## University of Alberta Students' Union

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL

## Tuesday January 7, 2003 – 6:00 PM Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

## AGENDA (SC 2002-18)

| 2002-18/1   | CALL TO ORDER  |
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| 2002-18/2   | NATIONAL ANTHEM "O Canada:"  |
| 2002-18/3   | University of Alberta CHEER SONG "Ring Out a Cheer"  |
| 2002-18/4   | SPEAKER'S BUSINESS   |
| 2002-18/5   | ROLL CALL  |
| 2002-18/6   | APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA   |
| 2002-18/7   | PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION  |
| 2002-18/8   | APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES  |
| 2002-18/9   | REPORTS  |
| 2002-18/9a<br>Standing Orders of<br>Students' Council | SMITH/SAMUEL MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee for Council Reform And Progress, approve the proposed changes to the Standing Orders of Students' Council. |
|   | Please bring supporting documentation from the November 19, 2002 meeting.  |
| 2002-18/10  | QUESTION PERIOD  |
| 2002-18/11  | APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT   |

Please see document SC 02-18.01.

#### 2002-18/12

#### LEGISLATION

#### 2002-18/12a Article XII of the Constitution

SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed amendments to Article XII of the Constitution to take effect May 1, 2003, which the Executive Committee considers to be representative of the changes recommended by the Committee for the Finding And Realization of Changes to Elections (FIRST Reading).

Please bring supporting documentation from the November 19, 2002 meeting.

### 2002-18/12b

Bylaw 9100

BRECHTEL MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 9100 respecting the Involvement Recognition Awards of the Students' Union (SECOND Reading).

Please bring supporting documentation from the December 3, 2002 meeting.

#### 2002-18/12c

Bylaw 8451

WEPPLER MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 8451 respecting Faculty Association Membership Fees (SECOND Reading).

Please bring supporting documentation from the December 3, 2002 meeting.

#### 2002-18/12d

Bylaw 100

SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed amendments to Bylaw 100 to take effect May 1, 2003, which the Executive Committee considers to be representative of the recommendations of the Committee for the Finding And Realization of Changes to Elections (FIRST Reading).

Please bring supporting documentation from the November 19, 2002 meeting.

#### 2002-18/12e

Bylaw 1200

KAWANAMI/SAMUEL MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 1200 (FIRST Reading).

Please bring supporting documentation from the November 19, 2002 meeting.

| Agenda SC 2002-18<br>2002-18/12f<br>Bylaw 2100 | January 7, 2003  SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve amendments to Bylaw 2100 to take effect May which the Executive Committee considers to be representative of the recommendations of the the Finding And Realization of Changes to Electing Reading).  | 1, 2003,<br>Committee for |
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|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 19, 2002 meeting.   | e November                |
| 2002-18/12g<br>Bylaw 2200                      | SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve<br>amendments to Bylaw 2200 to take effect May<br>which the Executive Committee considers to be<br>representative of the recommendations of the of<br>the Finding And Realization of Changes to Election<br>Reading). | 1, 2003, Committee for    |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 19, 2002 meeting.   | e November                |
| 2002-18/12h<br>Bylaw 2400                      | SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve amendments to Bylaw 2400 to take effect May which the Executive Committee considers to be representative of the recommendations of the the Finding And Realizations of Changes to Electronic Reading).                | 1, 2003,<br>Committee for |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from th 19, 2002 meeting.  | e November                |
| 2002-18/12i<br>Bylaw 2500                      | SMITH/ROSS MOVED THAT Students' Council, us<br>recommendation of the Executive Committee, as<br>proposed amendments to Bylaw 2500 (FIRST Re-   | pprove the                |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 19, 2002 meeting.   | e November                |
| 2002-18/12j<br>Bylaw 6400                      | ROSS/SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council, we recommendation of the WUSC Refugee Student Board, accept the proposed changes to Bylaw 6 Reading).   | Sponsorship               |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 2002 meeting.   | ne December 3,            |

| Agenda SC 2002-18<br>2002-18/12k<br>Bylaw 6550 | January 7, 2003<br>SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the<br>recommendation of the Executive Committee, a<br>proposed changes to Bylaw 6550 relating to API<br>Reading).       | pprove the     |
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|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 2002 meeting.   | ne December 3, |
| 2002-18/121<br>Bylaw 7200                      | ROSS/SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council, to recommendation of the Student Life Board, approposed changes Bylaw 7200 relating to the Studentation Program (FIRST Reading).            | prove the      |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 2002 meeting.   | ie December 3, |
| 2002-18/12m<br>Bylaw 7550                      | ROSS/SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council, to recommendation of the Student Life Board, add proposed Bylaw 7550 relating to the Student Decentre (FIRST Reading).                      | pt the         |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 2002 meeting.   | ne December 3, |
| 2002-18/13                                     | OLD BUSINESS   |                |
| 2002-18/13a<br>Energy Audit                    | HUDEMA MOVED THAT Students' Council, upor recommendation of the Executive Committee, a expenditure not to exceed \$8,000.00 (eight the dollars) plus GST to conduct an energy audit. | pprove an      |
|  | Please bring supporting documentation from the 2002 meeting.   | ne December 3, |
| 2002-18/13b<br>Academic Affairs<br>Board       | BRECHTEL MOVED THAT Students' Council nom councilor to serve on the Academic Affairs Boa remainder of the 2002/2003 school year.   | ` '            |
| 2002-18/14                                     | NEW BUSINESS   |                |
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INFORMATION ITEMS

