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COUNCIL FORUM

Written by Scott Lilwall

Students' Council meets every second Tuesday in the Council Chambers in University Hall at 6pm. Council meetings are open to all students. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5 December.

STUDENT ACCESS FUND

Council opened with a presentation on the Student Access Fund by Vice-President (Student Life) Omer Yusuf. In the speech, Yusuf outlined the purpose and history of the fund, which was set up to provide financial assistance to needy students who had been declined student loans. Yusuf pointed out that for the past couple years, the fund hasn't been able to match the demand for it, as well as outlining a number of possible solutions for Council to consider at a later date such as increasing fees students pay for the access fund, or increasing contributions made to the endowment fund.

QUESTION PERIOD

During question period, councillors asked President Samantha Power about the status of residence rent increases proposed by the University's ancillary services. Power explained that the increases still had budgetary processes to go through, and encouraged students against the increases to make their voices heard by the Administration.

The Executive was then asked about

a charge on an SU credit card by former president Graham Lettner. The charge was simply labelled "Racetrac" and was charged on April 28 in Winfield, Alberta, a date that corresponded with an executive retreat. No one present at Council was with Lettner at the time, and couldn't say where the charge came from. Investigation after the meeting revealed that there was no gambling establishment in Winfield, and that the charge was probably made for fuel at one of the Racetrac chain of gas stations.

PASSING BY U-PASS

The U-Pass referendum question was up for voting on a second reading. After a large number of wording amendments were proposed to the bill, Council decided that the question should be sent back to Bylaw Committee to clarify the wording, and will be presented back to Council at a later date.

POLITICAL POLICY

Council then moved on to approving to political policies at the end of the evening. One would have the SU lobbying the University to prevent the use of tuition on capital projects on campus. The policy stated that capital projects are a benefit to future students and for that reason, shouldn't be paid for by current students that won't gain anything from them. The policy passed without opposition.

The second policy would ask the University to emphasize the importance of community service and would do more to allow better access to volunteer opportunities for interested students on campus. It was passed by Council.



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NOT THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS Pharmacists will soon give more than pills.

Alberta the new frontier for nation's pharmacists

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According to Eberhart, that Alberta is the first province to pass such legislation is a sign of its willingness to take advantage of opportunities for change.

"I think there has been a commitment from this government to look [at ways to] use our [pre-existing] health resources better as compared to suggesting that we need to look for more," he explained.

Cavanaugh credits former health minister Gary Mar and current Health Minister Iris Evans for the legislation, which has been in discussion for the past ten years. Similar discussion is underway in Manitoba

and the Maritimes, but Alberta, said Cavanaugh, was "not afraid of getting there first."

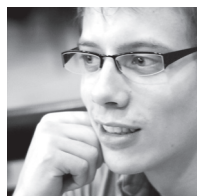
Albertans can expect improved accessibility to drug therapy and eventually improvements in drug therapy itself. But Eberhart emphasizes that this doesn't mean an increased use of drug therapy in what some perceive as an already heavily medicated society.

"We shouldn't jump to the conclusion that this means prescribing more drugs—it simply means that pharmacists are going to be able to participate more actively in making sure that people get the appropriate drug therapy," he said.

STREETERS

The end of the semester approaches and the holiday break will soon be upon us. With it comes a respite from classes, cold weather and visits with family and friends.

Who are you most *not* looking forward to visiting over the holiday break?



Brendan Trayner
Science IV



Katie Sharpe
Science III



Christine Feehan
Science III



Syed Bokhari
Engineering IV

I don't have to see anybody. I'm going to Cuba. I'm just going to go sit on a beach and get drunk.

My brother because he never really gets me anything for Christmas.

I've got the hippy aunt and uncle from BC that come to all the family dinners with my highly religious family and just make everything really awkward. They totally contradict everything my Catholic family has to say. It's really awkward.

My plasma professor. I guess I shouldn't be that direct. He's a nice guy but it's a bad course.

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