STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Tuesday March 12, 2002 - 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

AGENDA (SC 2001-22)

2001-22/1	CALL TO ORDER
2001-22/2	NATIONAL ANTHEM "O Canada:"
2001-22/3	University of Alberta CHEER SONG "Ring Out a Cheer"
2001-22/4	ROLL CALL
2001-22/5	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
2001-22/6	PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION
2001-22/6a	Engineering Student Fees - David Weppler (20 minutes).
2001-22/7	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
2001-22/8	REPORTS a. Christopher Samuel, President – Written or oral report may be provided at the meeting.
	b. Amy Salyzyn, Vice-President Academic – Written or oral report may be provided at the meeting.
	c. Kory Zwack, Vice-President External – Written or oral report may be provided at the meeting.

d. Jamie Speer, Vice-President Operations & Finance – Written or

e. Jennifer Wanke, Vice-President Student Life - Written or oral

oral report may be provided at the meeting.

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- f. Chris Burrows, Undergraduate Board of Governors Representative. - Written or oral report may be provided at the meeting.
- g. Business Report
- h. Education Report
- i. Executive Committee, Minutes.

Please see Document SC 01-22.01.

j. Students' Union Boards & Committees Reports The Minutes of the various SU Boards and Committees are available on the SU WebPage: www.su.ualberta.ca.

2001-22/9 QUESTION PERIOD

2001-22/10 LEGISLATION

2001-22/10a

SPEER/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Article VIII of the Constitution, Powers Regarding Finance (FIRST Reading).

Please see document SC 01-22.02.

2001-22/10b

SPEER/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Financial Affairs Board and the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 3100 (FIRST Reading).

Please see document SC 01-22.03.

2001-22/11 OLD BUSINESS

2001-22/11a

McGRAW/JONES MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to the Standing Orders of the University of Alberta Students' Council.

Please see document SC 01-22.04.

2001-22/12 NEW BUSINESS

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2001-22/12a SALYZYN/SPEER MOVED THAT Students' Council appoint two (2)

councilors to sit on a Litigation Committee that will provide direction to legal counsel relating to the current legal action against the

Students' Union.

2001-22/12b SPEER/SALYZYN MOVED THAT Jenny Perkins be approved as a

student-at-large representative to the Campus Recreation

Enhancement Fund Committee for the remainder of the 2001-2002

Students' Union year.

2001-22/12c SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Alberta Treasury

Branches Involvement Award to Bobby Dosanj and Lana Law.

2001-22/12d SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Anne Louise Mundell Humanitarian Award to Dimitri Baloukov and Rebecca

Lake.

2001-22/12e SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Cristal Mar

Memorial Award to Trent Gillespie and Alison Webster.

2001-22/12f SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Dean Mortensen

Award to Kyla Rice and Tim Russell.

2001-22/12g SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Dr. Randy Gregg

Athletics Award to Ryan Schulha and Jossann Mackenzie.

2001-22/12h SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Eugene L. Brody

Award to Michelle Carle and Colin Agur.

2001-22/12i SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Hilda Wilson

Memorial Volunteer Recognition Award to Linda Hajjar and Hannah

Seo.

2001-22/12j SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Hooper-Munroe

Academic Award to Jessica Pallett and Alberta Ma.

2001-22/12k SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Java Jive

Merchants Ltd. Award to Janine McCready, Arun Gupta, and Rahool

Agarwal.

2001-22/121 SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Lorne Calhoun

Award to Queenie Lung and Jared Orynik.

2001-22/12m SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Mamie Shaw Simpson Book Prize to Chamila Adhihetty and Haley Cleary.

2001-22/12n SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Royal Bank Financial Group Involvement Award to Jocelyn Crocker and Carrie

Davidge.

2001-22/12o SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Tevie Miller

Involvement Award to Bevan Janzen and David Weppler.

2001-22/12p SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Tom Lancaster

Award to Neil Parmar and Candace Rypien.

2001-22/12q SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Walter A. Dinwoodie Award to Ogla Markvardt and Kenman Gan.

2001-22/12r SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Students' Union

Award for Excellence to Talib Rajwani.

2001-22/12s SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Royal Bank Student

Faculty Association Involvement Award to Merry Shields.

2001-22/12t SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the

decision of the Awards Committee to present the Gold Key Society Recognition Award to Chamila Adhihetty, Naomi Agard, Colin Agur, Michelle Carle, Dan Coles, Bobby Dosanj, Wendy Gall, Kenman Gan,

Mat Oberhoffner, Jared Orynik, Alex Ragan, and Jon Sharun.

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2001-22/12u

SALYZYN/WANKE MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the decision of the Awards Committee to present the SALUTE Award to Yadollah Maham and Sandy Rennie.

2001-22/12v

LOEWEN MOVED THAT Whereas, the manner in which health care benefits are being distributed in Alberta is currently subject to change dramatically,

Whereas, the student body is concerned that changes may have significant impact on their ability to access quality health or to afford quality health care,

Council directs the External Affairs Board to monitor the changes in Alberta Health Care. EAB will report to Students' Council quarterly. EAB will make any necessary recommendations for action to Council as soon as practical but no later than April 2003.

2001-22/13

INFORMATION ITEMS

2001-22/13a

Attendance sheet is included as an information item only. Please see document SC 01-22.05.

2001-22/14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2001-22/14a

Next Council Meeting

UPCOMING

April 2, 2002 - 6:00 pmApril 9, 2002 - 6:00 pm

COUNCIL

MEETINGS

Future Council Meeting

- April 30, 2002 5:00 pm (Changeover Meeting)
- April 30, 2002 6:00 pm (First Meeting of New Council)

2001-22/14b

Next Council Meeting

UPCOMING

Engineering Report

FACULTY

REPORTS

Law Report

2001-22/15

ADJOURNMENT

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Tuesday February 12, 2002 - 6:00 PM Function Room - Students' Union Building

MINUTES (SC 2001-21)

Faculty/Position	Name	Present/ab	Proxy Name
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President	Christopher	Present	
	Samuel		
VP Academic	Amy Salyzyn	Present	
VP External	Kory Zwack	Present	
VP Finance	Jamie Speer	Present	
VP Student Life	Jennifer Wanke	Present	
BoG Undergrad Rep.	Chris Burrows	Present	
Agric/Forest/HomeEc	Shawn Harriman	Present	
Agric/Forest/HomeEc	Jonathon Gorton	Present	
Arts	Anand Sharma	Present	
Arts	Brendan Darling	Present	
Arts	Colin Agur	Present	
Arts	Jill Tackaberry	Present	
Arts	Joshua Fraese	Absent	

Arts	James Knull	Present	
Arts	Kyle Kawanami	Present	
Arts	Maureen Melnyk	Present	
Business	Erika Hoffman	Present	
Business	John Watkins	Absent	
Business	Jon Sharun	Present	
Education	Charlene Davidson	Present	
Education	Dan Coles	Present	
Education	Jason Baxter	Present	
Education	Charles Beamish	Present	
Education	Stephanie Mendoza	Present	
Engineering	Chris Jones	Present	
Engineering	Cole Nychka	Present	
Engineering	David Weppler	Present	
Engineering	Jason Tobias	Present	
Engineering			
Law	Brian Loewen	Present	
Residence Halls Association	Shannon Moore	Present	Stephen Anderson (proxy)
Medicine/Dentistry	Karen Cheng	Present	

Medicine/Dentistry	Reyhan Chaudhary	Present	
Native Studies (School of	Pamela McCoy- Jones	Present	
Nursing			
Pharmacy	Lanette Prediger	Present	
Rehabilitation Medicine	Carla Webb	Absent	
Faculté Saint-Jean	Lisa Clyburn	Proxy	Steve Smith
Science	Chamila Adhihetty	Proxy	Katie Grant
Science	Christopher Samuel	Present	
Science	Constantino Renzi	Present	
Science	Helen McGraw	Present	
Science	Mat Brechtel	Present	
Science	Roman Kotovych	Present	
Science	Rupesh Kumar	Proxy	
Science	Samuel Hillier	Absent	
Science	Zaki Taher	Present	
President Athletics	Ryan Schula	Present	
Gateway / Editor in Chief	Dave Alexander	Present	

General Manager	Bill Smith	Absent	
Speaker	Gregory Harlow	Present	
Recording Secretary	Sarah Kelly	Present	

Observers

Brenda Jorgensen

Randall Barrett

Robin Light

Gregg Cooper

Melanie Klingbeil

Sara Snyder

Urmi Bardhan

Peter Ryan

Carolyn Harrison

Christopher Boutet, The Gateway

Barrie Satcliffe

Steve Osadetz

Adam Rozenhart

Tiffany Brown Olsen, CJSR

Steve Lillebuen, The Gateway

Stella Varvis

David Ziebin, The Gateway

Kail Ross

Alex Ragan, Chief Returning Officer

Mike Reid

Secretary's Note: These minutes, in all of their irreproachable splendor and perfection, would not have been *remotely* possible without the generous and capable aid of Helen McGraw, representative for the Faculty of Science, who rather grandly took the keyboard when the Secretary was forced to otherwise

collect her wits. A suitable *Huzzah!* should be enthusiastically forthcoming from all members of Council.

2001-21/1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

2001-21/2 NATIONAL ANTHEM "O Canada:"

Samuel led Council in the singing of the national anthem.

2001-21/3 <u>University of Alberta CHEER SONG "Ring Out a Cheer"</u>

Prediger led Council in the singing of the University of Alberta Cheer

Song.

2001-21/4 <u>ROLL CALL</u>

Blankley resigned from Council due to a practicum.

