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“ This is prime time to get moving on student housing for future years.

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, 16 October, where free food will be provided for all attendees.

TABLING AND POSTPONING

Two major issues—the formation of a dedicated fee unit (DFU) to support student groups, and repealing councillor remuneration—were scheduled to be debated at the 2 October meeting of Council but were ultimately put off to later dates.

President Michael Janz, who originally moved for the creation of the DFU, introduced a new motion to table the original motion due to the possibility that the University may give a contribution to Student Group Granting. Janz explained that tabling would allow Council to address the issue in the future if the University doesn't offer

any funding. No real debate occurred, and the motion to table passed.

Janz also originally moved the repealing of Bill 1, which deals with councillor remuneration, but argued that following a very lengthy debate on the subject at the 24 July meeting of Council, the issue had been "beaten to death" and would be better addressed as a budget principle at a later date. A wide majority of councillors agreed with this sentiment, and the motion to postpone succeeded. Prior to the 2006/07 academic year, sitting on Council was a volunteer position.

QUESTION PERIOD

VP (Academic) Bobby Samuel was asked about the status of Bear Scat. He explained that he and SU general manager Bill Smith held a conference call with Steve Kirkham recently to try to hammer out details on a deal to keep the system operational. Samuel further stated that some movement had been made, but that Kirkham will return to Edmonton in mid-October, and they will discuss the future of Bear Scat in more detail then.

VP (Operations & Finance) Eamonn Gamble responded to a question regarding the use of One Cards in RATT and Dewey's by explaining that both establishments accept it as a method of payment.

Another query aimed at Gamble asked about security cameras being installed in SUB. He said that eleven cameras were going to be situated to cover the major entrances and arteries of the building, and were installed in response to vandalism in the building. He finished by explaining that the cameras didn't pose any privacy issues, as they would only be reviewed if a crime takes place.

VP (Student Life) Chris Le was asked about a new project he is working on to attempt to get microwaves placed in more areas around campus. Specifically, Le said he would like to see microwaves in libraries and larger social areas on campus. He is currently in talks with the University to try to accomplish this, but is dealing with issues such as adequate cleanup and security.

Gamble responded to a question about the opening of the SUB quiet room following a fire and subsequent flooding of the space during the summer. He was pleased to report that some furniture has already been moved back in, and that the space would re-opened by the end of the week.

ATTENDANCE

The following councillors were absent during the 18 September meeting: Gauthier (Pharmacy) and Farhat (Science).

MICHAEL JANZ
SU President

—on the importance of student housing advocacy

CORRECTIONS

In the Tuesday, 25 September issue of the Gateway, the article "Graduate degrees on the rise" by Jaskaran Singh contained two factual errors.

In the final paragraph, Graduate Students' Association President Julie Charchun was quoted as saying: "We are very concerned about the University's vision of bringing 25 000 graduate students to the University in the next four years." The actual number of graduate students the University would like to bring in is 2500. However, aside from the numerical typo, Charchun's message is correctly presented.

Additionally, from the same issue, in the "Councillor Forum" feature on pages 6-7, Ward 5 candidate Brent Michalyk was wrongfully named as "Brett Michalyk." The Gateway apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

Lastly, the Gateway would like to apologize to its readers for the phoned-in design of this corrections box. We are honestly so fucking sorry.

STREETERS

As you may be aware, the portion of the NHL season that takes place in North America begins tonight. How do you think the Oilers will fare this season, and why?

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"I think they'll do okay. Better than last year, hopefully, but I don't have high hopes just because they're coming out of a bad situation. They haven't really set themselves up well."

"Pretty good. They got a defenseman who can play in Sheldon Souray." ["Are you concerned about his even strength goal differential?"] "No, plus/minus doesn't mean anything on the power play, and that's where he got all his goals, so that's why his plus/minus was so bad. And they got some new forwards, and hopefully the rookies will be good."

"We're going to do good because we have Roli as our goalie." ["We did last year too."] "Yeah, but he's better this year because he has more confidence. He had a really good training camp."

"I think they'll do okay, probably not as bad as last year. They've got some new players, so I'm hoping they'll do a little bit better. [The loss of Ryan Smyth] might hurt us, but last year we lost Pronger, and that devastated us. This shouldn't be as bad."



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