2002-18/15

Agenda SC 2002-18 January 7, 2003 Page 5 2002-18/15a Current Attendance Please see document SC 02-18.02. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 2002-18/16 2002-18/16a Next Council Meeting • January 21, 2003 – 6:00 PM **UPCOMING** • February 4, 2003 – 6:00 PM **COUNCIL MEETINGS** 2002-18/16b Law Medicine/Dentistry **UPCOMING FACULTY ASSOCIATION REPORTS** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

2002-18/17

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL

## Tuesday December 3, 2002 - 6:00 PM Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

### MINUTES (SC 2002-17)

| Faculty/Position                  | Name           | 6:00 | 9:00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|------|
| President                         | Mike Hudema    | ✓    | ✓    |
| VP Academic                       | Mat Brechtel   | ✓    | ✓    |
| VP External                       | Anand Sharma   | ✓    | ✓    |
| VP Finance                        | Steve Smith    | ✓    | ✓    |
| VP Student Life                   | Kail Ross      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Undergrad Board of Governors Rep. | Mike Reid      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Residence Halls<br>Association    | George Slomp   | ✓    | ✓    |
| U of A Athletics<br>Board         |                |      |      |
| Agric/Forest/HomeEc               | Paul Reikie    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Agric/Forest/HomeEc               | Teodora Alampi | ✓    | ✓    |
| Arts                              | Chris Bolivar  | ✓    | ✓    |
| Arts                              | Kyle Kawanami  | ✓    | ✓    |

| Arts        | James Knull                          | ✓ (6:20) | ✓        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Arts        | Matt Oberhoffner                     | ✓        | ✓        |
| Arts        | Alexis Pepin (Christine<br>Rogerson) | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> |
| Arts        | Laura Roberts (Vadim<br>Sebeykin)    | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> |
| Arts        | Vivek Sharma                         | ✓        | ✓        |
| Arts        | Paul Welke                           | <b>√</b> | ✓        |
| Business    | Jamie Kidston                        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Business    | Meena Rajulu                         | ✓        | ✓        |
| Business    | Holly Tomte                          | ✓        | ✓        |
| Education   | Charles Beamish                      | ✓        | ✓        |
| Education   | Daljeet Chhina                       | ✓        | ✓        |
| Education   | Allison Ekdahl                       | ✓        | ✓        |
| Education   | Mandeep Gill                         | ✓        | ✓        |
| Education   | Janet Lo                             | ✓        | ✓        |
| Engineering | Margaret Laffin                      | ✓        | ✓        |
| Engineering | Paige Smith                          | ✓        | ✓        |
| Engineering | Chris Jones                          | <b>✓</b> | ✓        |
| Engineering | Michelle Vigeant                     | <b>✓</b> | ✓        |
| Engineering | David Weppler                        | ✓ (6:30) | ✓        |
| Law         | Paul Varga                           | ✓        | ✓        |

| Medicine/Dentistry         | Miranda Richardson                 | *        | × |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Medicine/Dentistry         | Jeffrey Cao                        | ✓        | ✓ |
| Native Studies             | Valerie Knaga                      | *        | * |
| Nursing                    | Leta Fuhrman                       | ✓        | ✓ |
| Open Studies               |                                    |          |   |
| Open Studies               |                                    |          |   |
| Pharmacy                   | Kurt Greene                        | <b>✓</b> | ✓ |
| Rehabilitation<br>Medicine | Adelaine Wong                      | ✓ (6:45) | ✓ |
| Faculté Saint-Jean         | Lisa Clyburn                       | ✓        | ✓ |
| Science                    | Chamila Adhihetty                  | ✓        | ✓ |
| Science                    | Kimberly Dary                      | ✓        | ✓ |
| Science                    | Katie Grant                        | ✓        | ✓ |
| Science                    | Aisha Khatib                       | <b>✓</b> | ✓ |
| Science                    |                                    |          |   |
| Science                    | Chris Samuel                       | <b>✓</b> | ✓ |
| Science                    | Steven Schendel (Lindsay<br>Eales) | <b>√</b> | ✓ |
| Science                    | Kimmy Williams                     | <b>√</b> | ✓ |
| General Manager            | Bill Smith                         | *        | * |
| Speaker                    | Gregory Harlow                     | <b>√</b> | ✓ |
| Recording Secretary        | Helen McGraw                       | ✓        | ✓ |

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**Observers** Tara Melnyk, Donal Finegan, Sara Katz, Ryan Cheng, Bequie Lake, Rose Yewchuk, Nathan Mison (President, Students' Association of Grant MacEwan)

#### 2002-17/1 CALL TO ORDER (6:05)

#### 2002-17/4 SPEAKER'S BUSINESS

The following individuals were named guests of council:

EAB members: Tara Melnyk, Donal Finegan, Sara Katz, Ryan Cheng

Bequie Lake, Rose Yewchuk

Councilor Samuel graciously offered to take minutes at the Jan. 7, 2003 meeting as the Recording Secretary will still be on her way back from Africa.

#### 2002-17/6 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

SMITH MOVED TO suspend standing orders 1 and 12 Carried

SMITH/ALAMPI MOVED TO adopt LA 02-17.05 as the agenda

SHARMA (COUNCILOR) MOVED TO limit discussion on item 8a to 90 minutes

Carried

#### Carried

#### 2002-17/7 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

SMITH/SLOMP MOVED TO approve the minutes of the Nov. 19 meeting

- p. 2: Aisha Khatib's proxy was Roman <u>Kotovych</u>, who is Roman Khatib only in his dreams.
- p. 3: The CASA Communications Coordinator is Erin Stevenson . The VP External of the University of Lethbridge

and the Northwestern Regional Director of CASA is <u>Jerred</u> Kubic. The Recording Secretary would like to hereby admonish certain CASA representatives for their poor penmanship.

p. 14 Since **Weppler** was never recognized by the speaker, he can't have made a witty retort to **Ross's** glass house scorn for organizations that can't get their shit together.