Mendoza/Jones moved that Charlie Beamish be instated as an

Education representative to replace **Blankley**.

Consensus

Nychka was suspended due to attendance.

Samuel/Jess moved to reinstate Nychka.

Consensus

2001-21/5 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

McGraw/Jess moved that the agenda of the SC2001-21 meeting be approved.

Late Additions

SC2001/21-6a

SC2001/21-6b

SC2001/21-6c

SC2001/21-6d

SC2001/21-12d

SC2001/21-12e

SC2001/21-12f

SC2001/21-12w

SC2001/21-12x

SC2001/21-12y

Zwack/Sharma moved that SC2001/21-12y be struck from the agenda.

Failed

Loewen: Students' Council meetings should be subject to University policy, and as such none should be held during Midterm Week.

The agenda was carried with two dissents.

2001-21/6 2001-21/6a

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Literary Magazine Referendum Question

The University of Alberta departments of English and Comparative Literature are looking to create a literary magazine, for which it hopes to levy a student fee approved through referendum. This magazine would have a network base to other such publications, and would be a successful organization.

However, the petition for the magazine is currently lacking five hundred signatures, and looks now to Students' Council to approve the question so that it might appear on this year's ballot. The departments have promised their support. **Jess/Sharun** moved to include this question on the 2002 election ballot.

Samuel: This group of people was aware of the timelines provided, and should have produced the requisite number of signatures. This request has come too late.

Loewen: Council has not been asked to judge the validity of the question itself, but whether or not it should be included on the ballot. Students should be empowered to make an informed decision regarding what they may wish or not wish.

27/16/0 Failed

2001/21-6a

Gateway Referendum Question

This presentation was conducted by Dan Lazin.

The referendum question regarding *Gateway* autonomy is unsatisfactory, as both the Chief Returning Officer and DIE Board agree. This meeting will hear an appeal of the wording of the question during a later motion.

2001/21-6a

Don Carmichael, President, Association of Academic Staff: University of Alberta

Don Carmichael explained that he represents all 3000 of the University of Alberta's academic staff, and is currently working to improve teaching on campus. Last year, Carmichael approached Council to ask how the academic staff could be better serving students, and came away with many good ideas; and is striving to improve still further.

However, there is an unfortunate situation ongoing regarding the salaries of academic staff. Carmichael articulated that he had not visited Council in order to ask that the Students' Union take a particular stance partisan to the AASUA; nor does he want to position students against the academic staff. He came to Council only to inform students of the current situation.

The University of Alberta currently ranks 19th in Canada for median salaries, and 23rd in assistant professorial salaries. Rod Fraser, University President, is looking to be "indisputably recognized," and it is the feeling of the academic staff that it should not be made to pay for others' promises of grandeur. The academic staff has not made a habit of complaining about their lot, but it does deserve pay equal to its work. Carmichael emphasized that it is simply not fair to state that salaries are decent at the University of Alberta when such a claim is untrue.

The University's salaries are not competitive, which results in the necessity to "pay people twice" with what is called a market supplement. These supplements are a sort of bonus, with an extremely wide range. The money spent on supplements could be dissolved to increase salaries throughout all departments. If this were done, the University of Alberta could be second only to the University of Toronto in terms of salaries.

The University has a tradition of merit, of equity, and of proper professional evaluation, but it is currently facing a fiscal crisis. Everyone works hard, as it is the universal goal of all staff and administration to make ours the best university in the country.

At this point, the floor was opened to questions from Council.

Sharma: The AASUA, the Students' Union, and the Non-Academic Staff Association (NASA) should present a united front to combat this problem.

Carmichael: The AASUA executive is going to be told that Carmichael will refuse to meet with Administration without SU and GSA representatives. However, he is not allowed to speak at Academic Planning Committee meetings.

Burrows: What position has the AASUA taken with regard to these supplements?

Carmichael: The AASUA wishes the University to recognize the supplements as payments, and include them in pay negotiations. **Burrows**: How do the professors who are receiving the bigger

supplements react to such a stance?

Carmichael: This stance is universal, as the AASUA is not necessarily trying to reduce the supplements.

Baxter: Are the supplements common practice in other postsecondary institutions in Canada?

Carmichael: Yes, but very few institutions employ them to the same degree as the University of Alberta.

Brechtel: Why would the AASUA not simply go on strike? **Carmichael**: The AASUA agrees that this would be a great injustice to students. Unfortunately, academic staff do not have the right to strike in any case, because it negotiated away such a right. This was a very naïve decision.

Dr. Carmichael was sincerely thanked for his time.

2001/21-6c

Shannon Moore, Residence Halls Association

Moore explained to Council that the University informed students in residence that there would be a 5.6 per cent rent increase last summer, and this was a figure that was agreed upon by all seven residences, but recently they have been informed that there would be a differential increase in its place, ranging from two to 14 per cent. The highest increase will go to Lister Hall, which is receiving a fourth tower and will be a construction zone next year in any case. The Residence Halls Association is very opposed to this differential, and is looking for means to convince the University to adhere to its original 5.6 per cent increase.

Nychka: Do the residences truly need the upgrades that were specified in the University's letter?

Moore: The upgrades are a result of problems articulated by the residents, so yes.

Wanke: Is the differential an attempt to make up the shortfall caused by the renovations to Newton Place?

Moore: The differential results from several different concerns, including Newton Place's shortfall. Other concerns include the construction of new residences and rising utility prices.

2001-21/7 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes for SC01-20 were not available at this time.

2001-21/8

REPORTS

- a) Christopher Samuel, President
- Board Finance and Property Committee: There will be a deficit in the University's budget over the next four years, which will dissolve, hopefully, incrementally. The University hopes to eliminate spending by up to \$17 million. Elimination of the debt includes a forecasted \$21 million in new revenue, through the government, research, tuition and other factors, which presents a flawed and nebulous picture.
- b) Amy Salyzyn, Vice-President Academic
- Awards Night: Prime Minister Jean Chretien has sent his official greetings to all Awards Night participants.
- There is now a beta site for the University: www.creative.ualberta.ca/board/webde
- c) Kory Zwack, Vice-President External
- CASA Awareness Week is ongoing and travelling throughout campus.
- Zwack attended a meeting with Student Finance Board Chair Doug Nelson.
- d) Jamie Speer, Vice-President Operations & Finance
- The groundbreaking date for SUB expansion has been set for February 25.
- e) Jennifer Wanke, Vice-President Student Life
- Faculty Days have been postponed, as they fell during Midterm Week. CoFA will return a more appropriate date.
- Feedback is needed for the hiring of a new director for Campus Security.
- **Wanke** will be meeting with **Moore** to discuss ways of combating the proposed differential rent increase for residences.
- f) Chris Burrows, Undergraduate Board of Governors Representative
- A written report was provided at the meeting.

- g) President Athletics Report
- An oral report was provided by **Schula**.
- Playoffs are beginning on campus.
- Bears hockey will host its last regular season game against Calgary this coming weekend.

Hockey, Volleyball, and Basketball teams will begin playoffs this coming weekend.

- There will be a Pandas hockey fundraiser this coming Sunday.
 There have been funding problems that could prevent them being able to travel to national competitions, so Council was urged to attend.
- Bears Volleyball is hosting Volleyball national competitions from February 28 to March 2 of this year. Student tournament passes are \$13.00.

h) Arts Report

- An oral report was provided by Melnyk.
- Arts Students' Association elections are upcoming.
- There will be a Spring Concert at the end of March.
- A charity event will also be taking place later in the year.
- The Dean Selection Committee has almost reached its shortlist.

2001-21/9 QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions at this meeting.

2001-21/10 LEGISLATION

2001-21/10a SAMUEL/SALYZYN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 100 respecting the Students' Council (SECOND Reading).

Consensus

2001-21/10bJONES/SHARUN MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 2200 respecting the Elections to Students' Council.

Consensus

2001-21/12 **NEW BUSINESS**

2001-21/12a

SPEER/SHARUN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Internal Review Board, approve the following as a referendum question for the 2002 Students' Union General Elections:

Do you support the creation of a student-run newspaper that is self-governed that will:

- 1) Have a University of Alberta focus?
- 2. Receive approximately \$125,000.00 per year collected directly from undergraduate students through an increase in the Students' Union fees (Article VIII s.3 of the Constitution) of \$2.50 per full-time student and \$1.25 per part-time student for each of the Fall and Winter terms?
- 3. Enter into negotiations with the Students' Union regarding:
- -the use of the name Gateway?
- -the transfer of assets that are predominantly and currently used by the Gateway?
- -the space and the rent arrangements of the newspaper?

The results of this referendum question will be binding on the Students' Union as per Article V s.2 of the Students' Union Constitution.

Speer: The concern from the Internal Review Board concerns how space and money will be allocated to *The Gateway* should this question pass. What exactly is the Gateway Journalism Society? The referendum question should be limited to the question itself. Logistics should be left to later negotiations.

Loewen: Someone without legal expertise should not raise such legal opinions as issues of fact.

Speer: Council cannot put a question to students that cannot be legally acted upon. Council must have administrative discretion, which this particular wording undermines. All dedicated fees should be operated on a cost-recovery basis. A dollar *per* year rental arrangement in perpetuity is not legally sound.

Sharun: In order for this discussion to work, Council must be open to everyone's interpretation.

Salyzyn: IRB acted with all due diligence regarding this matter. The most important matter under discussion is the informed consent of students.

Sharma: The intent of the original question was very clear. Students can be trusted to understand what they support. The current incarnation distorts *The Gateway*'s original intent.

