

STUDENTS' COUNCIL LATE ADDITIONS

Tuesday, January 8, 2008
Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

LATE ADDITIONS (SC 2007-18)

2007-18/2

PRESENTATIONS

2007-18/2b

Dub5 presentation- Presented by Adam Rozenhart. Sponsored by Eamonn Gamble

2007-18/5

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

2007-18/5a

Bylaw Committee

2007-18/5a(i)

EASTHAM/NICOL MOVE THAT Students' Council, upon the recommendation of the Bylaw Committee, approve Bill #8 (2nd reading)

Please see document LA 07-18.01

2007-18/6

GENERAL ORDERS

2007-18/6e

PROKOPIUK MOVES THAT Students' Council read Bill #9 a first time

Principles Bill #9:

That the number of grants per student group not be limited to a fixed number per academic session.

2007-18/7

INFORMATION ITEMS

2007-18/7g

Support For WUSC U of A Refugee Student Sponsorship

Please see document LA 07-18.02

2007-18/7h

Michael Janz, President- Report

Please see document LA 07-18.03

2007-18/7i

Nursing Undergraduate Association Membership Fee Allocation- Updates

Please see document LA 07-18.04

2007-18/7j

Chris Le, VP Student Life- Report

Please see document LA 07-18.05

Principles for Bill #8

The granting cap for student group granting be increased from \$1500 to \$3000.

Bylaw 5600
A Bylaw Respecting Student Groups

1. Any group is a student group that registers as such with the Students' Union.
2. In order to register as a student group with the Students' Union, a group must
 - a. be registered as a student group with the University of Alberta; and
 - b. have an executive committee comprised of at least 2/3 undergraduate students.
3. Student groups' registration with the Students' Union shall expire on April 30 of each year.
4. (1) Where there is a portion of the Students' Union operating budget designated for grants to be paid to Student Groups, no group that is not a Student Group shall receive a grant from that portion of the Students' Union operating budget.

(2) No Student Group shall receive more than three thousand dollars in funding from the portion of the Students' Union operating budget designated for grants to Student Groups in a single fiscal year.
5. The Vice President (Student Life), in conjunction with the University of Alberta, shall develop and table at Students' Council
 - a. a list of student groups' privileges; and
 - b. a procedure through which these privileges can be suspended.

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Jan 11/05 – Implemented May 1/05
Sept 14/04
Aug. 07/01
May 7/01
Nov. 14/96
Nov. 28/95

From: Alfred Orono <orono@un.org>

Date: January 6, 2008 1:50:37 AM MST

To: president <president@su.ualberta.ca>

Cc: lindsay_kotlar@yahoo.ca

Subject: SUPPORT FOR WUSC U OF A REFUGEE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Dear Michael Janz, President U of A Student's Union

Happy New Year to you all here at home in Edmonton. I call Edmonton home, because it is where my life in Canada began under the guardianship of the U of A Student's Union and WUSC local committee. I left U of A in April 2003 to work for the Canadian Department of Justice and was very sad when I had to change my Alberta Drivers's licence as well as Alberta Health Card for Ontario. I left Ottawa for Arusha Tanzania at the end of May 2005 to work for the United Nations Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as a prosecutor. When asked to provide for a place of home leave (which I am entitled to take annually) I indicated Edmonton. When I came to Edmonton on Home leave in August 2006, the first thing I did was to change back to my Alberta Driver's licence.

Edmonton is a very special place for me. More especially the University of Alberta. I take great pride in being an alumni of the U of A. I am very proud of the U of A Student's government that has maintained a history of internationalism. I am writing this letter of support with the knowledge and confidence that the Students of the U of A, and their elected officials have stood side by side with developing countries in their search for social, political and economic stability. The U of A Students' union to my knowledge has supported various students' initiatives world wide. Be it Engineers without borders, WUSC, etc.

I have been one of the beneficiaries of the partnership between the U of A Student's Union/WUSC Local Committee/WUSC National/University of Alberta/Canadian Citizenship and Immigration/United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It is such a great partnership that has contributed to the success of many refugee sponsored students that have passed through the U of A.

I must point out, without diminishing the significant contributions of the other partners in this very noble cause, the fact that the U of A Student's Union contribution has the greatest impact on the sponsored refugee student. The U of A Student's Union is the implementing party. You are on the ground. You provide direct services to the sponsored student. A failure on your part is a failure on the objectives of the partnership-to assist the sponsored refugee student in attaining the educational opportunities denied in the home country. To assist the sponsored student in establishing a new future and the opportunity to return to the home country or the region to assist in finding solutions to problems that caused him/her to flee the home country.

I will note with great pride that the U of A Students' Union has not failed in its partners in its implementation role. You have done a great job and that is why I am sitting in this office very far away from Edmonton and doing what every Canadian would want to see being done-Prosecuting war criminals and those who commit crimes against humanity. I thank the U of A for this and I will forever be indebted to the U of A and the U of A Students' Union.