#### 2002-17/8

#### CASA/NATIONAL LOBBYING ORGANIZATIONS

#### 2002-17/8a

OBERHOFFNER/REID MOVED THAT Students' Council adopt the proposed Political Policy "Canadian Federation of Students"

Please see LA 02-17.06

**Smith**: It is not appropriate for the SU to have a political policy on this issue.

**Sharma**: This explains to future councils and executives why we are not in CFS.

**Kawanami:** Since people have to enter CFS via a referendum, is a political policy really appropriate?

Jones: This policy would prevent council from initiating a referendum but would not block one initiated via petition. Smith: This is the maximum protection from CFS entry that we can hope for.

**Rogerson:** The BIRT should read "to not pursue" as it sounds better than "not to pursue" and there's nothing wrong with splitting infinitives. (**Friendly**)

KAWANAMI MOVED TO amend the BIRT to read "...pursue membership, prospective or otherwise,..."

Carried

**Hudema:** Whereases don't make sense. 1. What is "lobby style"? 2. U of A would have substantial control over the provincial branch of CFS. 3. None of our policies are in direct conflict with CFS's and that organization delves into many social issues that council doesn't.

HUDEMA/ROSS MOVED TO strike all of the whereases **Beamish:** This policy is here to allay the fears of many councilors who are afraid that we will pull out of CASA only to join CFS.

**Hudema:** The whereases are a separate issue from the policy as a whole.

ROGERSON/SMITH (COUNCILOR) MOVED TO split the question **Defeated** 

Welke: This policy expires in 2006; without the whereases, future councils have no explanation for why it exists. Ross: What is the factual basis behind these statements? Jones: Political policies do not need to be factual. Bolivar: We still haven't determined whether these statements are true.

Carried (18/17/14)
Roll Call (Reid, Samuel, Bolivar, Beamish, Oberhoffner)
Defeated (17/25/3)

SLOMP/SAMUEL MOVED TO replace the existing whereases with:

"Whereas the political representation approach of the CFS is not supported by the Students' Union" and "Whereas the membership fee to join CFS is comparatively high"

Slomp: This would address many of the concerns raised by Hudema.

Carried (36/2/0)

Carried (34/6/2)

2002-17/8b
Political Policy
"National
Representation"

SHARMA/CLYBURN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the External Affairs Board and the Executive Committee, rescind the Political Policy "National Representation: National Organization of Students". *Please see document SC 02-17.09.* 

**Sharma:** We need to move on to the debate on whether we truly want to be members of CASA or not. This policy is outdated.

Carried (36/3/4)

2002-17/8c
Political Policy
"The Political
Representation of

SHARMA/CLYBURN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the External Affairs Board, adopt the Political Policy "The Political Representation of Students". *Please see document SC 02-17.10.* 

Representation of Students"

Jones: This policy explains that we want to direct our lobbying energy to the provincial government because we recognize the important role they play in PSE funding.

Beamish: Why do we need a political statement about this?

Clyburn: This will provide the SU with guidance for resource allocation.

**Kidston:** This policy would largely dictate much of our direction on the next agenda item, pulling out of CASA. **Ross:** This policy will cement **Sharma's** legacy, as a two-thirds majority would be required to change it. **Samuel:** This policy just says that provincial issues need to come high on the priority list; it doesn't say one thing or another about national organizations.

**Kawanami:** This and the CASA debate are clearly two separate issues.

Sharma: This policy addresses concerns raised at EAB. Incoming executives don't know which federal and provincial lobbying organizations are key; this policy emphasizes that the provincial jurisdiction and provincial lobbying is important. Editorial change: "rile" should read "role".

Jones: This policy does not mention CASA, CFS or any other organization. It neither mandates nor precludes membership in any organization, only says that we think our priorities need to be provincial. This could be done from within or without an organization such as CASA or CFS.

Brechtel: Regardless of whether the policy explicitly says anything about CASA or CFS, this policy may have implications (especially federally) that may not be readily

BRECHTEL/KNULL MOVED TO refer the question to DIE board. **Smith**: Defeating this policy would be a simpler and better idea.

**Kawanami:** Simply removing the word "principally" might alleviate many of these concerns.

Hudema: This policy is unnecessary; let's just defeat it.

ROSS/WEPPLER MOVED the previous question Carried

Carried (20/18/3)

apparent.

**CASA** 

recommendation of the External Affairs Board, terminate the Students' Union's membership in the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)

Sharma: I began my term with a promise to review our membership in CASA and this is the conclusion of that review. I asked whether CASA is an effective organization in which we should continue to invest and the answer is no. I'm somewhat of a traditionalist (hey, at least compared to these guys) so this was a big decision. This is the beginning of a process; EAB will have to investigate where we should redirect our resources, what new staff we will hire, etc. Officially we need to withdraw by March 14 to give our 45 days notice; there is little substantial business in CASA for the rest of the year.

**Brechtel:** Do we need national something? Is CASA the best national something? Mr. Sharma answers yes and no and favors non-alignment; this isn't just diverting money from federal lobbying to provincial.