Loewen/Jones moved that the question proposed in this motion be struck, to be replaced by *The Gateway*'s original proposal for the question.

Samuel/Jess moved to suspend Standing Orders regarding adjournment.

Consensus

Lazin: The proposed question is similar to the one on the petition, but can be adjusted in some ways to address the expressed concerns of the Internal Review Board.

Sharun: What is the Gateway Journalism Society?

Ziebin: There has been an application to the Province for the establishment of such a society in a very general form, and it is still awaiting approval. The information is available, however: *The Gateway* used the University of Calgary *Gauntlet's* constitution as a general model.

Sharun: When will approval come?

Lazin: It will be ready by the time the referendum is on the ballot.

Wanke opposed the amendment. The proposed wording changes the intent and the process.

Samuel: Over fifteen hours of discussion in the Internal Review Board, the petition was examined, and some of its elements were questionable. IRB sought to preserve its intent by keeping the valid portions and changing the invalid ones. The current proposal is appropriate and will provide students the option of voting for what they wish. Some items in the original proposal are best left to post-referendum negotiation. The actual question should only address the broadest intent of the proposal.

Taher opposed the amendment. Council should discuss the merits or principles of such a proposal, rather than its specific elements. This is the purview of IRB, which has done its job.

Jess/Nychka moved that Mr. Harris and Ms. Varvis, legal counsel for *The Gateway*, be allowed to speak as designated guests of Students' Council.

Carried

Harris: "Real property" as outlined in the Universities Act refers to actual land, rather than anything mutable. As such, nothing in *The Gateway*'s original proposal is out of order.

Speer: Differences of opinion go far to suggest that the proposal is legally ambiguous, and thus expose the weaknesses of the original proposal.

Salyzyn: Council should not run the risk of entering into a specific relationship on an indefinite basis.

Samuel (councilor): This is not permanent, or even indefinite. Matters can be negotiated and changed, either after the time required by the bylaws, or with another referendum. Council is supposed to be discussing whether or not this should appear on the ballot, not the merits of the proposal itself.

Harriman: The intent is more important than specific clauses for the moment, and the Internal Review Board proposal does not encompass the intent of the original petition.

Wanke: On the contrary, the IRB proposal is perfectly sound. The one issued by *The Gateway* is too detailed in some areas and too vague in others.

Loewen: This debate should be about principle. If there are legal opinions, Council should be wholly privy to them.

Jess/Jones moved to amend the Students' Union Constitution to include the provision that the *Gateway* referendum, as passed, would be subject to renewal by referendum every five (5) years. This provision would apply only to *The Gateway*, and not to other referendum-dictated fees.

Jess: The principal problem arising in this debate is the issue of binding the Students' Union in perpetuity, and such a clause would solve this problem. The needs of the student body change with time, and five years is a reasonable space.

Lazin: *The Gateway* appreciates Council's concern regarding leasing, but running a referendum every five years is perhaps putting an undue responsibility on our successors. The spirit of the proposal is that politics and student journalism should remain separate. This problem would be better solved by making the lease renewable over a specific period of time, and such a clause need not be included in the actual referendum question.

Samuel: This still fails to address the principal concern, which is that these are legally live issues. The portion of the proposal dealing with leasing and rent issues could easily be omitted, to be negotiated if the referendum passes.

Lazin: The concern to include this component is a fair one, because the APIRG referendum question did not address this problem, and as yet, the APIRG does not exist.

Smith: Could a "nominal fee" not be suggested in the question, rather than a specific amount?

Samuel: CJSR has an operating agreement based on rent *per* square foot, which does not demand market value; it is fair that *The Gateway* should be subject to the same standard.

McGraw: There is a presumption of bad faith coming from both sides at the moment, and negotiations will not be productive if they remain predatory.

Agur/Loewen moved to call the question.

Consensus

The amendment failed.

Salyzyn/Loewen moved to call the question on the main motion. **Failed**

A roll call vote was requested.

14/20 **Failed**

Jones/Laffin moved to amend the motion by adding the words "and zero (0) dollars from off-campus students".

Speer: Off-campus students still have full access to *The Gateway* online.

Burrows: This fee would not even pay for a pint of beer!

Wanke: If off-campus students are able to vote for the question, they should be willing to pay for it.

Harriman/Tobias moved to call the question. **Carried**

The amendment failed.

Samuel/Burrows moved to call the question. Harlow deemed the motion out of order. Salyzyn challenged the Chair. Harlow's ruling was upheld.

Brechtel: If negotiations cannot be reached after the referendum, will *The Gateway* be published?

Wanke: As of May 1, 2002, they have autonomy. There are two months in which they are free to negotiate their assets as they wish.

Loewen: Why was this not the case with APIRG?

Wanke: The Gateway will follow an entirely different process.

Coles: What negotiation structure would *The Gateway* like to see if the referendum is passed, to ensure that the newspaper begins publishing in accordance with the question's terms?

Lazin: Negotiations should be conducted in good faith and dispatched with fairness.

Brechtel/Kotovych moved that (measures be taken to ensure that *The Gateway* continues to publish while referendum negotiations are ongoing).

Samuel: The spirit of such an amendment is unnecessary and assumes bad faith. All parties want an operational newspaper as soon as possible. The bylaws require that the Students' Union publish a newspaper in any case.

Sharma: 'Good faith' is a contentious issue at the moment. Council should err on the side of caution.

Wanke: The Executive Committee has been acting in good faith, and this amendment takes this issue out of Council's purview. It should be defeated, as it challenges the authority of this body.

Alexander: The precedent is that negotiations of this sort take a long time, which makes this amendment necessary.

Speer: The spirit of the amendment is already implied in the Students' Union's bylaws.

Darling: Is it possible, during this time, for the SU to begin publishing a separate newspaper called *The Gateway*? **Wanke**: Technically yes, until the bylaws are changed. But the SU would not undertake such a thing.

Brechtel: The intention of the amendment is for *The Gateway* to effectively publish while the details of the negotiations are ongoing. As it stands, the question implies that the newspaper will automatically become self-governing.

Harlow: Referenda are adopted with the understanding that their terms will be operational as soon as is reasonably possible.

Salyzyn: The amendment offers more confusion than clarity.

At this point, **Brechtel** withdrew the amendment.

McGraw/Hoffman moved that the word "negotiation" be struck from the motion, to be replaced by the words "binding arbitration to be completed by June 15", as well as to add "The Gateway will be lent these assets until such time as this binding arbitration is completed and implemented".

McGraw/Jones moved that the word "negotiation" be struck, to be replaced by the words "binding arbitration to be completed by June 15".

Salyzyn opposed the amendment, and the corresponding amendment to the amendment.

Samuel: Negotiation should come before binding arbitration is deemed necessary.

The amendment to the amendment was **carried**.

Jess/Jones moved to call the question.

Carried

Carried

Ragan (sponsored): The Executive Committee should either honor *The Gateway*'s original petition or admit that it does not mean to adhere to its spirit.

Samuel: Unfortunately, a valid petition has not been submitted. The Executive Committee is trying to work with Council to amend the flaws in the proposal, but it must exercise discretion.

Tobias/Jess moved that Section 3b of the main motion be struck, and negotiation over the name *The Gateway* not be undertaken.

Jones/Harriman moved that Council deal with items SC2001-21/10a and SC2001-21/10b be discussed before proceeding with this motion.

Carried

At this point, discussion moved to Legislation before returning to this motion.

The amendment on the table was carried.

Hoffman/Burrows moved to call the question. **Failed**

Jones: The motion, as it is currently worded, does not adequately address the petition originally signed by students. It is not for Council to determine the legality of the question.

Salyzyn: The Internal Review Board's responsibility was to create a question that is appropriate and feasible. There are many items in the petition that preclude the informed consent necessary to such questions. The question proposed by the Internal Review Board is a responsible one.

Speer: The question IRB crafted was in accordance with the regulations articulated by the Chief Returning Officer.

Burrows/Samuel moved to call the question. **Failed**

Harriman/Gorton moved that the question proposed by the Internal Review Board be replaced by the original petition signed by students.

Harlow ruled this motion out of order.

Harriman challenged the Chair.

The Chair's ruling was upheld.

Sharun: What additional provisions would satisfy *The Gateway*? **Alexander**: *The Gateway* requires that the question include the words "independent of the Students' Union," and that *The Gateway* retain its current right to distribute in the Students' Union Building.

Sharun/Hoffman moved that

- 1) *The Gateway* retain the right to offer advertising discounts to student groups and other such bodies;
- 2) A portion of *The Gateway*'s budgetary surplus be allocated to student scholarships;
- 3) *The Gateway* retain its current right to distribute in the Students' Union Building; and
- 4) The words "self-governed and independent of the Students' Union" be included to describe *The Gateway*'s status.

Wanke rose on a Point of Order.

Harlow ruled the amendment out of order.

Samuel (councilor) challenged the Chair.

The Chair's ruling was defeated.

Ziebin (sponsored): Why does the amendment not include the name of the Gateway Journalism Society?

Sharun: Because technically, such a society does not yet exist.

Samuel: The status of "independent of the Students' Union" would include financial audits, which would exclude *The Gateway* from the dedicated fees bylaw currently under construction.

Samuel/Salyzyn moved that the words "independent of the Students' Union" be struck from the amendment.

Salyzyn: The words "self-governed" are expressive enough of *The Gateway*'s desires.

Jess/Jones moved to call the question.

Carried

Carried

Lazin: The amendment as it now stands is insupportable by *The Gateway*.

The amendment was carried.

Wanke/Speer moved to Reconsider and Enter on the Minutes. **Harlow** declared this in order.

