which do or don't have transfer programs," said Kreisel.

"We can do this without losing control over our degree programs which are essential to our integrity."

The proposal does not apply to admission to programs, faculties or schools that have quotas or other special enrolment restrictions.

It would allow students to enter the university without having his matriculation, which was necessary in the past.

Courses which are additional to normal matriculation requirements, those recognized as general options in the first two years of the students' program and those which are not prerequisites for further courses, would be included.

If approved, it is possible the new regulation could come into effect next fall, said Max Wyman, university president.

Burke Barker, a law professor, warned the proposal would have a profound effect on high schools, as it would enable a student to by-pass Grade 12.

"It could decrease the number of students enrolled in the public school system."

Max Wyman, University president, said there should be some safeguard against this, but it should be between the high school and the college.

"We still have the right to admit anybody we want on an ad hoc basis."

Dr. Willard Allen, co-sponsor of the proposal, said the onus would be on the student to obtain recommendation from the college. "If he can't do that, he wouldn't get admitted."

The department of advanced education had asked for reaction to its entrance proposals, which Kreisel says would prevent affiliation agreements and "severely impair the University's control of its degree programs."



One of the more entertaining (for non-engineers) aspects of Engineering Week is the ice sculptures in the Quad and in front of Lister Hall.

Campus billboards

Campus development is seeking suggestions on how to manage a billboard system on campus.

The system, which would involve setting up at certain points on campus wooden easels on which campus maps and paper notices could be posted, is part of the university's general landscaping plan.

Involving such things as walkways, green areas and lighting, the landscaping plan has been formulated for the past three years and may be completed in another three years, said H.W. Weidner.

The system, which Weidner suggests should be run by students, would provide suitable areas for displaying notices that do not exist now, perhaps discouraging the defacing of buildings with posters and water color paints.

"This is something that could become very ugly if we let it go," he said.

"If you don't give people an outlet, they'll do anything. It's just because of the absence of areas where advertisements can be seen."

Concrete columns have proven ineffective, as nails and staples won't work and pasted-on material falls off in severe weather.

It would require a great deal of management to ensure that a poster is removed once the event that it announced had taken place. One suggestion has been to co-ordinate the displays through a central office, which would charge a nominal fee to groups that advertise material.

Suggestions may be sent to B.F. Pratt, campus development director, in room 2-15 in University Hall.

HUB rents on the increase

Rents may be going up in HUB. Monday night, Students' Council was presented by the executive with a proposal to increase suite rental in HUB.

It is proposed to increase the rent on one man suites by \$10/mo. to \$100 per month, \$10/mo. on two man suites to \$160 per month, \$20/mo. on four man suites to \$260 per month, and \$10/mo. or special suites to \$185 per month.

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Charlie Hall, Students' Union v.p. finance, defended the increases, saying that the Students' Union is running a deficit of \$158,000, which cannot go on.

"We're negotiating with the Board of Governors over HUB, and we have to show that we are willing to do something ourselves before we can ask for help. The rent increase will generate \$53,000 revenue," said Hall.

Education rep Wayne Madden wanted to know why Council had not been given more notice of the proposed change. "We did not hear about this motion until today and there was no prior publicity. It would be irresponsible decision tonight."

George Mantor, Students' Union president, replied that he was not in favour of the increase but had to concur reluctantly because he saw no other alternative.

He stated that the executive had been considering the matter for two weeks. Mantor felt that it was imperative that a decision be made immediately if they were to appear before the Board of Governors for help.

Science rep Jim Talbot asked why the motion was suddenly so urgent if it had been considered for two weeks already; and if it was that urgent, why it hadn't been put forth earlier.

Mantor answered that the executive had not had a lot of notice themselves.

Darryl Ness SU Manager, stated that students at large should not be required to subsidize the 900 people living in HUB.

Ellen Lacombe, med. lab. sci., said that she thought that

HUB was supposed to be low cost housing.

Ness replied, "The building we were saddled with in 1958 is not low cost and the low cost idea has had to go by the board. Even with the increases, HUB is close to campus and slightly cheaper than the surrounding apartments."

Talbot moved to postpone the decision until the next meeting of council. He was supported by Blyth Nuttal, ed rep, who remarked that there was a bare quorum of councillors present and said that the council should therefore not make an decision.

This was opposed by Mantor, Hall and Ness who said that an immediate decision was imperative.

Madden stated that he was very distressed that a decision was being made without a chance to consult students and threatened to walk out forcing quorum to be lost.

This promptly brought a reply from Speaker Howard Banks that if any council member was going to so abuse the rules of procedure he would resign as speaker.

After some discussion the motion to postpone was defeated, 3 in favour to 11 opposed. Madden thereupon left the council chambers, bringing the meeting to a close.

In reply to questions following the meeting, Mantor said that he would tell the Board of Governors that quorum was lost, but that none of the remaining members were opposed to the rental increases. Banks stated that he would have to reflect on his threat to resign, but that in any case he would not do so before the next Council meeting January 28.

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