Clyburn: This started off as an effectiveness debate and CASA isn't necessarily an ineffective organization (they have structural problems but, heck, so do we). It then became an issue of resource allocation; we clearly need more provincial lobbying and if it is not within our budgetary capabilities to divert more funds total towards lobbying, we may have to settle for a reallocation of existing funds.

**Beamish:** What will happen to the money we currently spend on CASA?

Varga: Tuition is he main issue right now; it is important for our resources to be spent addressing this.

Jones: The document in the following agenda item describes possible plans for reallocating our lobbying resources, in particular with a greater emphasis on provincial lobbying. Bolivar: The options before us are more speculation than a viable alternative to staying in CASA; please make sure to read the supplementary items in the agenda package. Slomp: If we pull out, there will be more money to play with. There is plenty of time to decide how to spend that. I strongly encourage the next speaker to call the question. Kawanami: 1. National/provincial balance: we can't abandon the national level especially considering what the Alberta government would likely do to PSE if it had its druthers. 2. Can we be effective on the federal level outside of CASA? Probably not. It is important to maintain a meaningful presence at the federal level, especially considering that all

parties will be entering leadership races soon. 3. The free ride argument: membership allows us to ensure that lobbying focuses on issues that are of concern to us; we don't get any say if we are free riders. 4. Fiscal: when we talked about setting up ECOS, we didn't frame it in terms of cutting money from elsewhere in the budget, but this issue is being considered largely in terms of cutting federal lobbying to pour more money into provincial lobbying. "ipso facto" Reikie: How does the provincial government respond to anything that is national or federal nature? They won't take us seriously if we're part of a federal organization (c.f. Kyoto). Tuition is unarguably the biggest issue at U of A; it's time to get some guts and actually represent students. Welke: Just because CASA may be ineffective doesn't mean that we should turn tail and run; it means that we need to make it work for us. There has been a marked (and not positive) change in the SU's attitude towards CASA this year. U of A showed up at CASA with ideas for change and many of these were adopted. We can make an improvement to CASA by maintaining the organization. This is an ideal time to highlight PSE on the national agenda, given the blurring between federal and provincial jurisdictions wrt Kyoto and health care. It is irresponsible to our constituents to pull out of this opportunity to effect change on a national level. We have been an important member of CASA since its inception and a blip in the political record shouldn't affect that. **Laffin:** Directing more money to provincial lobbying is not an excuse for pulling out of CASA.

Hudema: We can decide at a later date what to do with the freed-up money if we pull out of CASA. We have given CASA a legitimate chance; **Brechtel** and **Clyburn** have both gone with **Sharma** to conferences and now favor pulling out of the organization. CASA offered us no support this summer when we were dealing with the possibility of deregulated tuition and showed no interest in being involved in a debate on the FTAA. CASA is not the most effective organization financially or wrt policy. We're currently spending more money on federal than on provincial issues and this needs to be changed.

**Sharma (Councilor):** Our vote is 1 out of 23 in CASA. We have finite resources to direct to lobbying and it is important that they be spent effectively.

**Vigeant:** We need more money for PSE. We can lobby the federal government to increase the CHST but ultimately it is up to the provincial government to decide how to spend that

money.

Smith: Pulling out of CASA is the only way to get more money for provincial lobbying. That being said, there is not a lot of money just laying around; spending more on provincial lobbying will require more money from somewhere.

Samuel: No one here has claimed that there are no federal issues on which we need to lobby. If we pull out of CASA, we will have to do all of our federal lobbying on our own. This is not a realistic option for the U of A. We need to be in a position where we can initiate campaigns on issues from within the organization. Student politics are transitive in nature; one cannot fault CASA as a whole based on its performance for one year. CASA this year does not necessarily reflect what CASA could be if the U of A was committed to effecting positive change from within.

Welke: We need to focus our lobbying efforts; the federal government is not the most effective target.

**Sebykin:** The Liberal government hasn't shown interest in PSE during its many years of power; it's hard to imagine that federal lobbying efforts will be very effective.

Cao: Differential tuition is a very real issue facing Alberta university students and on which CASA has not given us any support. We need to focus our lobbying efforts on the provincial level

# ALAMPI/ROSS MOVED the previous question **Defeated**

**Kidston:** We can't concern ourselves only with tuition because there are other, less obvious, issues on which it is important to raise awareness. It's not fair to our constituents to simply take a free ride when CASA launches a campaign.

Sharma: CASA has had very little (if any) policy development since 1999; all of the successes CASA mentioned at the last meeting were implemented in or before the 1998 federal budget. I have brought resolutions before the federal conference, trying to effect change from within, and it simply hasn't materialized. The status quo works for enough institutions, especially colleges and smaller schools; this dilutes our power and makes it difficult to effect change. I don't believe that federal lobbying is irrelevant but I also don't believe that it is worth the amount of money we pour into CASA each year. The areas on which CASA focuses are

not the ones of most pressing concern to U of A undergrads (i.e. research and CHST). It would be more effective to hire a staff member to deal with these issues. I don't believe in a free ride; we will be providing resources to these organizations as long as they are promoting and lobbying for ideas that are important to U of A students.

**Reid:** There are merits to remaining in CASA. There are federal issues that are of importance to U of A Students and it is important that we lobby on these. Many have charged that CASA has been lackadaisical. It's fair for an organization not to adopt our proposed policies as long as they were willing to debate them.

**Smith (Councilor):** There are other, more effective, ways to lobby the federal government. We can have a provincial focus on federal issues by talking to MPs.

Clyburn: It is unfair to accuse Sharma of not trying to make CASA work; I thought much the same originally but took those thoughts back after having attended the federal lobbying conference with him. Is CASA fixable? Probably. But we are spending too much of our finite resources on federal issues when provincial ones are of more pressing concern.