Salyzyn: The amendments just passed were not the controversial items earlier defeated. No power was abused.

The motion was withdrawn by consensus.

Wanke: Council, barely quorate, does not have the right to pass such amendments. Councilors who left believed these amendments to have been defeated.

Zwack/Jones moved that the words "June 15" be struck from the motion, to be replaced by the words "July 15."

Jess/Sharma moved that the words "July 15" be struck from the amendment, to be replaced by the words "July 1."

The amendment to the amendment was **carried**. The amendment was **carried**.

Salyzyn/Zwack moved to call the question. **Failed**

Gorton/Harriman moved that the words "not owned by the Students' Union" be included in the main motion. **Carried**

Salyzyn/Tobias moved to call the question.

Harlow informed Council of his personal view that the debate, as well as the main question, had lost much of its legitimacy.

The call to question was carried.

Speer requested that his name be removed from the motion due to the substantive changes it has undergone. The motion was then moved by **Samuel** (councilor).

The main motion was carried.

Wanke's abstention was noted.

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Samuel/Salyzyn moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Failed

2001-21/12b

DARLING/MELNYK MOVED THAT Students' Council approve an expense not to exceed \$280.00 to cover the purchase of a microwave for Tory Atrium and a microwave for Humanities.

This motion was withdrawn by consensus.

2001-21/12c

McGRAW / JONES MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to the Standing Orders of the University of Alberta Students' Council.

McGraw/Jones moved that this motion be postponed.

Consensus

2001-21/12d

ZWACK / SAMUEL MOVED THAT Students' Council approve a budgeted expenditure not to exceed \$4490.00 to send the President and Vice-President External to Ottawa for the CASA Lobby Conference from March 17th through March 23rd, 2002.

Consensus

2001-21/12e

ZWACK / SAMUEL MOVED THAT Students' Council approve a budgeted expenditure not to exceed \$2560.00 to send the President-Elect and Vice-President External Elect to Ottawa for a four-day portion of the CASA Lobby Conference.

Consensus

2001-21/12f THROUGH 2001-21/12w Due to confidentiality, these motions will be presented to Council by **Salyzyn**.

This motion was withdrawn by consensus.

JESS / TOBIAS MOVED THAT:

- 2) The Students' Union, with its legal counsel, prepare a statement of defense in action 0203 02452 in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, to be served forthwith and in no case later than the 19th of February 2002.
- 3) Students' Council strike an *ad hoc* committee of councilors to be elected from the floor to meet with legal counsel and be exclusively empowered on behalf of Students' Council, until the next meeting of Students' Council, to:
- -Direct legal counsel with respect to this action;
- -Explore settlement opportunities;
- -Report to Council at its next meeting with recommendations for action by Council.

This motion was withdrawn by consensus.

2001-21/12y

SAMUEL / ZWACK MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Eugene Brody Funding Committee, approve the expenditure of \$720.00 for the *Vagina Monologues*.

Consensus

2001-21/14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agur thanked the Chair and the Secretary.

Samuel extended his best wishes and good luck to all the candidates running in the 2002 General Election.

2001-21/15

ADJOURNMENT

Tobias/Coles moved that the meeting be adjourned at 1:40 a.m.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Tuesday February 5, 2002 - 6:00 pm Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

MINUTES (SC 2001-20)

Faculty/Position	Name	Present/ab	Proxy Name
		sent	
President	Christopher	Present	
	Samuel		
VP Academic	Amy Salyzyn	PResent	
VP External	Kory Zwack	Present	
VP Finance	Jamie Speer	Present	
VP Student Life	Jennifer Wanke	Present	
BoG Undergrad Rep.	Chris Burrows	Present	
Agric/Forest/HomeEc	Shawn Harriman	Present	
Agric/Forest/HomeEc	Jonathon Gorton	Present	
Arts	Anand Sharma	Present	
Arts	Brendan Darling	Present	
Arts	Colin Agur	Present	
Arts	Jill Tackaberry	Present	
Arts	Joshua Fraese	Proxy	Alexander Fraese

Arts	James Knull	Present	
Arts	Kyle Kawanami	Present	
Arts	Maureen Melnyk	Present	
Business	Erika Hoffman	Present	
Business	John Watkins	Absent	
Business	Jon Sharun	Present	
Education	Charlene Davidson	Present	
Education	Dan Coles	Present	
Education	Jason Baxter	Present	
Education	Krista Blankley	Proxy	Charles Beamish
Education	Stephanie Mendoza	Present	
Engineering	Chris Jones	Present	
Engineering	Cole Nychka	Absent	
Engineering	David Weppler	Present	
Engineering	Jason Tobias	Present	
Engineering			
Law	Brian Loewen	Present	
Residence Halls Association	Shannon Moore	Present	Stephen Anderson (proxy)
Medicine/Dentistry	Karen Cheng	Present	

Medicine/Dentistry	Reyhan	Present	
	Chaudhary		
Native Studies	Pamela McCoy-	Present	
(School of	Jones		
Nursing			
Pharmacy	Lanette Prediger	Present	
Rehabilitation	Carla Webb	Absent	
Medicine			
Faculté Saint-Jean	Lisa Clyburn	Present	
Science	Chamila	Present	
	Adhihetty		
Science	Christopher	Present	
	Samuel		
Science	Constantino	Present	
	Renzi		
Science	Helen McGraw	Present	
Science	Mat Brechtel	Present	
Science	Roman Kotovych	Present	
Science	Rupesh Kumar	Proxy	
Science	Samuel Hillier	Absent	
Science	Zaki Taher	Present	
President Athletics	Ryan Schula	Present	
Gateway / Editor in	Dave Alexander	Present	
Chief			

General Manager	Bill Smith	Absent	
Speaker	Gregory Harlow	Present	
Recording Secretary	Sarah Kelly	Present	

Observers

Christopher Boutet, *The Gateway*

Dan Lazin

Michael Chalk

Christine Rogerson

Barrie Satcliffe

Steve Osadetz

Adam Rozenhart

Tiffany Brown Olsen, CJSR

Steve Lillebuen, The Gateway

Stella Varvis

David Ziebin, The Gateway

Alex Ragan, Chief Returning Officer

Mike Reid

Brian Silzer

Lisa Strang

2001-20/1 CALL	TO	ORDER
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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2001-20/2 NATIONAL ANTHEM "O Canada:"

Samuel led Council in the singing of the national anthem.

2001-20/3 <u>University of Alberta CHEER SONG "Ring Out a Cheer"</u>

Weppler led Council in the singing of the University of Alberta Cheer

Song.

2001-20/4 ROLL CALL

Harlow apologized to the President of Athletics for any insinuations against his attendance or commitment to Council.

Registrar Brian Silzer has been at the University of Alberta since 1965, and a standing ovation was undertaken by Council to congratulate him and wish him well on his move to the University of British Columbia.

Jess has tendered his resignation as a councilor for the Faculty of Engineering.

Weppler/Hillier moved that Council instate James Knull as a representative for the Faculty of Arts, Mark Jess as a representative for the Faculty of Open Studies, and Margaret Laffin as a representative for the Faculty of Engineering. 31/5/1 **Carried**

At this point, **Burrows** addressed his suspension of the previous meeting. He detailed the reasons behind his five absences and requested that Council reinstate him.

Samuel (councilor)/Jess moved that Students' Council reinstate Chris Burrows as the Undergraduate Board of Governors Representative.

35/4/1 Carried

At this point, **Harlow** was forced to leave the meeting, and **Coles** was appointed as Interim Speaker.

A roll call was conducted by the Secretary.

2001-20/5 <u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u> Hillier/McGraw

Hillier/McGraw

Late Additions 10b/12g 12g was withdrawn 13a – information items Jess seconder 10b

Consensus

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

2001-20/6a

Web Registration Project - Mark Brann, Brian Silzer, Lisa Strang

Silzer explained that the Registrar's Office, in a bid to make registration simpler this coming year, is introducing a Web Registration service. This initiative has been the work of the Registrar's Office, the Students' Union, faculties, and other concerned parties.

The service will include, among other things:

- 1) The ability to view holds on one's account;
- 2) A complete course catalog;
- 3) A class search function, operable by date, subject, instructor, time or section;
- 4) A printable schedule;
- 5) Access to one's records, transcript, and requirements information.

Web Registration should be fully operational by summer 2002.

Samuel: Will this be a twenty-four-hour system?

Silzer: Updates will be necessary, but the hours will be as accessible as possible.

Samuel: Will this service run in conjunction with the telephone system?

Silzer: Yes, for the time being. Hopefully its projected popularity will eliminate the need for telephone registration, which should be supplanted.

Brechtel: Will this system replace the production of hard-copy calendars?

Silzer: The University hopes to provide as much as possible electronically in order to reduce or eliminate paper production. However, this will take time, and depend wholly on the degree to which students embrace the new system.

Kotovych: What steps are being taken to avoid crashes during rush periods?

Strang: Performance testing is ongoing, but such a concern is well-taken.

Cleary: Will there be an online tutorial for first-time users? **Silzer**: There will be a quick tips guide and a section for frequently-asked questions.

Gorton: Will this service provide contact information regarding courses that are closed to telephone or web registration?

Silzer: That is an absolutely capital idea.

Rogerson: Will registrations be saved and confirmed upon action, or upon logging out?

Brann: They will be saved upon action.

Watkins: Will the service be integrated with the Bookstore, so that books might be ordered online?

Silzer: While certainly part of the consideration, such a service will not be implemented for some time yet.

2001-20/6b

SU Elections - Alex Ragan

Ragan explained the timeline of the 2002 General Election, including all important dates. There will be meetings for referenda to register sides on February 8 and 15, prior to the all-candidates' meeting.

