

The Election portfolios: Part 1

Danny Beauchamp Think

Mr. Beauchamp refused an interview with the Gateway.

Nurse Chapel Star Trek

Chapel has been in space for five years, so hasn't yet been to a students' council meeting.

"We did a good job in space with aliens, our next job is to tackle the Students' Union," said Chapel.

Chapel plans to extend RATT down to the sixth floor, and build a transporter beam to take students from Lister Hall to RATT, quick-like.

She wants to develop a program in space for students aboard a starship, and the Students' Union will join the Federation of Planets. All students will be known as space cadets.

Chapel wants to launch a satellite for CJSR and photon torpedo radio station 1070 GOLD.

As for the \$1150 the SU gave her slate to run the Star Trek campaign, Chapel said, "I thought it was kind of ridiculous that SU gave us all that money."

Rick Stedman Assistance '87

Rick Stedman claims "a lot of insight and experience as to what the job of VP Internal entails."

Stedman is finishing a year as SU Clubs Commissioner, which involves regular attendance at council meetings. He sat on Academic Affairs Board, External Affairs Board, Building Services Board, and Administration Board.

Stedman's objectives as VP Internal for next year include providing an advertising budget for clubs, new info booths in CAB and Faculte St-Jean, and keeping beer prices as stable as possible.

"I will try to increase the Bears' and Pandas' name across campus by selling tickets (to athletics events) at campus info booths," said Stedman.

He would also "increase some of the responsibilities and capacities of the clubs commissioner so he/she could step in for the VP Internal in case of their absence."

Otherwise, Stedman sees projects concerning next year's VP Internal as "already underway."

VP Internal Candidates

Manny Tweed Yamadecoomee '78

One of Manny Tweed's goals for next year as SU VP Internal is to close down RATT, and rename Dinwoodie as RIB (Room in the Basement).

"We'll give out free Vienna sausages to everyone who buys beer in RIB," Tweed said.

Tweed plans to have Wayne Newton play weekly in RIB, and bring "Wrestlemania IV" in also.

Tweed has never been to a students' council meeting. "They're a waste of time . . . we won't bother with them next year," he said.

As for clubs, Tweed said, "We've decided that there are too many clubs on campus, so next year only the first three clubs to apply will be given office space. We'll turn the rest of the offices into prison facilities and low-cost housing."

As a variant to the proposed (and now shelved) SUB courtyard dome,

Tweed proposes "individual cones of silence all over SUB."

Finally, Tweed will try to drop the "Metal Bunker" radio show from CJSR, and rent a helicopter to wrap SUB in toilet paper. " . . . if we don't, who will?" asked Tweed.

"I used to be the Pope, but had to quit because I couldn't wake up on Sundays, and my wife didn't like the job," said Tweed.

VP External Candidates

Dexter Dombro Think

Dombro has had considerable experience in student politics, previously being SU president at the Vancouver Community College.

He was also involved in the creation of the BC Student Federation

and a co-founder of the Western Canada Concept party.

Dombro has attended SU council meetings in the past and was a political columnist in the now defunct *Grind* newspaper.

His conception of the VP External's job is "someone who is effective

in dealing not only with the University Administration", but with all levels of government, other student bodies, and the business community.

The issue Dombro sees as important to next year's SU is "the mess left behind by giving the provincial government \$15 million and not having any strings attached for the student loans."

Dombro intends to step up lobbying by the SU and sees too much complacency in the Board of Governors.

HUP!?

Yamadecoomee

Yamadecoomee's candidate who has no SU experience and finds SU Council meetings "too goddamn boring", comments on the election thusly: "my greatest hero is Dr. Henk Raoul".

Paul LaGrange

Assistance/87

LaGrange's experience includes being on the executive of the debating club, Western Vice President of the Canadian University Student's Debating Association, and high school SU President.

Though he has not had any direct experience with the SU this year, LaGrange has attended SU Council meetings.

His idea of the job involves "liaison with institutions outside of the U of A," including other universities, other levels of government, and CUSEC.

"We've really neglected negotiating with the municipal government," he said, citing students getting "shafted" on bus passes.

LaGrange also plans to "continue to lobby the provincial government more aggressively".

As for the Board of Governors, LaGrange feels they have not fulfilled their purpose of representing the students.

He is running to "continue some of the things which were done in External, (SU external affairs board) this year". Continuing with CUSEC and the Finance Board are among these.

Lieutenant Uhura

Star Trek

Uhura has logged "many, many years as a Trekkie . . . in deep space."

She intends to improve communications on council if elected. A few plans her slate has for external policies are the sale of law students to the Klingon Empire and joining the SU with the Federation of Planets and all students thereby being known as "space cadets".

Uhura feels her slate has much to offer, as they could do "much to keep the Klingon Empire out of the University of Alberta".

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