Beamish: I am in favor of pulling out of CASA. My grandparents met at the U of A 90 years ago and I want my grandchildren to be able to afford to go here. There are a number of options that would better accomplish these goals. Jones: We were once founding members of CFS. A decade and a half ago we went through the same ordeal withdrawing from that federal lobby organization. The question is not whether CASA is good, it's whether CASA is best. The answer is no. It is time to sell our stake in CASA and divert those resources elsewhere. There is not necessarily a finite amount of money available for lobbying, but ultimately the total amount of money at our disposal is finite; it is important that this is well spent. CASA is not the be all and end all of federal lobbying.

KHATIB/ALAMPI MOVED the previous question. **Defeated** 

**Bolivar:** There has been no question of whether we should spend money on both the federal and provincial fronts. However, if we are not going into federal lobbying as a group effort, how effective will we be? It will be costly for us to lobby individually. We find money to spend on computer

labs, media campaigns and Eco Conferences; it is foolish to suggest that we need to pull out of CASA in order to fund provincial lobbying efforts.

Slomp: One characteristic we want from an organization is networking; the fact that CASA showed no interest when we needed support on differential tuition indicates the lack of networking effectiveness. I love you all and you're all great. Brechtel: Per dollar spent, few SU services provide the return on investment that we get on lobbying at the federal or provincial level. Pulling out of CASA doesn't equate into a decreased resources poured into federal lobbying. Differential tuition is a purely university issue not one of the provincial jurisdiction; if you're only worried about tuition, lobby the university.

HUDEMA/BRECHTEL MOVED TO suspend Standing Order 30 Carried

OBERHOFFNER/KIDSTON MOVED TO recess for 10 minutes Carried

**Kawanami:** It is important to realize that this is not a zerosum game. It is conceivable that a future SU may decide that it needs to divert more resources to federal than provincial lobbying.

EKDAHL/DARY MOVED THE previous question Carried

Carried (24/18/0)
Roll Call (Reid, Weppler, Kawanami, Samuel, Rogerson)
Carried (25/17/0)

2002-17/8e CASA

SHARMA/CLYBURN MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the External Affairs Board, direct the External Affairs Board to prepare and recommend a plan for the strengthening of the Council of Alberta University Students based on the document "Towards Effective Political Representation," and that Students' Council direct the External Affairs Board to oversee a review of the Students' Union's affiliation with national lobbying organizations to be completed by December 31, 2004.

Please see document SC 02-17.12.

Withdrawn

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| 2002-17/12a<br>Bylaw 9100 | BRECHTEL MOVED THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approve the proposed changes to Bylaw 9100 Respecting the Involvement Recognition Awards of the Students' Union (FIRST Reading). <i>Please see document SC 02-17.07.</i> Brechtel: As part of Subway's lease, they need to provide two scholarships.  Carried (29/2/1) |
| 2002-17/121               | WEPPLER/SMITH MOVED THAT Students' Council approve the  |
| Bylaw 8451                | proposed changes to Bylaw 8451 Respecting Faculty Association Membership Fees (FIRST Reading).  Please see document SC 02-17.06.  Carried (31/1/2)  |
| 2002-17/9                 | REPORTS   |
| 2002-17/9a                | Mike Hudema, President Written report (including two petition sheets to circulate) provided.  |
| 2002-17/9b                | Mat Brechtel, Vice-President (Academic) Last week Delta Chi filled my office 4 feet deep with clothes they collected for the Bissel center; huzzah.   |
| 2002-17/9c                | Anand Sharma, Vice-President (External) Congrats to Delta Chi for their commendable efforts and to Council for your contributions to and patience with the CASA debate.   |
| 2002-17/9d                | Steve Smith, Vice-President (Operations and Finance) I have two written reports for you lucky kids! I thanked everyone in the report except Dan Costigan, Senior Manager of Marketing and Communications and Juliana Du Pree, Supervisor of Graphic Design and Layout.  |
| 2002-17/9e                | Kail Ross, Vice-President (Student Life)<br>Report in Late Additions, including three bylaws I want to<br>bring up in January.  |
| 2002-17/9f                | George Slomp, Residence Halls Association   |
|                           | We're tenting for tuition and I challenge all faculties to match us.  |

Minutes SC 2002-17 December 3, 2002 - 6:00PM Page 14 2002-17/9g Charles Beamish, Education Check out the fabulous new Education clothing line. Come to our Christmas party tomorrow: the real Santa will be there, along with free food. 1-4PM, Ed South lobby. Mariel Dagot, Student Activities Coordinator 2002-17/9h Please see document SC 02-17.01. SAC Report 2002-17/10 **QUESTION PERIOD** Bolivar: Who was responsible for proofreading the "12 Ways of University Misspending" display?

Hudema: Ross's assistance was invaluable in setting up the display if perhaps not in its editing. Rest assured that two VPs have now been appointed to a proofreading taskforce and you can expect a thorough report in January.

