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“ They’re watching us everywhere; they’re probably listening right now

**MICHAEL JANZ**  
SU President

— on the U of A's attention to recent student protests

## 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, 1 April, where free food will not be provided for all attendees.

### DARE TO VISIT COUNCIL

Student representatives Andrea Michaud, Alena Manera, and Dustin Miller spoke to Council about the recent student initiatives protesting the lack of consultation between the University and students.

Forms of communication by the group include Facebook, mass emailing, and peaceful protests. As the presenters explained, they hope to see the credit card payment decision overturned, but if not, Dare to Deceive would like to see the U of A live up to its promise of student consultation on future issues.

On Friday, 28 March, a Board of Governors meeting will be held to finalize the decision, and in order to raise awareness, a student protest is organized for today at 12:30pm in Celebration Plaza.

### SHOW ME THE MONEY

After a brief debate, Council approved a new political policy that would see the SU lobbying the U of A and Government of Alberta on issues pertaining to scholarships and bursaries. The policy specifically focuses on an increase in the number and value of undergraduate student scholarships, increasing the number of scholarships and bursaries based on student financial need or involvement, and ensuring more equitable distribution among faculties.

### QUESTION PERIOD

President Michael Janz gave his thoughts on the recent voter turnout for SU councillor elections. He explained that the low turnout is nothing out of the ordinary, and with that in mind, there's work being done to look into the possibility of online voting and improved accessibility. He went on to say that the SU must be relevant to students in order to engage and involve them.

Vice-President (Operations & Finance) Eamonn Gamble responded to a question regarding where one can find information about the SU fees paid by students. Gamble said that there's a breakdown in the student handbooks and that if the information is not currently online, then it will be as soon as possible.



KATIE MOONEY

**TALK TO THE SIGN** Protestors took to Celebration Plaza last Thursday to rally for better consultation from the University. Another is planned for today.

## STREETERS

Compiled and photographed by Steve Smith and Pete Yee

As you may be aware, a report has recommended building a new hockey arena in downtown Edmonton. What major monument would you like to rebuild downtown?



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“Probably the Ezio Ferone Park because I feel bad for the guy who died. He was a police officer, and the park is right across the High Level bridge. It's already downtown, but I'd rebuild it and make it bigger and nicer.”

“Probably the Lost City of Atlantis. It would be a nice surprise to get that downtown.” [Where would you get the layout?] “Good question. Probably from the Disney movie.”

“Petra, just because it's awesome.”

“The gardens of Babylon. We need more plants in the world.” [Is the hanging element critical?] “Hangin', sideways, growing up, whatever.”

## Shake your caboose this weekend

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