

VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS AND FINANCE

THE VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS AND FINANCE) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE STUDENTS' UNION'S MORE THAN \$9,100,000 BUDGET.

JESSE HAHN



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS AND FINANCE) WILL BE TO... ENCOURAGE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND PROFITABLE PRACTICES, WHILE ENCOURAGING EFFICIENT OPERATION OF SU BUSINESSES.

I recognize that we share one of the most respected and talented student bodies in the country and I would like to take this opportunity to get up off my ass and set in motion a design for a prosperous and sustainable campus.

My name is Jesse Hahn and as Vice President Operations and Finance, I would:

- Introduce proven environmental strategies that will integrate efficiency into all Student Union run operations
- Cultivate successful, but responsible, financial practices while

expanding profitable businesses and restructuring unprofitable ones

- Demonstrate the full potential of all student groups and foster relationships within the community by taking on a revenue-generating advocacy role

But my ambitions do not end there. I believe that there is more to be learned from the university experience and I will work closely with the executive committee to ensure each student gets the most out of the education they pay for.

As a friend I am open to any questions, comments and suggestions you may have so please feel free to contact me by email or stop me in the hall. Please remember to vote.

EAMONN GAMBLE



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS VICE-PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS AND FINANCE) WILL BE TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON STUDENT FEES BY INCREASING BUSINESS PROFITABILITY AND REDUCING WASTED RESOURCES.

My name is Eamonn Gamble and I am running for Vice President Operations and Finance. I am a Finance Honors major, and have served as a councilor on the Students' Union for the past year. During my tenure, I have also been a member of the Budget and Finance, and Audit committees.

We are in a position this upcoming academic year to expand the profitability of our more successful businesses and cut our losses on some of the more notorious "losers" on campus, and be able to reduce our student

fees if successful. If we can decrease reliance on student fees, we will be able to lobby for tuition decreases more effectively because of our own actions. Also if at any time in the future we are no longer able to collect fees, the businesses of the SU can fund the services we currently provide.

As VP Operations & Finance, I will:

- Reduce reliance on student fees by increasing business profitability
- Work towards eliminating wasted resources within the SU
- Cut losses on Powerplant operations, thereby creating more student space in the middle of campus
- Start long-term plan for expansion of SUB

VICE STUDENT LIFE

THE VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NON-ACADEMIC ASPECTS OF STUDENT LIFE, FROM WORKING WITH RESIDENCES TO PLANNING EVENTS LIKE WEEK OF WELCOME.

CHRIS LE



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS VICE-PRESIDENT (STUDENT-LIFE) WILL BE TO...SUPPORT INITIATIVES FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCATE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND STUDENT INPUT REGARDING MANDATORY FEES.

Being a large, research-intensive commuter campus, the University of Alberta can be an impersonal institution that supplies nothing but degrees. I believe that being a university student involves much more than academics, which is why I am running for VPSL.

The VPSL portfolio deals with the campus experience and non-academic issues. Students may feel disconnected from the campus community because of its large population. The best solution for this disconnect is to encourage students to engage in the campus community,

which creates a sense of belonging. I want to provide more support and easier access to resources for student groups to reach out to students.

Recognizing that students are largely commuting and increasingly academic, I want to increase the number of microwaves near study areas that are outside of SUB. Currently, many students bring food from home but need to walk from different buildings to SUB to warm up their food: an inconvenience that detracts from their university experience.

Finally, I want to actively monitor mandatory non-instructional fees. Students should know how their fee money is used. Furthermore, students should have input regarding services that are designed to serve students.

CHUBBY PUFF BALL



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS VICE-PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE) WILL BE TO...MAKE SURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE MORE FUN AT UNIVERSITY.

There is a huge disconnect between the candidates in the election – who are all very passionate about what they are doing – and the general campus population, many of whom could not care less about the Student's Union. My goal is to bring some humor into the election so that a lot of the people who do not pay attention to student politics will take note, and become interested. I

believe it is very important to vote in the elections, especially for the referendums, because it gives the students a united voice and a direct influence in what happens at our university.