WELKE MOVED TO adjourn **Carried** 

**2002-17/17 ADJOURNMENT** (9:30)

#### Executive Committee Report to Students' Council January 7, 2003

# 1. The following motions were passed at the December 2, 2002,, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting

a. HUDEMA/SMITH MOVED that the Students' Union sponsor International Week Opening Ceremonies by waiving the rental costs associated with SUB stage.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

5/0/0CARRIED

- 2. There were no motions passed at the December 5, 2002 Executive Meeting.
- 3. The following motions were passed at the December 9, 2002, 2002, Executive Committee Meeting
  - a. HUDEMA/SMITH MOVED that the Executive Committee approve a sponsorship request for \$565.00 to be taken from the bar profits of the event, for Punks for Poverty benefit concert.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

3/1(ROSS)/0 CARRIED

- 4. The following motions were passed at the December 12, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting
  - a. HUDEMA/SMITH MOVED THAT the Executive Committee sponsor the donation of SUB stage for three days to the International Centre subject to the approval of the Operations Manager, Venues and meeting the requirements relating to SUB stage.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

5/0/0 CARRIED

b. HUDEMA/SHARMA MOVED that the Executive Committee approve that APIRG be able to rent Dinwoodie on January 24, 2003 for the student group rate.

VOTE ON MOTION

3/2 (BRECHTEL/ROSS)/0 CARRIED

c. SMITH/BRECHTEL MOVED THAT the Executive Committee approve a transfer of \$2,290.50 from the Contingency Reserve to Budget 838 for the purchase of a new freezer.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

5/0/0 CARRIED

d. SMITH/SHARMA MOVED THAT the Executive Committee approve a transfer of \$3,730.00 from the Contingency Reserve to Budget 838 for the purchase of a new line cooler.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

5/0/0 CARRIED

# 5. The following motions were passed at the December 17, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting

a. HUDEMA/SHARMA MOVED that contingent on the approval of the Manager of Facilities and Operations, SUB is open 24 hours from January 13-17, 2003.

VOTE ON MOTION

5/0/0 CARRIED

- 6. The following motions were passed at the December 19, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting
  - a. SMITH/BRECHTEL MOVED that the Executive Committee approve the proposed agreement between the Gateway Student Journalism Society and the Students' Union providing that the Students' Union ability to post classified ads on line be entrenched in the agreement.
     VOTE ON MOTION 4/0/0 CARRIED
  - b. BRECHTEL/ROSS MOVED that the Executive Committee approve an expenditure of not to exceed \$8996.56 to purchase new radios for Safewalk.

VOTE ON MOTION

5/0/0 CARRIED

# 7. The following motions were passed at the December 20, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting

a. HUDEMA/SMITH MOVED that the Executive Committee remove \$7500.00 allocated in the SUB Expansion budget for a video conference system.

**VOTE ON MOTION** 

5/0/0 CARRIED

b. HUDEMA/SMITH MOVED that the Executive Committee approve an expenditure from the special project reserve not to exceed \$2000.00 towards the installation of 3 sinks in the lower level of SUB contingent on the remainder of the funding necessary to install sinks being secured. VOTE ON MOTION 5/0/0 CARRIED