The Elections Office has three goals this year:

- 1) To be well-organized;
- 2) To be transparent; and
- 3) To be orderly.

Ragan took this opportunity to remind Council that poll clerks are still needed for voting days on March 6 and 7. He then provided his contact information and opened the floor to questions from Council.

Watkins: What measures are being taken to improve voter turnout? **Ragan**: Marketing dollars are being maximized. The Elections Office is attempting to examine why people vote, and why apathy is so high. People vote depending on their interests, their involvement, and their confidence in effecting change. The Elections Office is doing its part, but candidates must also do theirs.

2001-20/6c

CUP MOU - Jennifer Wanke

Three packages were circulated to members of Council, and their significance explained. **Wanke** suggested that following her presentation, Council move into Informal Consideration.

Three Memoranda of Understanding have so far been produced, three of which were drafted by the Students' Union. Council recommended last year that membership in the Canadian University Press (CUP), and that such a memorandum be drafted to ensure the clarity of the relationship between the Students' Union and CUP.

The sixth memorandum, which Council is being asked to approve, was not written in the spirit of offending or hampering *The Gateway*'s editorial freedoms in any way. However, Council must be empowered to make financial and business decisions regarding *The Gateway*, which this memorandum allows. Council sits above CUP, not *vice versa*, and the Students' Union should not be forced to conform to CUP's constitutions, mandates or policies. If an agreement cannot be reached, the Students' Union cannot purchase a membership.

Lazin (sponsored): The Students' Union does not, as **Wanke** posits, sit above CUP, but rather on equal footing. CUP is a democratic cooperative organization of student newspapers, and *The Gateway* is privy to the same rights, responsibilities and privileges as any other member. However, no rights that place the University of Alberta Students' Union above CUP should be endowed. The fifth draft of the Memorandum acknowledges *The Gateway* as the member, with the Students' Union as its publisher. The publisher can endorse *The Gateway*'s membership, as part of a parent-child understanding. If the membership is purchased, it is held by the child - *The Gateway* – under the authority of the parent – the Students' Union.

Wanke: CUP is not directly accountable to students, while the SU must be. If *The Gateway* is to be a CUP member, the SU must hold ultimate governing power. It seems simple to accept the SU as the member, forfeiting its voting rights directly to *The Gateway*. In this way, according to CUP's own regulations, power of membership would rest with *The Gateway*, not the SU.

Lazin: CUP is a newspaper organization, which holds newspapers and only newspapers as its members. There is a great concern at the moment regarding involvement with political organizations, which, for CUP's purposes, the SU is. CUP has no difficulty providing the transparency required by the SU, but acknowledging the SU, rather than *The Gateway*, as a companion member alongside other newspapers, sets a dangerous precedent.

McGraw: What is the most important change that needs to be made to the sixth draft of the Memorandum before CUP will accept it? **Lazin**: *The Gateway*, and not the Students' Union, must hold the membership.

Jess/Jones moved that debate be halted at this point. **Failed**

Ziebin (sponsored): It is certainly fair that the SU will not change its constitution for CUP's sake, but surely then the SU must understand that neither should the reverse take place. CUP has already amended its constitution in this case, which is hardly appropriate.

Wanke: Neither the SU nor *The Gateway* can enter into a membership legally without the changes articulated in the sixth draft.

Lazin: CUP's understanding was that the SU planned to pay its outstanding fees from last year. It is absolutely unfair that CUP should provide these services *gratis*, particularly when the SU did not express any concern until January 2001.

Loewen: Is there anything particularly unique about this SU's circumstances, given that all the other members are newspapers, and not student unions?

Wanke: This SU is seeking to fulfill its duties as a body that is accountable to students. This is not about editorial freedoms, but about administrative and business decisions, which must remain within the purview of Students' Council.

Lazin: The University of Alberta Students' Union is unique in that it requires these conditions of CUP, but should not be considered so unique that it deserves treatment that exceeds that of other members.

Loewen: Could the CUP fees not be an item in *The Gateway*'s budget, which must in any case be approved by Council?

Wanke: The sixth draft is the only one that guarantees accountability and protects editorial and political freedoms.

Jones/Wanke moved that Council suspend Standing Orders regarding adjournment.

Carried

Samuel: That the SU must hold the membership is not a negotiation point: it is a matter of law. The SU is the only legal body that exists.

Jones: Because no member of Council is a *bona fide* lawyer, perhaps discussion should stray from legal niceties. Counsel for both parties should negotiate until an agreement can be reached, which would then be brought to Council for approval.

Burrows: Mightn't these problems disappear if *The Gateway* were autonomous and incorporated?

Wanke: This would require a referendum, the success of which would not be guaranteed. Their autonomy would not, in any case, alleviate these problems in their entirety.

Salyzyn: Council already approved this memorandum in principle in the form of the second draft. It is frustrating to have to discuss it all over again.

McGraw/Darling moved to close the Speaker's list. **Carried**

Sharma: It is clear that there is no comfortable resolution to be reached, as both parties' concerns can be appreciated. The principle of this agreement was approved by Council in haste, however, and little stock should be placed in it.

Wanke: There is a legal opinion to back up the claims of the memorandum. Exception is taken to the claim that Council passed these principles in haste. The SU is not a client of CUP's.

McGraw: The option of third-party mediation should be meaningfully explored.

2001-20/6d Gateway - Councilors Loewen and Tackaberry (15 minutes)

Lazin was sponsored to speak as Guest of Council regarding the wording of the referendum question for *The Gateway*'s autonomy.

Lazin explained that because all the necessary signatures were collected, the petition circulated regarding autonomy should be respected. He outlined its key points and emphasized that the wording had been approved by the Chief Returning Officer. Students' Council, he continued, will be respected in its interpretation of the Universities Act, and the request itself is not unique.

In response, **Speer** explained that, acting upon the legal opinion requested by Council, the Internal Review Board questioned the clarity of the original petition.

At this point, the Chair halted discussion.

Jones/Harriman moved that items in Legislation and New Business, with the exception of SC2001-20/12d, be moved immediately.

Failed

2001-20/7

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Melnyk/Darling moved that the minutes of the SC2001-19 meeting be approved.

Speer: The legal opinion was reviewed with APIRG, not for it. **Zwack**: The banner under discussion was a CASA banner, not a University of Alberta banner.

Jones: The amendments to Bylaw 100 were not passed, but tabled.

Consensus

2001-20/8

REPORTS

- Christopher Samuel, President
- A written report was provided at the meeting.
- Amy Salyzyn, Vice-President Academic
- A written report was provided at the meeting.

- Kory Zwack, Vice-President External
- CASA Awareness Week is coming up, and volunteers are needed. The CASA banner is circulating throughout campus.
- The Canadian Federation of Students' Day of Action is upcoming. Contact **Sharma** for further information.
- The University of Alberta is receiving \$10 million for the indirect costs of research. The SU is currently lobbying for the amount that will go to students.
- Zwack thanked Agur and Clyburn for attending the Future Summit.
- Jamie Speer, Vice-President Operations & Finance
- The FACRA agreement has been approved in principle, and will soon be brought to Council.
- The second round of the Silent Shopper program is beginning.
- There will be a SUB design meeting this coming Friday, to which will be brought the proposal for the expansion of computing lounge space.
- **Speer** thanked **Sharun, Samuel, Darling, Harlow** and **Lazin** for attending the Internal Review Board meeting recently.
- Jennifer Wanke, Vice-President Student Life
- Faculty Competition Week is now Faculty Awareness Days, and will be held February 14th and 15th.
- A new director of Campus Security is being hired.
- The SU has come out with attache cases, sold to councilors for ten dollars each.
- f. Chris Burrows, Undergraduate Board of Governors

Representative

- A written report was provided at the meeting.

- g. Faculte Saint-Jean Report
- An oral report was provided by **Clyburn**.
- There have been concerns and questions regarding the mandatory use of French on the Faculte Saint-Jean campus. Students who choose to take their education in French cannot help but expect to speak it regularly. The Faculte expect students to speak French in residences and classrooms.
- Carnaval is coming to the Faculte Saint-Jean campus March 4-11.
- French Immersion requirements have been stiffened since the awareness developed that teachers were being appointed in positions that they were not qualified for.
- Faculte Saint-Jean is offering the opportunity to travel to Montreal and tour the Bombardier offices to its French Business students.

h. Science Report

- An oral report was provided by Brechtel.
- There is tremendous excitement traveling in bubbled waves across Science faculty air concerning the illustrious and gladlyanticipated new microwave being installed in CAB.
- UASUS is currently challenging itself to become a more viable organization. There is an inherent disadvantage in its office location, so a bid to move to CAB seems most appropriate.

2001-20/9 QUESTION PERIOD

Jones: When can students who elect to opt out receive their APIRG contributions back?

Speer: There is currently no provision in place.

Samuel: How was Education Week?

Mendoza: Education Week was a success. It boasted twenty-six speakers, four workshops and three social events. **Samuel** and **Speer** were both in attendance.

Samuel: How was the Future Summit?

Agur: The Summit was divided into seven groups, including Governance, Environment, Economy, Learning, and others. There was but one youth delegate in the Learning discussion, which was disappointing, but during the Economy discussion, President Rod Fraser ensured that the headlining item was a strong educational system driving the economy.

Clyburn: The key themes seemed to be strategic planning and lifelong learning.

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Brechtel: Does next week's scheduled meeting not conflict with rules regarding Midterm Week?

