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“ Everyone can share in each other's sweat ... Ha ha?

COUNCIL FORUM

Written by Ryan Heise

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, 11 September, where free food will be provided for all attendees.

Recently, Council has shed the typical fare of greasy pizza and has adopted a lovely spread of pita, hummus, tzatziki, dolmades, and olives. In a word: delicious. So if you're at all interested in student politics, swing by, fill your belly, and get your democracy on.

UNTIL FALL TERM, DEAR COUNCIL

A relatively uneventful gathering of Council on 21 August closed their first trimester of meetings. After Council Chair Amanda Henry and Students' Union President Michael Janz thanked everyone for their hard work during the summer months, the meeting commenced.

QUESTION PERIOD

Vice-President (Academic) Bobby Samuel was asked about the status of

the SU computer lab in the basement of SUB. There are currently issues with students being able to authenticate to the University's network with their campus computing IDs from the lab. Samuel acknowledged the issue and said that they are working on a fix, though no further details were given.

VP (External) Steven Dollansky was asked whether or not students would need the U-Pass sticker on their ONEcards to ride Edmonton transit, or if operators would accept a ONEcard without the sticker. He explained that students will legally need to have the sticker present on their student IDs, as a handful of U of A attendees won't actually be paying for the U-Pass. He also clarified that, while students can pick up their U-Passes now, it won't be valid until 1 September.

Chris Le, VP (Student Life), was asked about a brief mention of inflatables in his report to council. He explained that Week of Welcome organizers are looking into renting sumo wrestling suits and inflatable jousting for WoW. No further details were given.

Samuel was then asked about where the Bear Scat/Bear Tracks issue currently stands. He said that the SU has tentatively convinced the University to look into implementing certain aspects of Bear Scat into Bear Tracks during the PeopleSoft 9.0 upgrade that's slated to

begin this fall, though the SU is still waiting for the University to commit themselves fully.

Le was asked about the multi-campus concert that will be replacing Oookfest this year, after NAIT organizers opted not to continue the long-standing concert series.

The new event will be called Stage 13: Campus Chaos, and will take place on 15 September at Telus Field. Students from the U of A, NAIT, and Grant MacEwan are invited to attend. Le explained that the concert is very beneficial both to students as a premier concert and to the SU for promotional reasons.

The concert is being organized by the same company that puts on Big Valley Jamboree. Bands currently slated to perform include Three Days Grace, Hedley, Tupelo Honey, Social Code, Danko Jones, Marianas Trench, State of Shock, and illScarlett, among others. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster and range between \$34.50-44.50.

Finally, VP (Operations and Finance) Eamonn Gamble was questioned on the growth of two of the SU's main businesses: SUBmart and the SU Print Centre. He explained that, while business at SUBmart has been good, they are still recovering from the ban of tobacco sales in May 2006.

As such, there is no immediate expansion planned. The Print Centre's brisk business, on the other hand, has raised some space issues, and an expansion may be looked into over the next year.

RESIGNATIONS LEAVE MORE EMPTY SEATS ON COUNCIL

Arts Councillor Dave Cournoyer tendered his resignation to Council Tuesday, as did Science Councillor Adil Afzal. Cournoyer was last year's VP (External) and played a large role in implementing the U-Pass for this year. His departure from Council leaves very few veteran councillors still sitting.

Neither councillor gave specific reasons for their departure, whose absences bringing the total number of unfilled seats on Council to 18.

However, the SU hopes to fill these empty seats during the upcoming by-elections, which will be held on 27-28 September.

COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE

The following councillors were absent without proxy during the previous Council meeting on 7 August: Le (VP Student Life), Vandersluis (Education), Shannon (Education), Parker (Engineering), Farhat (Science), Owoo (Science), Fung (Science), and Friedt (Science).

STREETERS

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The 2007/08 academic year approacheth.

How do you plan on surviving eight gruelling months of studying?

 **Ehren Cox**
Finance IV**Roberto Cuadros**
Business IV**Mike Knauer**
Arts IV**Lindsay Twerdoch**
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I need to get a student line of credit—a lot of money—and then organize my time effectively so that I can do all work during the week and party on the weekend. [So, do you need the extra money to party?] Yes, I need it for pure entertainment, so I don't go insane.

Getting smart buddies to study with me; trying to keep working jobs, so I can have money to have fun.

Just my killer instincts, that's it. [...] Killer instincts and coffee.

My past strategies were sleeping until probably five minutes before class, having no classes on Fridays, and taking good long breaks at West Edmonton Mall—going shopping a lot.



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