| Lond)         Sex Holder         4/30/02         5/14/02         6/14/02         6/11/02         6/23/02         7/16/02         7/18/02         2/18/02         2/18/02         2/18/02         2/18/02         <   | Attendance & Voting List                               |                     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bask Holder         4/30/02         5/14/02         6/4/02         6/11/02         6/25/02         7/16/02         7/25/02   | 2002-2003  |                     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Huddrick Marthold   Present   Pres   | Council Seats (53 seats total)                         | Seat Holder         | 4/30/02         | 5/14/02         | 6/4/02           | 6/11/02        | 6/25/02        | 7/16/02         | 7/23/02           | 7/30/02        | 8/6/02         |
| Buddima, McGad   Present   | Ex-officio Members (8 voting seats)                    |                     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Baschier, Busiens         Beschett, Mathew         Present         Pres  | President  | Hudema, Michael     | Present         | Present         | Present          | Absent         | Present        | Present         | Absent            | Present        | Present        |
| mail wall beliance         Searna, Anabad         Persont         Present         Prese  | VP Academic  | Brechtel, Matthew   | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Absent          | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Edit Prisonant         Descritt         Present  | VP External  | Sharma, Anand       | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| file is useful et diale states and of Common's Representation         Boss, (al)         Present         Present         Assent         Present  | VP Operations & Finance                                | Smith, Steve        | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Abstract Source Supermaturities         Bead, Michael         Present  | VP Student Life  | Ross, Kail          | Present         | Present         | Present          | Absent         | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Present   Absort   Present   Absent   Present   Presen   | Undergradute Board of Governors Representative         | Reid, Michael       | Present         | Absent          | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Int of the Euroweesty of Albertra Atheekes Boards         Autemat         Inc.  | Residence Hall Association Representative              | Slomp, George       | Present         | Absent          | Present          | Present        | Rice, Kyla     | Present         | Present           | Present        | Absent         |
| Representation (42 voting seats)         Alampi, Teodora         Present   | President of the University of Alberta Athletics Board | vacant              |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Representation (42 voring seats)         Alampi, Toolon         Fresent         Present  |  |                     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Const/HomeEc         Allerja, Teodora         Allerja, Teodora         Persent   | Faculty Representation (42 voting seats)               |                     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Brobalt-Hormétic         Reliaire Paul         Present         Absent         Present         Present         Absent         Present         Present         Absent         Present         Present <td>Argic/Forest/HomeEc</td> <td>Alampi, Teodora</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td>   | Argic/Forest/HomeEc                                    | Alampi, Teodora     |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 | -                 |                |                |
| Persent   Pers   | Argic/Forest/HomeEc                                    | Reikie, Paul        | -               | -               | -                | -              | -              | -               | -                 | -              | -              |
|  | Arts   | Bolivar, Chris      | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Present   Present   Present   Present   Present   Present   Present   Present   Present   Deshefter, Ame   Present   Deshefter, Ame   Present   Deshefter, Ame   Present   Pre   | Arts   | Kawanami, Kyle      | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
|  | Arts   | Knull, James        | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Absent         | Present        |
| Regint, Alexis         Present   | Arts   | Oberhoffner, Matt   | Present         | Sandstra, Chris | Absent           | Absent         | Meunier, Aimie | Meunier, Aimie  | Meunier, Aimie    | Meunier, Aimie | Meunier, Aimie |
|  | Arts   | Pepin, Alexis       | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Absent         |
|  | Arts   | Roberts, Laura      | Present         | Present         | Kelly, Erin      | Kelly, Erin    | Absent         | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Section         Walke, Paul         Present         Present         Present         Absent         Present         Absent         Present         Present         Absent         Present         <   | Arts   | Sharma, Vivek       | Present         | Absent          | Hilbebrant, Sean |                |                | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| S         Right, Menamie         Der, Jennifer         Lung, Queenie         Present         Pesent  | Arts   | Welke, Paul         | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Absent         | Present         | Present           | Absent         | Present        |
| S S         Eagulu, Meena         Eagulu, Meena         Eagulu, Meena         Eagulu, Meena         Eagulu, Meena         Present         <  | Business   | Kidston, Jamie      | Der, Jennifer   | Jenkins, Sam    | Lung, Queenie    | Lung, Queenie  | Lung, Queenie  | Lung, Queenie   | Lung, Queenie     | Lung, Queenie  | Lung, Queenie  |
|  | Business   | Rajulu, Meena       | Baboneau, David | Baboneau, Davic |                  | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Onn         Beamisk, Charles         Present         Absent  | Business   | Tomte, Holly        | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| On on         Etdahl, Allison         Present         Absent         Absent         Present         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Present         Present         Absent         Absent <t< td=""><td>Education</td><td>Beamish, Charles</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Absent</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td></t<>  | Education  | Beamish, Charles    | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Absent            | Present        | Present        |
| Onn         Eldahl, Allson         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Absent         Present           Onn         Eldahl, Allson         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Not registered         no  | Education  | Chhina, Daljeet     | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Onn         Gall, Mandeen         Inct registered on tregistered on tregistered on the politic politi  | Education  | Ekdahl, Allison     | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Absent            | Present        | Present        |
| on on         Lo_Janet         not registered ing  | Education  | Gill, Mandeep       | not registered  | not registered  | not registered   | not registered | not registered | not registered  | not registered    | not registered | not registered |
| ining         Jones, Chris         Present   | Education  | Lo, Janet           | not registered  | not registered  | not registered   | not registered | not registered | not registered  | not registered    | not registered | not registered |
| ining         Laffin, Margaret         Present   | Engineering  | Jones, Chris        |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| ining         Sonith, Paige         Present         Present         Grendon, Leigh         Present         Campbell, Kevin         Present           ring         Vigeant, Michelle         Present         Absent           se Oral Health Sciences         Cao, Jeffrey         Present         Absent           tudies         Vacant                             <   | Engineering  | Laffin, Margaret    | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| ining         Vigeant, Michelle         Present         Absent         Present         Absent           e & Oral Health Sciences         Cao, Jeffrey         Present         P  | Engineering  | Smith, Paige        | Present         | Present         | Present          | Grendon, Leigh | Present        | Present         | Campbell, Kevin   | Present        | Gendron, Leigh |
| ring         Weppler, David         Present         Tsang, Patricia         Stolz, Carolyn           e & Oral Health Sciences         Coral Health Sciences         Coo, Jeffrey         Present         Present         Present         Present         Present         Tsang, Patricia         Stolz, Carolyn           sudies         Valerie Knaga         -   | Engineering  | Vigeant, Michelle   | Present         | Present         | Absent           | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| e & Oral Health Sciences         Varga, Paul         Present         Tsang, Patricia         Stolz, Cardyn           e & Oral Health Sciences         Cao, Jeffrey         Present         <   | Engineering  | Weppler, David      | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Absent         | Absent         |
| e & Oral Health Sciences         Richardson, Miranda         not registered persont         Present         Pres   | Law  | Varga, Paul         | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Absent         | Present        |
| e & Oral Health Sciences         Cao, Jeffrey         Present         Absent         Absent           Studies         Valerie Knaga <t< td=""><td>Medicine &amp; Oral Health Sciences</td><td>Richardson, Miranda</td><td>not registered</td><td>not registered</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Present</td><td>Tsang, Patricia</td><td>Tsang, Patricia</td><td>Stolz, Carolyn</td><td>Absent</td></t<>  | Medicine & Oral Health Sciences                        | Richardson, Miranda | not registered  | not registered  | Present          | Present        | Present        | Tsang, Patricia | Tsang, Patricia   | Stolz, Carolyn | Absent         |
| Studies         Valerie Knaga  | Medicine & Oral Health Sciences                        | Cao, Jeffrey        | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Absent         | Absent         |
| tudies         Leita Fuhrman         -   | Native Studies   | Valerie Knaga       |                 |                 |                  |                | 1              | 1               |                   |                |                |
| tudies         vacant  | Nursing  | Leita Fuhrman       | -               | -               | -                | -              | -              | -               | -                 |                | -              |
| tudies         vacant  | Open Studies   | vacant              |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                 | -                 |                |                |
| Cy         Green, Kurt         - <t< td=""><td>Open Studies</td><td>vacant</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></t<>   | Open Studies   | vacant              | -               | -               | -                | -              | -              | -               | -                 | -              | -              |
| IEducation     vacant  | Pharmacy   | Green, Kurt         | -               | -               | -                | -              | -              | -               | -                 | -              | -              |
| Addicine         Wong, Adelaine         Present         Present         Absent         Present   | Physical Education                                     | vacant              |                 |                 |                  | ,              |                |                 |                   |                |                |
| Saint-Jean         Clyburn, Lisa         Present   | Rehab Medicine   | Wong, Adelaine      | Present         | Present         | Absent           | Present        | Present        | Webb, Carla     | Absent            | Absent         | Webb, Carla    |
| Adinetty, Chamila         Adinetty, Chamila         not registered         Present         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Absent         Present         Pr  | Faculte Saint-Jean                                     | Clyburn, Lisa       | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        |                | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Dary, Kimberly     Present     Present     Present     Kelly, Jenn     Present     Present     Present     Present       Grant, Katie     Present     Absent     Absent     Absent     Dhar, Preeti     bsent (suspendeterson-Fortin, Lal Eales, Lindsay)       Khatib, Aisha     Present     Present     Present     Present     Present     Present     Present     Present       Renzi, Constantino     Present     Present     Elyas, Theresa     Present     Present     Present     Present     Elyas, Tereza     Present  | Science  | Adihetty, Chamila   | not registered  | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Grant, Katie Present Absent Absent Absent Dhar, Preeti bent (suspended terson-Fortin, La Eales, Lindsay Khatib, Aisha Present Present Present Present Present Absent Dhar, Preeti bent (suspended terson-Fortin, La Eales, Lindsay Present Absent Present Pres | Science  | Dary, Kimberly      | Present         | Present         | Present          | Kelly, Jenn    | Present        | Present         | Present           | Present        | Present        |
| Khatib, Aisha   Present    | Science  | Grant, Katie        | Present         | Absent          | Absent           | Absent         | Dhar, Preeti   | bsent (suspende | terson-Fortin, La |                | Present        |
| Renzi, Constantino Present Present Eleyas, Theresa Present Present Present Elyas, Tereza Present   | Science  | Khatib, Aisha       | Present         | Present         | Present          | Present        | Present        | Absent          | Present           | Absent         | Present        |
|  | Vacant   | Renzi, Constantino  | Present         | Present         | Eleyas, Theresa  | Present        | Present        | Present         | Elyas, Tereza     | Present        | Absent         |

