Messages From Council

The Third Meeting of the Student Council was held on the 17th of October and WOW.....was it ever long.....

REPORTS

President

-- Clare was actually on speaker phone for the meeting, she was in Calgary for a meeting. (And having her on the speaker phone turned out to be a great adventure, 'mad props' must be given to Clare for sitting alone in her hotel room, with a phone to her ear for three hours.)
-- Clare met with MAPUS in regards to the Centennial Scholarship and is now in the process of writing a letter to encourage the change in the particular course number requirements.
-- The letter that was written on behalf of the Student Union in regards to the discussion that took place last week with the online calendar was given out.
-- Clare along with the rest of the executive met with the GSA in hopes to resolve pending issues.

VP Finance

-- There had been discussion of adding a new ATM, it looks like this is not going to happen.
-- Applications are in for the hiring board and interviews will be held in the near future.
-- Bank reconciliation has taken place over the last couple of weeks.
-- Britt also gave a short presentation on the SU finances (and it was an amazing show).

Exec VP

-- Mark informed council that the printing company in charge of the Survival Guides was not as prompt as expected and due to such, the charge was dropped by 15%.
-- There are still a few minor changes to be made with the new SU Website, but the site is functioning and is being visited by many.
-- He met with Vianne Timmons regarding the "International Buddy Program"
-- Mildred Dover, Minister of Education will be available for questioning on November 3rd and various issues will be up for discussion.

VP Activities

-- Societies need to register, deadline is set for November 1st, 2004.
--Social committee has had two meetings and they are brainstorming for future events. (If anyone out there has any ideas, feel free to contact Pete)
-- The week leading up to Halloween will have a variety of spooky events including Monday Night Movie Pub Double Bill featuring "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "Little Shop of Horrors", Thursday will be a Wet/Dry "Carnival Diablo" Freak Show, and Saturday will be the Halloween Pub Featuring Dirty Deeds.

Senate

--Changes to the English courses were further clarified.
--The Chancellor Search Committee was established in hopes to find nominations for the position.
-- There are several student positions available on various committees.
-- No new scholarships were created this year
--Senate has done away with supplemental exams

BOG

--. The University purchased 95 Belvedere Avenue to further develop the campus and will continue to purchase properties to aid in the "Campus Master Plan" strategy.

MAPUS

-- Setting up a meeting with Mr. Clive Keen to discuss the Centennial Scholarship program.
– Regular meetings are to be held every Wednesday.

GSA

-- Wine and Cheese had a great turn out.
– Three Graduate workshops are being held in the near future and they maybe opened to 4th year students.
-- Halloween events are being considered, perhaps even a pub crawl.

Nursing

-- Nursing Society hold meetings every Wednesday.
-- The last pub crawl, in partnership with the Engineering Society was a success, with just over 180 people participating.(And I would like to thank Mr. Driscoll for getting me a shirt.....oh wait, he didn't....Mark you dink!!!)
– Events are now being directed towards family orientated events, apple picking will take place on the 23rd of October and there is the possibility of holding a Christmas formal.

Arts

-- It was encouraged to attend the Haunted House put on by the Music Faculty.
-- Soc Society planning a pub crawl for the 7th.
-- Philosophy is looking into hosting a party and there are various conferences in which the Political Studies Society is looking to attend this up and coming year.
-- Possible creation of the History society

Science

-- No news

Business

-- Business Society planning a pub crawl on the 17th.
-- Shelley held her first constituents meeting and Ryan P. will be holding his on Thursday.
-- Ten, $50 awards were given away, as well as one $100 dollar award to members who signed up for the Business Society this year.

So that's all for now folks....if you wanna show up for the meeting....feel free, the next one (after the print of this issue) is Sunday, November 7th at 7pm. Thanks for reading and have a pleasant week....or should I say...scary week (muwahahahahahahahahahahahaha-ha!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!) Your friendly neighborhood Chair of Council, Ryan McDermott.

Council Meetings 2004-2005

November 7
November 21
January 9
January 23
February 6
February 20
March 6
March 20
April 3

All Student Council Meetings are held in the ITEC Theatre, 7 PM. For more information contact Ryan McDermott, Chair of Council, 566-0648.