Samuel: The University does have provisions in place for the cessation of campus-related activities during Midterm Week, but as Students' Council is governed by the Students' Union, it is exempt from University policy on such matters.

Speer: Why is there only one issue of *The Gateway* being published during Midterm Week?

Zeibin: It has been tradition since time immemorial to only publish once during this week.

2001-20/10

LEGISLATION

2001-20/10a

SAMUEL/SALYZYN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 100 respecting the Students' Council (FIRST Reading).

McGraw/Jess moved that Bylaw 100 allow the Board of Governors Representative to appoint proxies.

Samuel opposed the motion.

Wanke: Proxies for the Board of Governors Representative are not appropriate unless the proxies are Board members themselves. **Burrows**: There are two reports from Board of Governors meetings in any case, the second coming from the President.

Brechtel: It is important that Council have different perspectives on the goings-on of Board meetings.

Harriman/Jess moved to call the question. 28/3/1 Carried 12/19/1 Failed

Jones: The words "academic year" should be struck and replaced by "year." (friendly)

25/3/1 **Carried**

2001-20/10b

JONES/JESS MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 2200 respecting the elections to Students' Council.

Samuel: this would require changing the entire bylaw, and Harlow and Ragan have been consulted to return recommendations

Zwack: bylaw should align with practice – there's no problem with

this

Samuel: hopefully a viable solution – it'll take time **Jones:** this is just a patch job – emergency situation – better bylaw

later

Jess/Reid moved to call the question

30/0/0 **Carried** 29/3/0 **Passed**

2001-20/12 NEW BUSINESS

REID/AGUR MOVED THAT items SC2001-20/12a through SC2001-

20/12c inclusive be omnibused.

27/2/1 Carried

2001-20/12a WANKE/SPEER MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the

recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve an expense not to exceed \$1403.00 from the WUSC Reserve Fund to cover travel

expenses for Moses Kayanga Abida.

2001-20/12b WANKE/SPEER MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the

recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve an expense not to exceed \$1500.00 from the WUSC Reserve Fund to cover travel

expenses for Etienne Biregeya.

2001-20/12c WANKE/SPEER MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the

recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve an expense not

to exceed \$1146.22 from the WUSC Reserve Fund to cover travel

expenses for Mohammad Mustafa Siddiqi.

30/1/0 **Carried**

2001-20/12d WANKE/SALYZYN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the

recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve Draft Three of

the Memorandum of Understanding Between the University of

Alberta Students' Union and Canadian University Press.

Burrows: If this is approved, what is the expected response from CUP?

Wanke: If approved, it will be sent to a lawyer for clearance, and then to CUP, to determine whether or not they are willing to sign it.

Samuel: There is a will on both sides to resolve this issue. If Council believes that other parties should be involved, the motion could be tabled.

Jones/McGraw moved that this item be tabled until March 12, with an understanding that there will be negotiation between the Students' Union and the Canadian University Press in the meantime.

Wanke: This draft has been written in good faith, with Council's direction. There has been little consistent direction from CUP, and if a document will be signed, it must be this one. Council must decide to either adhere to the principles that it has approved, or waive them. Third-party mediation will not be helpful in this.

Burrows: If this is approved, the action CUP takes is irrelevant. It must be passed in its current form, as there is potential for this work to be lost at Changeover.

Lazin: CUP is simply unwilling to have the SU as a member. Unfortunately, CUP is also a non-profit organization, and the SU owes it considerable fees. Services have had to be cut owing to lack of monies. A decision should be reached, so that CUP knows what direction it should take.

Tobias/Samuel (councilor) moved to call the question. 20/14/0 **Failed**

Jones withdrew the motion to table.

Wanke: Negotiations are finished on this document. Either this version is passed, or nothing can be.

Lazin: This is an uncomfortable situation, because unless the document is amended, CUP will not sign it.

Mendoza: If this draft passes and CUP refuses to sign, will *The Gateway* lose its newswire services immediately?

Lazin: If CUP's mandate is not adhered to, services will have to be revoked.

Mendoza: Why is CUP currently offering a free service?

Lazin: CUP holds out hope that negotiations can be favorable. It is

not a free service, but rather a service in good faith.

Alexander: *The Gateway* helped to form CUP, and when it felt that CUP was no longer a viable service, it pulled out. *The Gateway* is serving the best interests of students, and there are many newspapers that have an acceptable agreement. The Memorandum drafted by CUP still gives the University of Alberta Students' Union more jurisdiction than any other member. CUP is a very valuable service.

Reid: **Wanke**'s frustration can be appreciated. It makes little sense for Council to ratify this document at each stage of negotiation. **Wanke** should be trusted with the best interests of the SU.

Tackaberry/Beamish moved to call the question. 16/13/2 **Failed**

Burrows: What prevents the SU from withdrawing its membership at any point in time if said membership is unsatisfactory? This is an optic question: no matter whose name is on the membership, the SU pays the bills and shoulders the responsibility.

Wanke: It should not be contentious that the SU be the member. The SU is not asking for voting rights, or weight in decisions, but only to be empowered with administrative, financial and business decisions.

McGraw/Gorton moved that the first point of the third draft of the Memorandum of Understanding be negotiable.

Discussion ensued on the amendment.

Harriman/Melnyk moved to call the question. 25/3/0 **Carried** 7/21/0 **Failed**

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Zwack/Burrows moved to call the question on the main motion.

24/4/0 **Carried** 24/4/1 **Carried**

A roll call vote was requested and denied.

2001-20/12e

SPEER/WANKE MOVED THAT Norma Rodenburg and Margaret Sudol be ratified as student-at-large members of the Campus Recreation Enhancement Fund Committee (CREFC) for the remainder of the 2001-2002 Students' Union year.

Norma Rodenberg was omitted from this motion.

25/0/2 Carried

2001-20/12f

SALYZYN/ZWACK MOVED THAT Students' Council ratify the appointment of Shelly Chiu as student-at-large member on the Awards Selection Committee.

27/0/3 **Carried**

2001-20/14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kelly thanked Coles for his formidable job as Interim Speaker.

Sharma: The CFS Day of Action is upcoming.

2001-20/15

ADJOURNMENT

Brechtel/Hoffman moved that the meeting be adjourned at 12:35

a.m.

MINUTES

EXEC 01-54

Executive Committee

February 25, 2002

ATTENDANCE Christopher Samuel President

Amy Salyzyn Vice-President Academic Kory Zwack Vice-President External

Jamie Speer Vice-President Operations & Finance

Jennifer Wanke Vice-President Student Life

Bill Smith General Manager

Catherine van de Braak E/A, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Chris at 10:40 am

2. Approval of Agenda The agenda was amended to add the following Items of Business:

Action Items

g) Student Groups Symposium (Chris)

h) Political Policy (Jamie)

Discussion Items

e) Outdoors Club (Jennifer)

3. Approval of Minutes The minutes of the February 6, 2002 Executive Committee meeting

were adopted by consensus.

4. Reports Tabled to the next meeting

5. Old Business Tabled to the next meeting

6.Items of Business Action Items

a) Database Jamie tabled a breakdown of completion dates and costs from Rocket Science. Concerns were raised that the Volunteer database was not

Science. Concerns were raised that the Volunteer database was not included in the document. This database is included in the central

system update.

The executive support this initiative but are concerned with the total cost. Additional information will be brought to the next executive

meeting.

b) Bylaw 3100 Proposed changes were tabled to Bylaw 3100. The changes were

reviewed and discussed.

SPEER/SALYZYN MOVED THAT the proposed change to Bylaw 3100 relating to Conduct of Students' Union Business are approved.

VOTE ON MOTION 3/0/0 CARRIED

c) Political Policy

The political policy relating to CUPE negotiations was reviewed. This policy is redundant so it will be allowed to expire on April 30, 2002

d) Political Policy

The political policy relating to Honorary Degrees was reviewed.

ZWACK/WANKE MOVED THAT The Executive Committee approve the political policy relating to Honorary Degrees.

VOTE ON MOTION

4/0/0 CARRIED

e) 2002 Leadership Awards The Awards office would like an executive member to sit on the 2002 Leadership Selection committee.

Amy will be the executive member on this committee

f) Summer Placements

Chris tabled an email from Val regarding the SU applying for summer placement student funding from HRDC. Jamie believes that this application has been sent in.

g) Student Groups Symposium Alumni Affairs would like to fund a Student Groups Symposium. There will be approximately \$10,000.00 per year to use for this project. Jen will present a complete proposal by April 1 regarding this project.

h) Political Policy

The political policy relating to Golden Bear and Panda Legacy Fund Committee was reviewed. This policy is redundent and will be allowed to expire April 30, 2002.

Discussion Items

a) AAS:UA Presentation Don Carmichael and John from the AAS:UA gave a brief presentation regarding the role of the AAS:UA in the upcoming budget presentations by the University administration.

This will be discussed in further detail at an upcoming executive

meeting.

b) Gripes

The latest gripe report was reviewed. Executive decided which gripes they will be focusing on for the next month.

c) Campus Communication Chris tabled a report that Kirsten has compiled regarding communication on campus. The results of the survey are consistent with the survey conducted by the SU earlier in the year. This survey will be given to the incoming Executive Communication Officer.

d) Celebration Plaza

The University would like to know the exact spelling that should be used on the celebration plaza plaque. It was decided that it should read "The University of Alberta Students' Union".

e) Outdoors Club

The Outdoors Club is concerned about a recent break-in in that resulted in a loss of money from their office. Jason will be asked to send out an email to all clubs regarding security concerns in SUB. The SU will investigate security issues and Bill will bring an updated report to executive.