|   | Seat Holder      | 4/30/02    | 5/14/02                        | 6/4/02         | 6/11/02 | 6/25/02      | 7/16/02       | 7/23/02                       | 7/30/02 | 8/6/02  |
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|   |                  |            |                                |                |         |              |               |                               |         |         |
| Science                                 | Samuel, Chris    | Present    | Kotovych, RomarKotovych, Romar | otovych, Romar | Present | Present      | Botten, Tyler | Botten, Tyler Kotovych, Romar | Present | Present |
| Science                                 | Schendel, Steven | Present    | Present                        | Present        | Present | Present      | Present       | Present                       | Present | Present |
| Science                                 | Williams, Kimmy  | Present    | Present                        | Present        | Present | Present      | Present       | Absent                        | Absent  | Present |
|   |                  |            |                                |                |         |              |               |                               |         |         |
| Ex-Officio Members (3 non-voting seats) |                  |            |                                |                |         |              |               |                               |         |         |
| Speaker                                 | Harlow, Gregory  | Present    | Present                        | Present        | Present | Present      | Present       | Present                       | Present | Present |
| Recording Secretary                     | McGraw, Helen    | Sara Kelly | Present                        | Present        | Present | Knull, James | Present       | Present                       | Present | Present |
| General Manager                         | Smith, Bill      | Present    | Present                        | Absent         | Absent  | Absent       | Present       | Absent                        | Absent  | Absent  |

| Roger                           | Present Present Present Present Present Locke, Girvan Present Alex Taylor Present Absent Present | Present | Present Present Present Present Absent Absent Absent Present | Present Present Absent Absent    | Present | Present Present Present Present | Mee Mee                            | Smith, Steve Ross, Kail Reid, Michael Slomp, George vacant  Alampi, Teodora Reikie, Paul Bolivar, Chris Kawanami, Kyle Knull, James Oberhoffner, Mal Pepin, Alexis Roberts, Laura Sharma, Vivek Welke, Paul Kidston, Jamie Rajulu, Meena Tomte, Holly Bearnish, Charles Chhina, Daljeet |
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| 12/3/02 Present Present Present | 11/19/02 Present Present Present   | 10/29/02 Present Present Absent   | 10/22/02 Present Present Present Present   | 10/15/02 Present Present Present | 10/1/02 Absent Present Absent   | 9/17/02 Present Present Present | 8/20/02  Present  Present  Present | Seat Holder Hudema, Michael Brechtel, Matthe  |

| Smith, Bill | McGraw, Helen | Harlow, Gregory |  | Williams, Kimmy | Schendel, Stever                           | Samuel, Chris | Seat Holder |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Present     | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Present                                    | Present       | 8/20/02     |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | hih, Elizabeth Meilir                      | Present       | 9/17/02     |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | hih, Elizabeth Meilinhih, Elizabeth Meilin | Present       | 10/1/02     |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Eales, Lindsay                             | Present       | 10/15/02    |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Taylor, Duncan                             | Present       | 10/22/02    |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Eales, Lindsay                             | Present       | 10/29/02    |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Elyas, Tereza                              | Present       | 11/19/02    |
| Absent      | Present       | Present         |  | Present         | Eales, Lindsay                             | Present       | 12/3/02     |