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COUNCIL FORUM

Written by Ryan Heise
Deputy News Editor*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, 2 October, where free food will be provided for all attendees.*

A shorter meeting of Council took place on Tuesday following last week's three-hour-long Bear Scat debate. Many of the items addressed were held over from the previous meeting and Greek food was again offered, much to the delight of members of the press present in the Scott Lilwall Memorial Press Gallery (SLMPG).

SU URGED TO GO BIG

Council opened with a presentation from University of Alberta physics student Mark McCormack regarding the Make Poverty History campaign.

McCormack's presentation ran through many statistics pertaining to the campaign and how successful it has been to date. The crux of his presentation revolved around trying to get the SU to support Make Poverty History officially through campus advocacy.

McCormack stressed that support for the campaign would help create a good image for both the U of A and the SU, and ultimately make them a leading institution for global advocacy.

According to McCormack, this support would consist of four primary actions: the SU declaring its support for the campaign at the Stand Up and Speak Out event on 17 October, wearing of the white band by members of the SU, a photo shoot and poster campaign featuring SU officials, and advocacy at the federal level.

Following the presentation, some councillors raised concerns over whether or not the SU should be devoting time and money to advocacy that's so far removed from the student population. However, McCormack explained that only the SU's "voice" was wanted for the campaign. The presentation was generally well received, though the SU didn't promise any official support at this time.

HENRY TO COUNCIL: YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG

Chair Amanda Henry relinquished her position briefly to give a presentation to Council on how councillors should perform their jobs in chambers.

Topics covered included the proper way to address other members of Council through the Chair, how to introduce bills, Robert's Rules of Order—the rules that govern the way many political bodies interact in a formal setting—and several other matters.

Henry explained that, though Students' Council doesn't need to take themselves overly seriously all the time,

there are procedures that need to be followed to ensure that all the councillors' voices can be heard without interruptions.

The presentation was rather light-hearted, but informative for some greener councillors, as well as some candidates who are running in the upcoming by-elections who sat in on the meeting.

QUESTION PERIOD FEATURING EAMONN GAMBLE

Vice-President (Operations & Finance) Eamonn Gamble was asked about how business at Dewey's has been since the format of the café was changed slightly at the beginning of September. Gamble said it seems to be succeeding, that patrons like the fact that they can just walk up and order drinks and food, and that the "coffee shop vibe" is well received.

A follow-up question asked about a marketing campaign for the licensed coffee shop. Gamble said that there were a lot of posters put up during WoW beer gardens, and that a new sign for the entrance had been purchased and will be installed soon.

Another question about the SU's businesses asked whether or not there have been staffing issues at RATT since attendance at the sky-high bar has increased. Gamble explained that it hasn't been a huge issue yet, but RATT's manager has recently resigned, leaving Dewey's manager to pull double-duty

between the bars. He reassured Council that a new RATT manager would be in place soon.

More issues regarding SUB wireless and the SU's lower-level computer lab were directed at Gamble. He said he was frustrated by these issues and that neither SU tech support or AICT could provide solid answers, but that both groups were still looking into it.

Gamble addressed one final question regarding the unreliable wireless internet access in the Fine Arts Building. However, Gamble deferred the question to VP (Academic) Bobby Samuel, as it's not an SU service. Samuel said he was unaware of the problem, but said he would contact Academic Information and Communication Technologies (AICT) about the issue.

A final question was posed to VP (Student Life) Chris Le about the success of the SU's "Be a Lover, Not a Fighter" campaign, which was run on Whyte Avenue during the summer. While he didn't have any formal feedback at the time, Le explained that the message he has heard from the community is that the campaign was mostly positive.

ATTENDANCE

The following councillors were absent without proxy for the 11 September Council meeting: Ian Stedman (Law), Sihame Farhat (Science).

“Unless you want to look like idiots, don't sound like idiots.”

AMANDA HENRY
Council Speaker

— on the public digital recordings of Council

STREETERS

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Student Council meetings are open to all students.

Which member of the Students' Union Executive would you like to spend a Tuesday evening with?

Saima Butt
Arts IISean Brooks
Education IIJustin Duna
Geology IChad Fremmerlid
Engineering IV

“Probably [Vice-President (Academic)] Bobby Samuel because I've heard a lot of controversy about him. I'd probably ask him how it feels to have everyone mad at him about the whole Bear Scat issue.”

“I don't know any of them. I choose not to get myself involved because I was too involved at Mount Royal College in Calgary, and it cut into my studies. So I'm choosing to, not ignore it, but not get involved.”

“That's a tough question. Who would you?” [VP (Student Life) Chris Le] “I don't know. I don't really know a lot about them.”

“I don't know who they are.” [Why not?] “I've just never taken the time to find out.”

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