The U of A WUSC Local Committee is requesting your assistance as the representatives of the Students. They request you to allow them to put forward a referendum question that would hopefully lead to an increase in the student levy to an amount that would provide you with the ability to implement your part of the partnership-that is, take care of the welfare of the sponsored

students effectively.

I am adding my voice to this humble request and urge you to assist the WUSC local committee, not only in putting the question on the ballot, but also in assisting them to put the message across to the Students. I know you can, you have the ability to do so and that is why they elected you.

I thank you very much for this time.

Yours truly

Alfred Orono Orono. (BA. Criminology 1999 U of A) (L.L.B 2003. U of A)

President's Report
January 8 2007
Michael Janz
president@su.ualberta.ca

Happy New Year!

**COME TO LEFT OUT IN THE COLD. WEDNESDAY AT 4PM LISTER HALL.
THIS IS REAL OUTREACH.**

Activities

January is the busiest and most important month for the SU President. While many duties between the VP's overlap and jurisdiction is often difficult to determine, The Tuition fight at the university level is one activity that fits exclusively in the presidential portfolio. I have been striving to include input from my team into how we are going to be tackling these issues. The Powerplant Refocusing Committee is going to be meeting again next week and we are going to have the chance to get many of our ideas vetted out with the University. I'm shaking hands at Anti-freeze and trying to lend the always amazing Chris Le a hand when I can. There are some other interesting initiatives that I am firing up such as the Lower Level Re-evaluation with Gamble and ensuring that any of the big picture goals I had in my electoral platform are going to be sparked before I hand over the keys to the next Pres.

Student Group Granting is still on the front burner and I am not pursuing a DFU at this time because of the opportunities we foresee for student group reorganization and granting at this time. From what I know, the proposal is still in front of President Samarasekera and we are awaiting response.

Lobby meetings with board members are going outstanding. I have had a few more today and yesterday and I have to say the board is quite receptive to our ideas. I have been told that if we didn't fight the tuition and rent increases they could foreseeably be up to twice as much. Do you have the money??

The Provincial election seems to be just around the corner and we are sharpening our swords. Please ask Dollansky for the most recent updates into this project. I can tell you the material looks really good and marketing has come up with a concept that will be palatable to all our partners while ensuring that we send a strong signal for undergraduate students.

Oh look! I got some ink in the Globe and Mail and Dollansky got some ink in the Journal. Did you read the articles? I have been asked to try and inform council more and I hope that you have been reading the articles and issues I have sent

your way!

Students' Unions are the only ones who can stand up for student interests. No one else will.

REAL Questions Council Should be thinking about (in no particular order):
(In my opinion council this year hasn't just been missing the forest for the trees, they haven't been out in the woods at all.)

- Lower level SUB, the Foodbank and the space crunch in our building--> oh my!
- The usage and relevancy of our services?
- What the agreement for Bearscat will mean for the SU?
- The profitability of our businesses?
- How we are changing our programming with the loss of the Powerplant as a venue?
- What should the future of the EAS be?
- Why have I not gone for coffee with the President this year?
- What the UASU will do to stand up for students this provincial election?
- What will the increasing internationalization of campus mean for our services?
- How are we integrating Augustana into the campus fold?
- What big news did Dollansky learn about scholarships across the river?
- Why is gamble so busy with the budget this year? What shortfalls are keeping him busy?
- What are each of the committee chairs doing for this semester? What motions or policies are they thinking about bringing forward?
- Execs have 4 more months, but how are they doing on keeping pace with their campaign goals. If they have dropped some (Janz and the residence) Why did they do so?
- How many high school students will not be able to afford to come to this institution in September?
- How is Facebook going to affect this year's election?
- What does the Centenary REALLY mean for students?

