

GSU Minutes -- February 15th., 1989

Facilitator: Christian

In Attendance: Tama, Simone, Emily, Christian, Alan, Jean, Cindy, Graham

The minutes for the meeting of February 8th., were accepted, and attention

turned to the business of this meeting:

Campus Centre: (Emily, Alan) Plans are being made for additions to the Chancellor Green building. The estimated cost is \$5 million; but even though this is considerably less than the \$20 - 25 million that a new, free-standing building would cost, it is annoying ("frustrating, irresponsible") that the decision was made without due consideration being

paid to the latter option. After all, PU does engage in fund-raising campaigns. (Despite this, the plans for Chancellor Green are "marvellous".

Bill Wolfe (?) is to be complimented on the design.) The GSU should continue to provide (possibly unsolicited and unwanted) input to this project. (Alan and Emily have already given a presentation of "Graduate Student opinion" to the relevant committee.)

SHAB: (Emily) Volunteers for SHAB should contact Dean Montero. (Is there anyone out there with an interest in Dental Insurance, or other health issues?)

Teaching Seminar: (Tama) The second teaching seminar took place this week.

(Christian: "It was great!") At least one person who attended was inspired to create a programme specifically for her department. Eve and Kelli will probably run another seminar on the same topic. Next week, the seminar will be for science students. (The problems will be different -- and the organisation may be as well.)

CPUC: (Alan) Alan gave a presentation about the GSU constitution to the CPUC meeting on Monday. By the time he got to speak, the Press had left. The presentation went well.

Constitution: (Cindy) The question of fee refunds is being discussed for the last time. A meeting with Dean Montero and a Representative from Student Accounts is scheduled for Friday. The Constitution will be ready by the middle of next week.

Ratification: (Christian) We need to get our act together. Problems to worry about:

- (1) publicity (cover letter, Cliff Notes, lots of posters)
- (2) schedule for voting
- (3) people-power (i.e. staffing the voting tables)
- (4) organising an organisational meeting (with Dep. Reps., etc.) for around March 1. (Which room? -- maybe: McCosh 28, Dodds Auditorium, Betts Auditorium)

A committee (Graham, Tom, Tama, Simone, Jenny, others) will meet on Monday

20th., at 12:00, to discuss the organisational details.

47 minutes (a new record) and it was time to go. We will meet next week at

9:00 (possibly in the USG office.) Christian will once again facilitate.

Graham Oppy