



Special General Meeting

of the STUDENTS' UNION

March 21, 1984 12:00 Noon the Universiade Pavilion

Entrance by the main (north-east, upper level) door only.
University of Alberta student ID card required for entry.



14 March, 1984

On 13 March 1984 at 9:30 p.m. the Speaker of Students' Council received a petition with the signatures of over five hundred students. Although the wording is not correct according to the Students' Union's regulations regarding General Meetings, the intent is clear.

Therefore, in accordance with Article X, Section 2 of the Students' Union Constitution, the Executive Committee, on behalf of Students' Council, has called for a General Meeting of the student body to consider the following motion.

Be it resolved that the Students' Union hold a fair referendum in the month of March, 1984 on membership in the Canadian Federation of Students.

The issue at hand is not the legitimacy of the October referendum as the result was declared legal by the University Disciplinary Panel, but rather, its "fairness."

In order to address this issue, "fair" will be defined as: (1) operating with clear regulations without advantage to any side; (2) all sides having the opportunity to be adequately represented.

This special General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 March 1984 in the Universiade Pavillion.

The doors will open at 12:00 Noon. A count for the purposes of establishing quorum will be taken at 12:30 p.m.

According to Bylaw 600 of the Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws, quorum is one-twentieth (1/20) of Students' Union membership.

We encourage all students to attend this meeting.

Sincerely,
STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Robert Greenhill, President



REGULATIONS for the U of A Students' Union SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING March 21, 1984, 12:00 Noon in the Universiade Pavilion

- Two microphones will be used for debate. One microphone shall be labeled "FOR" and the other microphone shall be labeled "AGAINST". A speaker wishing to speak in favour of the motion must speak at the "FOR" microphone and a speaker wishing to speak against the motion must speak at the "AGAINST" microphone. Debate will alternate between the "FOR" and "AGAINST" microphones.
- Each person may speak to a maximum of three (3) minutes.
- Each person may only speak once, unless no one else wishes to speak for a first time.
- Debate shall continue for 45 minutes. The vote on the motion will then be taken, unless there is a motion to extend debate. The vote may be taken earlier if there is a motion to end debate. These motions are not debatable and either must be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- It is necessary to have quorum for any vote to be taken. The Speaker will be informed from time to time whether quorum exists and shall announce if the meeting has lost quorum.
- Procedural motions (such as a motion to extend debate) will be accepted from the floor. Voting on such motions shall be done by hand.
- No other motions or amendments shall be taken from the floor, pursuant to By-Law 600, s. 3.
- Any other situations arising shall be dealt with using Robert's Rules of Order.
- No banners or placards shall be allowed in the Universiade Pavilion.
- Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.