- 7. Announcements
- **8. Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

MINUTES

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Executive Committee

February 6, 2002

ATTENDANCE Christopher Samuel President

Amy Salyzyn Vice-President Academic

Jamie Speer Vice-President Operations & Finance

Jennifer Wanke Vice-President Student Life

Bill Smith General Manager

Catherine van de Braak E/A, Recording Secretary

Absent Kory Zwack Vice-President External

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Chris at 10:45 am

2. Approval of Agenda The agenda was amended to add the following Items of Business:

Discussion Items

a) In Camera Business (Chris)

b) Annual Report (Chris)

c) Survey (Chris)

3. Approval of Minutes The minutes of the February 4, 2002 Executive Committee meeting

were adopted by consensus.

4. Reports First meeting of the week only

5. Old Business Old Business was reviewed

6.Items of Business Action Items Discussion Items

a) In Camera Business Meeting moved in camera

b) Annual Report Concerns have been raised regarding the release date. Bill believes

this is a great initiative and to get the highest value from the document it should be a complete record of the executive's year and the financial year as well. April is a busy month for students and to achieve the April 1992 date, content would need to be done well in advance of

April 30.

It was decided that there be two release dates: end of June for Government and September for students/University community. Annual reports generally are released a few months after the end of a

year. This will allow a complete overview of the year.

d) Survey

Julianna is working on the survey, it should be competed it by reading week. Discussion ensued regarding the release date of the survey information. It was decided that after elections would be the best time.

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm

<u>CURRENT</u> VIII (1)

Constitution

ARTICLE VIII - POWERS REGARDING FINANCE

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 - c. Each student registered in a course for credit during the Spring or Summer Term will pay a Students' Union membership fee of Fifteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$15.60) per Term.
- 3. a. Pursuant to a Referendum passed on 16 and 17 March 1988, the sum of Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Fall or Winter Term from each part-time and full-time student's Students' Union fees will be allocated to the Student Refugee Fund.

<u>CURRENT</u> VIII (2)

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- c. Pursuant to a Referendum passed on 7 and 8 March 1990, the sum of Sixty Cents (\$0.60) per Fall or Winter Term from each full-time and part-time student's Students' Union fees will be allocated to the Student Involvement Endowment Fund.
- d. Pursuant to a Referendum passed on 7 and 8 March 1990, the sum of Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Fall or Winter Term from each full-time and part-time student's Students' Union fees will be allocated to the Eugene L. Brody Fund.
- e. Pursuant to a Referendum passed on 6 and 7 March 1991, the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer Term, from each full-time and part-time student's Students' Union fees will be allocated to the Student Financial Aid and Information Centre Fund.
- f. Pursuant to a Referendum passed on 6 and 7 March 1991, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per Fall or Winter Term from each full-time and part-time student's Students' Union fees will be allocated to the Golden Bear and Panda Legacy Fund.
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 - b. The fee levied for the Access Fund will be indexed to the percentage increase in tuition and non-tuition fees charged by the University of Alberta. The fee levied will be exempt from the indexing provision specified in Section 4.a. of this Article, and as stated in the Access Fund Bylaw.
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<u>CURRENT</u> VIII (4)

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 - b. Eighty percent (80%) of the previous year's total, less Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, by October 15;

<u>CURRENT</u> VIII (5)

c. The balance adjusted for the current year's enrollment by March 1.

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<u>CURRENT</u> VIII (6)

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Definitions

2. In this Bylaw:

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Students' Union 3. Reserve

- a. The Students' Union fees collected by the Financial Services_Division of the University of Alberta will be transferred to the Students' Union.
- b. The Vice-President Operations and Finance and the General Manager will retain receipts for all money received and will have access to the accounts kept by the Financial Services Division of the University of Alberta in order to ascertain whether the accounts have been credited correctly.

Financial Statements

- 4. a. A complete set of financial records will be kept by the General Manager according to generally accepted accounting procedures.
 - b. There shall be two audits performed annually, an interim and a final one, performed by a qualified accounting firm.

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c. The audited financial statements and report of the auditor will be presented to Students' Council by the third Council meeting following completion of the final audit.

d. Monthly summary statements for all Students' Union accounts will be submitted to the Financial Affairs Board as soon as they are available.

Preliminary Budget

- 5. a. Prior to March 15 of each year, all Students' Union organizations will submit a budget to the Vice-President Operations and Finance.
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Final Budget

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<u>CURRENT</u> 3100 (3)

- c. Not later than July 15 of each year, the Vice-President Operations and Finance will present the final budget to Students' Council for approval.
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- e. The Vice-President Operations and Finance will publish the final budget in a September issue of the *Gateway*.

Appeal

7. The recommendation of the Financial Affairs Board concerning the budget of any organization may be appealed to Students' Council for approval.

Spending Authority

8. a. Subject to Subsection 3. hereof, an organization or budget area may not spend more than has been budgeted unless specifically authorized to do so by Students' Council.

b. Budget Alterations

- Transfers of Five Hundred Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the VP Operations and Finance;
- ii) Transfers of One Thousand Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the Executive Committee;
- iii. Transfers of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the Financial Affairs Board;
- iv) Transfers of funds over Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, between or within budget areas, must be approved by the Students' Council.

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- c. Expenditures approved in the Students' Union budget will be authorized by Students' Union signing officers.
- d. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all commitments, whether in the Students' Union budget or in excess of one (1) year from the time of their approval, will be approved by the Students' Council and will, in the absence of such approval, be null and void.

e. Loan Granting

- i. Loans granted by the Students' Union in the amount of \$4,000 or less must be approved by the Financial Affairs Board
- ii. Loans granted by the Students' Union in excess of \$4,000 must be approved by Students' Council

Purchases

- 9. a. It is the duty of the organization requesting a purchase to submit an accurate estimate of cost.
 - b. All liabilities incurred by the Students' Union must have the prior approval of two (2) signing officers, as designated in Section 18.
 - c. All authorized expenditures will be paid by cheque, signed by two (2) signing officers as designated in Section 18.

Reserves

- 10. The General Manager will keep reserves for the following purposes:
 - a. general operations;
 - b. capital equipment;
 - c. building reserve;
 - d. contingency reserve;
 - e. sponsorship reserve.

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Unappropriated 11. a. **Surplus**

11. a. The Unappropriated Surplus shall be used for the general and miscellaneous operations of the Students' Union.

b. Any surplus or deficit of revenue over expenditures in the Students' Union accounts in any year will be credited or charged to Unappropriated Surplus.

Capital Equip. Reserve

12. The Capital Equipment Reserve will be used for the purpose and replacement of capital equipment belonging to the Students' Union.

Building Expansion Reserve

13. The Students' Union Building Reserve will be used for the construction of an extension or internal expansion of the Students' Union Building.

Contingency Reserve

14. The Contingency Reserve will be used for the funding of unforeseen expenditures.

Sponsorship Reserve

- 15. The Sponsorship Reserve will be used for the funding of programs/initiatives or to fund the annual events for which they were raised in years when sponsorship revenues fall below expectations.
- 16. a. An amount of money not less than One Hundred
 Thousand Dollars per year will be placed in the Capital
 Equipment Reserve or the Students' Union Building
 Expansion Reserve, or divided between the two;
 - b. An amount not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars will be placed in the contingency reserve.

Reserve Transfers

17. By a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Students' Council, money may be transferred or loaned from one reserve to another, or from a reserve into the operating budget.

<u>CURRENT</u> 3100 (6)

17.1 Notwithstanding Section 17, the Financial Affairs
Board shall have the authority to transfer monies from
the contingency reserve to fund unforeseen expenditures.

17.2 Notwithstanding Section 17, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to transfer monies in the Sponsorship reserve for the funding of programs and initiatives when fund in Sponsorship reserve exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

Promissory Notes

18. No officer of the Students' Union or member of the Students' Union staff has any authority to issue a promissory note or to execute any instrument which constitutes a charge, lien, or mortgage of any property of the Students' Union without the consent of the Students' Council.

Travel Expenses

19. All persons traveling on behalf of the Students' Union and whose expenses are paid in whole or in part by the Students' Union will account for all travel expenditures in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager.

Signing Authority

20. a. Any documents requiring the signature of signing officers shall be signed by one of each of the following categories:

- i. Political: President, Vice-President Operations and Finance, Vice-President External
- ii. Administration: General Manager, Senior Manager of Finance and Administration, Senior Manager of Facilities and Operations.
- All cheques require two signatories, one individual in the "Political" category, and one individual in the "Administration" category; the preference is that these two individuals be the Vice-President Operations and Finance and the Senior Manager of Finance and Administration.

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- 8. a. Subject to Subsection 3. hereof, an organization or budget area may not spend more than has been budgeted unless specifically authorized to do so by Students' Council.
 - b. Budget Alterations
 - Transfers of Five Hundred Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the VP Operations and Finance;
 - ii) Transfers of One Thousand Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the Executive Committee;
 - iii. Transfers of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or less, between or within budget areas, may be approved by the Financial Affairs Board;
 - iv) Transfers of funds over Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, between or within budget areas, must be approved by the Students' Council.

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- c. Expenditures approved in the Students' Union budget will be authorized by Students' Union signing officers.
- d. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all commitments, whether in the Students' Union budget or in excess of one (1) year from the time of their approval, will be approved by the Students' Council and will, in the absence of such approval, be null and void.

e. Loan Granting

- i. Loans granted by the Students' Union in the amount of \$4,000 or less must be approved by the Financial Affairs Board
- ii. Loans granted by the Students' Union in excess of \$4,000 must be approved by Students' Council

Purchases

- 9. a. It is the duty of the organization requesting a purchase to submit an accurate estimate of cost.
 - b. All liabilities incurred by the Students' Union must have the prior approval of two (2) signing officers, as designated in Section 18.
 - c. All authorized expenditures will be paid by cheque, signed by two (2) signing officers as designated in Section 18.

