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“ Yes—I sell my body.

AL-AMYN SUMAR
Arts Councillor

—In response to BoG Rep Paul Chiswell's question of whether or not he was paid to do other important things in his life.

COUNCIL FORUM

By Kirsten Goruk

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 March.

EMERGENCY MEETING GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

An emergency Students' Council meeting was called on Tuesday 4 March to debate and approve the 2008/09 SU budget principles.

The big topic up for debate was a motion that the wording "councillors shall not be remunerated" be struck from the principles.

Those in favour of its removal noted that councillor pay plays a huge role in encouraging Council attendance.

Among those speaking out was Arts councillor Al-Amyr Sumar. Although he admitted that councillor pay is unpopular among students, he further stated that it's Council's responsibility to maintain accountability among the Executive and that remuneration serves as an incentive.

"I don't think you can serve students

by cutting the legs from the Students Union," Sumar said.

In agreement with Sumar was councillor Natalie Cloutier. Cloutier is the sole representative for the Nursing Faculty on Council, and claimed that after a 12-hour shift with screaming babies, getting paid is a huge factor in her attendance at Council.

She went on to state that she has found a consensus among her constituents on the need for remuneration.

Councillor Leslie Stitt, who spoke in opposition, was in favour of councillors not receiving pay.

"Work that's done on Council should be voluntary," Stitt said.

However, Stitt added that on the whole, his Arts constituents want him to work towards eliminating councillor pay.

VP (Operations and Finance) Eamonn Gamble supported Stitt's position. Gamble countered the claim that Council pay helps maintain quorum in meetings by reminding everyone of the recent changes to the quorum formula.

Although Gamble explained that he was not against Council pay, he stated his belief that the system is flawed. His hope is that with fewer seats in Council, next year will serve as an experimental period for the new changes.

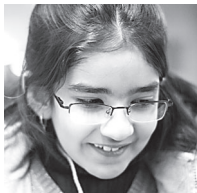
When it came time to vote, the amendment failed 22—11, meaning councillors next term will be unpaid.



CYRIL BALITBIT

WAX ON, WAX OFF Pharmacy students waxed up Wednesday at noon and lost their leg hairs to raise money for the Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Sesame STREETERS

Compiled and photographed by
Caroline Lee and Lauren Stieglitz**Cierra**
Nine years old**Areej**
Seven years old**Jeffrey**
Eight years old**Kaitlin**
Eight years old

"Probably the ozone layer. There's a lot of things about that. Right now, the sun is getting closer and closer. We're learning about that in school. I think it's really interesting."

"I think maybe I can make some living thing stay alive."

"I would fix nature and how it's going." [What about nature?] "How animals are being endangered and stuff."

"Pollution." [How?] "Stop cars from getting gas."

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