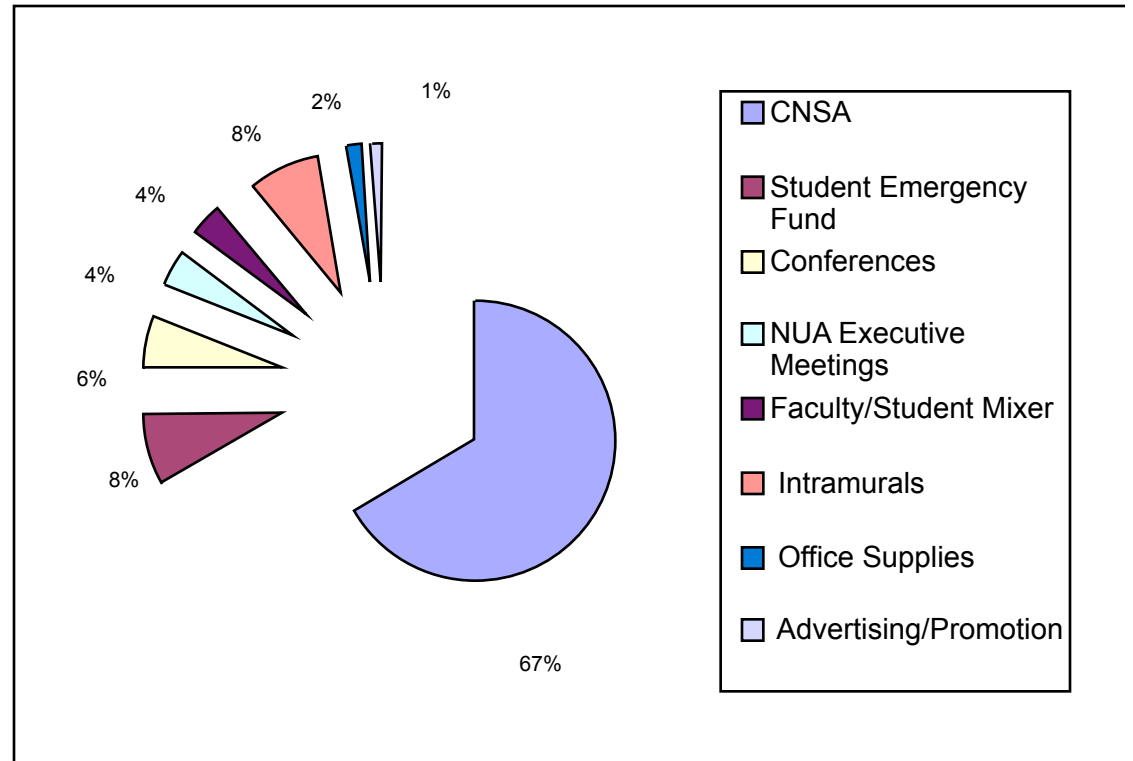
**Nursing Undergraduate Association
Membership Fee Allocation**

Appendix A
Portion of Revenue
\$7.50 1608 Students

Revenue: \$12,060.00 100%

Proposed Distribution:

CNSA (Canadian Nursing Students' Association) Membership*	\$8,040	66.67%
Student Emergency Fund	\$1,000	8.29%
Conferences	\$750	6.22%
NUA executive Meetings	\$480	3.98%
Faculty/Student Mixer	\$440	3.65%
Intramurals	\$1,000	8.29%
Office Supplies	\$200	1.66%
Advertising and Promotions	\$150	1.24%
	\$12,060	100%



*Memberships are \$5.00 per student.

Chris Lê, Vice President (Student Life)

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- ❑ **Anti-Freeze 2008:** It's underway! There are 17 teams – nine Iceberg teams and eight Avalanche teams, including Council's team named the Overlords. I was proud of their effort on the first day. There are still plenty of events this week and we're looking for volunteers. Contact avpsl@su.ualberta.ca for more information.
- ❑ **VPSL 2008-2009:** Interested in running for my position? Come talk with me or check out the VPSL section on the SU website. It's updated! Yay!
- ❑ **Wall of Gold January Calendar:** It's up! If you have any feedback about it, please let me know.
- ❑ **Free Advertising for Student Groups:** The Gateway has free space for student groups to advertise free campus-wide events in the Gateway's classified section. The Gateway compiles the events every Friday evening. Submit their events here: <http://www.gateway.ualberta.ca/hbk/>
- ❑ **SU Christmas Party for Kids:** We had 120 volunteers come out to greet 360 elementary students from Athlone and Lauderdale Elementary schools. The children had a great time of snacks, crafts, and a Santa visit!
- ❑ **Health Services Advisory Group:** Dr. Steve Knish, a Student Counseling Team Leader, spoke to HSAG about the state of student counseling at the UofA. He pointed out that there is an increased need for student counseling and outlined several options that the Student Counseling Services could pursue if SCS received more money.
- ❑ **Alberta Pharmacists Association:** The Alberta Pharmacists Association's CEO, Keith Stewart, told us to contact Blue Cross and present our case to them about keeping costs low for students. Students face rising costs everywhere, and I want to push for any savings I can.
- ❑ **U-Pass Advisory Committee:** Edmonton Transit System will now permit the sale of the post-secondary passes on campus only in the Spring and Summer Terms.
- ❑ **Council on Student Affairs:** We had a presentation from the head of the Emergency Preparedness group, Les Brinksworth. The UofA wants to ensure that it has a plan in case of an emergency. COSA also gave feedback on an Ombudservice review.
- ❑ **Responsible Hospitality Edmonton Panel:** The City of Edmonton did not allocate funding for the RHEP in this year's budget, so the REHP will no longer continue.