Reserves

- 10. The General Manager will keep reserves for the following purposes:
 - a. general operations;
 - b. capital equipment;
 - c. building reserve;
 - d. contingency reserve;
 - e. sponsorship reserve.
 - <u>f.</u> project reserve

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Unappropriated 11. a. **Surplus**

 a. The Unappropriated Surplus shall be used for the general and miscellaneous operations of the Students' Union.

b. Any surplus or deficit of revenue over expenditures in the Students' Union accounts in any year will be credited or charged to Unappropriated Surplus.

Capital Equip. Reserve

12. The Capital Equipment Reserve will be used for the purpose and replacement of capital equipment belonging to the Students' Union.

Building Expansion Reserve

13. The Students' Union Building Reserve will be used for the construction of an extension to or internal extension renovation of the Students' Union Building or other Students' Union controlled facilities.

Contingency Reserve

14. The Contingency Reserve will be used for the funding of unforeseen expenditures.

Sponsorship Reserve

- 15. The Sponsorship Reserve will be used for the funding of programs/initiatives or to fund the annual events for which they were raised in years when sponsorship revenues fall below expectations.
- 16. a. An amount of money not less than One Hundred
 Thousand Dollars per year will be placed in the Capital
 Equipment Reserve or the Students' Union Building
 Expansion Reserve, or divided between the two;
 - b. An amount not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars will be placed in the contingency reserve.

Reserve Transfers

17. By a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Students' Council, money may be transferred or loaned from one reserve to another, or from a reserve into the operating budget.

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17.1 Notwithstanding Section 17, the Financial Affairs

Board Executive Committee shall have the authority to transfer up to \$5000 from the contingency reserve to fund unforeseen expenditures.

- 17.2 Notwithstanding Section 17, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to transfer monies in the Sponsorship reserve for the funding of programs and initiatives when fund in Sponsorship reserve exceed Five Thousand Dollars.
- 17.3 Notwithstanding Section 17, the Vice President
 Operations and Finance shall have the authority to
 transfer up to \$500 from the project reserve, the
 Executive Committee shall have the authority to
 transfer up to \$2500, and the Financial Affairs Board
 up to \$5000. All transfers should be for the purpose of
 funding unforseen project costs

Promissory Notes

18. No officer of the Students' Union or member of the Students' Union staff has any authority to issue a promissory note or to execute any instrument which constitutes a charge, lien, or mortgage of any property of the Students' Union without the consent of the Students' Council.

Travel Expenses

19. All persons traveling on behalf of the Students' Union and whose expenses are paid in whole or in part by the Students' Union will account for all travel expenditures in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager.

Signing Authority

20. a. Any documents requiring the signature of signing officers shall be signed by one of each of the following categories:

- i. Political: President, Vice-President Operations and Finance, Vice-President External
- ii. Administration: General Manager, Senior Manager of Finance and Administration, Senior Manager of Facilities and Operations.

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 All cheques require two signatories, one individual in the "Political" category, and one individual in the "Administration" category; the preference is that these two individuals be the Vice-President Operations and Finance and the Senior Manager of Finance and Administration.

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- 9. Question Period
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- Third reading
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The Speaker shall notify the President, Students' Council and the relevant faculty association of the removal of any Council member who has failed to meet the attendance requirements set out in By-law 100.

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Agenda items should be submitted to the Executive Assistant or Speaker by 12:00 PM on the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting.

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Late additions to the Agenda may be added at the meeting in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and only if the said items of business cannot be postponed to a further meeting of Students' Council for resolution without risking serious and detrimental consequences to the Students' Union.

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Executive Officer reports may be presented in oral or written form.

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Ex-officio Members (8 voting	-	0/20/01	7710701	7724701	6/1/01	0/21/01	3/10/01	10/2/01	10/3/01	10/10/01
` -	Christopher Samuel	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
VP Academic	Amy Salyzyn	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
VP Academic VP External		Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
	Kory Zwack							Present	 	
VP Operations & Finance	Jamie Speer	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present		Present	Present
VP Student Life	Jennifer Wanke	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
BOG Rep.	Chris Burrows*	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Residence Hall Association Repr		Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	resent/(resigned
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	Shawn Harriman	-	-	-	-	-	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Argic/Forest/HomeEc	Jon Gorton	- D	·	- D	- D	- Day (- \/;l. C!	Present	Absent	Absent
Arts	Anand Sharma	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Vivek Sharma	Present	Present	Rebecca Lake
	Brendan Darling	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Arts	Colin Agur	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Brad Pasmeny
Arts	Jill Tackaberry	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Arts	Joshua Fraese *	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Alex Fraese	Present
Arts	James Knull	Absent	Absent	Absent	Peter Hagard	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Arts	Kyle Kawanami	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Arts	Maureen Melnyk	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Business	Erika Hoffman	Present	Holly Tomte	Boris Dudas	Absent	Present	Meena Rajulu	Meena Rajulu	Meena Rajulu	Meena Rajulu
Business	John Sharun	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Business	John Watkins	proxy	Queenie Lung	Queenie Lung	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Education	Chalres Beamish	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Charlie Beamish	Present
Education	Dan Coles	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Education	Jason Baxter	Present	Laura Olsen	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Education	Charles Beamish	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Janna Roesch	Present	Present	Present	Charlie Beamish
Education	Stephanie Mendoza	Present	Lisa Brownie	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Philip Zinken
Engineering	Chris Jones	Present	Absent	Absent	Neil Carey	Joe Brindle	Present	Present	Present	Present
Engineering	Cole Nychka*	proxy	Absent	Absent	Present	Emily Jarrett	Present	Present	Present	Joe Brindle
Engineering	David Weppler	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Engineering	Jason Tobias	Present	Margaret Laffin	Margaret Laffin	Margaret Laffin	Margaret Laffin	Present	Present	Present	Present
Engineering	Margaret Laffin	Present	Absent	Absent	Kristie Papsdorf	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Law	Brian Lowen *	Absent	Absent	Absent	-	-	-	Present	Present	Present
Medicine & Oral Health Sciences	Karen Cheng*	Absent	Present	Absent	Salima Pashid	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Medicine & Oral Health Sciences	Reyhan Chaudhary	proxy	Ryan Endersby	Ryan Endersby	Ryan Endersby	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Native Studies	Pamela McKoy-Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing	vacant	Absent	Present	Present	Earvin Ledi	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present (resigned
Open Studies	Mark Jess	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy	Lanette Prediger	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Darren Yesmaniski	Present	Present	Present	Present
Physical Education	vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehab Medicine	Carla Webb	Absent	Leah Ganes	Present	Leah Ganes	Leah Ganes	Present	Present	Present	Leah Ganes
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Faculte Saint-Jean	Lisa Clyburn	Dragant	Present	Present	Drocont	Dragant	Present	Present	Present	Present
		Present			Present	Present				
Science	Chamila Adhihetty	Present	Present	Present	Kimberly Dary	Kimberly Dary	Present	Candace Rypien	Present	Absent
Science	Chris Samuel	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Science	Constantina Renzi	proxy	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Science	Helen McGraw	Absent	Candace Rypien	Kim Dary	Candace Rypien	Candace Rypien	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Science	Mat Brechtel	Present	Kim Dary	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Science	Roman Kotovych	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Candace Rypien
Science	Rupesh Kumar	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Autif Hussain
Science	Sam Hillier	-	-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Science	Zaki Taher	proxy	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	ohammad Hussai
Ex-Officio Members (4 nor	n-voting seats)									
Speaker	Gregory Harlow	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Recording Secretary	Sarah Kelly	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
General Manager	Bill Smith	Absent	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Editor-in-Chief (Gateway)	Dave Alexander	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

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President	Christopher Samue	e Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	2	
VP Academic	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·										0	
	Amy Salyzyn	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present		yes
VP External	Kory Zwack	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	2	
VP Operations & Finance	Jamie Speer	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	1	
VP Student Life	Jennifer Wanke	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	0	yes
BOG Rep	Chris Burrows*	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Absent	bsent (suspended		Present	5	
RHA Rep	Shannon Moore	Present (new)	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Proxy	Steven Anderson	Present	0	
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Arts	Jill Tackaberry	Present	Present	Travis Peter	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	0	
Arts	Joshua Fraese *	Present	Absent	Present	Emily Fraese	Present	Alexander Fraese	Present	Present	Absent	5	
Arts	James Knull	Present	Marilyn Kontz	Present	Present	Present	-	-	Present (new)	Present	0	
Arts	Kyle Kawanami	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	0	yes
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Science	Helen McGraw	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	2	
Science	Mat Brechtel	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	1	
Science	Roman Kotovych	Present	Present	Present	Candace Rypien	Present	Kimberly Dary	Present	Present	Present	1	
Science	Rupesh Kumar	Wasif Hussain	Present	Aatif Hussain	Jay Zhu	Present	Kati Grant	Present	Present	ohammed Hussain	3	
Science	Sam Hillier	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	3	
Science	Zaki Taher	Present	Present	Present	Haley Cleary	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	2	
Ex-Officio Members (4 non-ve	oting seats)											
Speaker	Gregory Harlow	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present (.45h)	Present	0	yes
Recording Secretary	Sarah Kelly	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	0	yes
General Manager	Bill Smith	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	n/a	
Editor-in-Chief (Gateway)	Dave Alexander	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	4	