# University of Alberta Students' Union STUDENTS' COUNCIL VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday October 27, 2009 Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (SC 2009-14)

2009-14/1 SPEAKER'S BUSINESS

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

- 2009-14/1a Announcements The next meeting of Students' Council will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2009
- 2009-14/2 PRESENTATIONS

**SETH/DOLLANSKY MOVED TO** make item 2009-14/7a special orders after presentations

Motion: CARRIED

ZEPP/L'ABBE' MOVED TO move in camera

Motion: WITHDRAWN

**2009-14/2a** Market Modifiers Presentation- Presented by Kory Mathewson, President and Leah Trueblood, VP Academic. Sponsored by Kory Mathewson, President and Leah Trueblood, VP Academic.

**DUNN/TRUEBLOOD MOVED TO** suspend relevant standing order to extend presentation time.

Motion: CARRIED

- 2009-14/7 <u>GENERAL ORDERS</u>
- **2009-14/7a DOLLANSKY/CHIN MOVED THAT** Students' Council approve Bill # 10 in first reading based on the following principles:

Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit if it supports activities that are beyond the scope and mandate of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope and mandate shall be defined by:

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- 1. Providing services that are of direct benefit to students and the campus community at the University of Alberta in their pursuit of a post-secondary education, or
- 2. Eliminating obstacles for students in pursuit of a post-secondary education at the University of Alberta.

Speakers list: Dollansky, McKinney, Fentiman, Singh, Dehod, Schulz, Kustra, Seth, Eastham, Dunn, Lovstrom, Mastel, Trueblood, Edwards, L'Abbe

**DOLLANSKY/LYNDE MOVED TO** amend the motion to read:

Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit if it supports activities that are beyond the scope of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope shall be only defined by:

- 1. Activities that provide services that are of direct benefit to students and the campus community at the University of Alberta in their pursuit of a post-secondary education, or
- 2. Activities that seek to eliminate obstacles for students in pursuit of a postsecondary education at the University of Alberta.

#### Motion: CARRIED

**FENTIMAN/SCHULZ MOVED TO** amend the amendment to read: Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit if it supports activities that are beyond the scope of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope shall be Strictly defined as:

- 1. Activities that provide services that are of direct benefit to students and the campus community at the University of Alberta in their pursuit of a post-secondary education, or
- 2. Activities that seek to eliminate obstacles for students in pursuit of a postsecondary education at the University of Alberta

#### Motion: CARRIED

**EASTHAM/MCKINNEY MOVED TO** amend the motion to read: Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit if it supports activities that are beyond the scope of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope shall be Strictly defined as:

- 1. Activities that provide services that are of direct benefit to students and the campus community at the University of Alberta, or
- 2. Activities that seek to eliminate obstacles for students in pursuit of a postsecondary education at the University of Alberta

#### Motion: WITHDRAWN

#### DUNN/LOVSTROM MOVED TO call to question

#### Motion: FAILED

**EASTHAM/TRUEBLOOD MOVED TO** suspend relevant standing orders to make speaking turns 2 minutes.

#### Motion: CARRIED

#### **MASTEL/SCHULZ MOVED TO** amend the motion to read:

Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit if it supports activities that are beyond the scope of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope shall be Strictly defined as:

- 1. Providing administration for student affairs,
- 2. Promoting the general welfare of the Students' Union members, or
- 3. Activities that seek to eliminate obstacles for students in pursuit of a postsecondary education at the University of Alberta

Point of Order: EASTHAM " Can a council member refer to a conversation that not all member have been able to read?"

Speaker " Point well taken"

#### Motion: FAILED

MCKINNEY MOVED TO amend the motion to read:

Students' Council shall, upon receipt of a drafted petition question as required by Bylaw 2000 Section 13 (3), reject the consideration of a referendum question prior to its appearance on a campus-wide ballot that requests the implementation of a dedicated fee unit only if it supports activities that are beyond the scope of the Students' Union, where for this purpose the scope shall be Strictly defined as:

- 1. Activities that provide services that are of direct benefit to students and the campus community at the University of Alberta in their pursuit of a post-secondary education, or
- 2. Activities that seek to eliminate obstacles for students in pursuit of a postsecondary education at the University of Alberta

#### Motion: FAILED

Point of personal privilege: Edwards " This is being filmed and it is hampering my ability to speak"

SCHULZ/LOVSTROM MOVED TO call to question

Motion: CARRIED

MATHEWSON CALLES FOR division of the house.

Motion: CARRIED

#### **DUNN CALLS FOR** reverse division of the house

#### Motion: CARRIED

Cox-N Seth- N Zeeper- N Kustra-Y Schulz-Y Mastel- N Kur- N Chin-Y Chandler- Y Dunn-Y Kaai- N McKinney- N Zepp- N Ross- N East- N Spelloscy-Y Lovstrom-Y Parsonage- Y Bonot-Y Zukiwski- N Clarke- Y Edwards- Y MacInnes-Y Singh- N L'Abbe'- Y Matheson-Abstain – N Trueblood- N Eastham- N Fentiman- Y Dehod- N Dollansky-Y

Point of Order: Dunn "asking how many votes is needed to pass could influence the vote"

Speaker "point not well taken"

Point of Order: Dunn " the President was approached by a member and perhaps that's what influenced him to change his vote, I would like to call into question this entire process"

Speaker "point not well taken"

**DUNN CALLS** for dequorum

#### Main Motion: FAILED

Point of Order: Dunn "I would like to launch a complaint about how that vote was handled"

Speaker " you can challenge the chair or rise on a point of order"

Automatic recess at 9:15 pm

Meeting called back to order at 9:30pm

DEHOD/SETH MOVED TO make item 2009-14/6h special orders

Motion: CARRIED

**2009-14/7b FENTIMAN/MASTAL MOVED TO** appoint one (1) member of Students Council to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Nominations: Mastel

Nominations closed

Appointed: Mastel

**2009-15/7d TRUEBLOOD/EASTHAM MOVED THAT** Students' Council appoint Doug Cheung, Qasim Hirani, Justin Benko and Kelin Flanagan to the Awards Committee.

Speaker ruled motion out of order

2009-15/3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Kory Mathewson, President – Oral Report

Beverly Eastham, VP External- Oral Report

Leah Trueblood, VP Academic – Oral Report

Nick Dehod, VP Student Life – Oral Report

Zach Fentiman, VP Operations and Finance – Oral Report

#### 2009-15/6 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**2009-14/6h SETH/DEHOD MOVES THAT** upon the recommendation of the Policy committee, Students' Council approve the changes to the Political Policy, Public Transport, in first reading based on the following principles:

That the implementation dates will be 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013;
That a new, long-term U-Pass contract will be implemented in September 2010;

3. That a new, long-term U-Pass contract will be an affordable rate for students.

Speakers list: Seth, Dehod

Motion: CARRIED

MATHEWSON/COX MOVED TO adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:00pm