

# THE LINK

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But will it be enough?

## GLOBAL FUNDING



### A/V stuck for space

- C. Smith -

The audio-visual department faces several serious problems, and everyone involved agrees a solution must be found quickly. But the BCIT administration took several months before taking action on potentially dangerous overcrowding in the A/V department's 1A offices.

According to Charles Saunders, A/V department head, last October, Peter Jones, V.P. of Educational Support and Student Services, sent a memo about the

situation to Dave Hickman, Director of Physical Plant. In January, Saunders phoned Roy Murray, BCIT president, inviting him to visit the area. Murray never appeared, although Len McNeely, V.P. of Administration, did visit on April 4th on a fact finding mission.

Saunders said, "it's stupid what we have to contend with here." The most pressing problem is safety. The office is so cluttered with cameras, wires, projectors and trolleys that employees

and clients are constantly bumping into items. Staff members regularly suffer bruises and Saunders was struck in the head once. People have tripped over wires so often, A/V employees automatically look down before taking a step.

The A/V department must reserve equipment for students and staff, instruct them in its use, control A/V inventory, repair equipment, and order and install spare parts. Saunders said each task is seriously hampered by the lack of space. He estimates the office is about 180 square feet.

Now the department is responsible for the North campus, Sea Isle, Maple Ridge, night school and perhaps future downtown distribution.

Management favors decentralization. Len McNeely, V.P. of Administration, proposed a short-term solution transferring the maintenance arm to the Inglis building. This would allow more space in 1A-494 for distribution and instruction. But it would also leave only one employee to distribute all A/V equipment, instruct people in its use (which takes 30 per cent of the distributor's time) and answer the phone.

McNeely said, "the primary concern is safety, (the transfer) diminishes the effectiveness of the department... (but) everyone wants to be in the central location (1A) and it's just not possible." He added he would like to see the short-term solution become the long-term solution.

David Hickman, Director of Physical Plant, said, "you put maintenance in the Inglis building and hire more staff." Hickman wants multiple distribution sites to make it handy for instructors.

But with the institute's \$50.7 million operating grant, Duncan MacPherson, V.P. Administration and Finance,

- C. Smith -

"It is kind of trial global funding," said Duncan MacPherson, Vice President of Administration and Finance.

"Strict application of formula funding for this year will not apply" is the language which came out of Victoria.

Regardless, BCIT's operating grant was announced last Friday and preliminary analysis leaves little room for optimism on campus. This year's grant provides \$50,708,900. Last year, PVI and BCIT received \$51,994,000 in their two operating grants.

This means the grant is more than \$1.2 million less than last year. But with projected savings of \$1.5 million from the merger, the administration could have an

increase of \$300,000 to allocate. This results in a budget one-half per cent over last year's totals.

MacPherson stressed it is too early to comment on funding levels for individual programs. At this stage, he said it appears Level III funding will be maintained. This means no new departmental spending, but no cutbacks either.

The institute may still receive additional money from Victoria. Last year, PVI and BCIT were granted millions of dollars on top of their operating grants. This year, the BCIT budget ranking committee assumed it could spend over \$70 million. Capital spending projects are not included in the operating grant.

### CIEA president says: 'no new money this year'

- James Roberts -

BCIT's "Trial Global Funding" is considered unusual by the College Institute Educators Association President John Waters, but college bursars seem unconcerned. Waters is critical of the government's change of status for BCIT, he says "We think it is unusual BCIT has been taken off the formula, a formula is only a formula if it is applied consistently."

If it is unusual, Waters says it is not surprising because BCIT is "somewhat of a megaproject in education even though a lot of it is smoke and mirrors." He was referring to the fact that BCIT received fewer dollars this year than last year.

Within the college community BCIT is not alone in receiving less money. The spending estimates for post secondary education were tabled in the House this week, and while the debate over the estimates has only begun, it appears the operating grant for 1986/1987 for the whole system is the same in dollars as 1985/1986. Calculating inflation into the figures results in a net drop in college funding this year, but the grants do not include the Fund for Excellence, a so-called special fund colleges and institutes may

apply to and receive extra money.

Taking into account the total grants this year and the Fund for Excellence, CIEA President Waters says, "This confirms the fact the Fund for Excellence is not new money, but is simply money that was in the system."

Lower Mainland colleges contacted by The Link say they are in the process of analysing their budgets and none would reveal exact figures. Douglas College Bursar William Morfey says Douglas has received less money than last year, and added, "quite frankly our grant is lower but colleges can apply to the Excellence Fund." He portrays the Excellence Fund as "a practical thing."

College administrators also responded to BCIT receiving trial global funding, but their response is not dramatic. From Douglas college, Bursar Morfey says, he expects BCIT will be returned to formula funding while Vancouver Community College administrator Ross Carter says he doesn't think the colleges will respond either positively or negatively to BCIT's "trial global funding". Lower Mainland colleges will provide public figures and analysis of their budgets next week.

### Libyan students react to U.S. airstrikes

- James Roberts and C. Smith -

Over 40 Libyan students studying at BCIT are shaken following Monday's brutal air strikes against civilians and military targets in Benghazi and Tripoli.

Student Salah Queri said, "How far can it go? I have to be scared. Nobody expected it." Queri phoned his family in Benghazi and was relieved to hear they were not injured.

Another Libyan student said, "We are mad because civilians were killed, President Reagan must give us direct proof that Libya was involved in the West German night club bombing." he thinks the Americans attacked only because Libya has claimed jurisdiction over the Gulf of Sidra.

Another student said, "I think Mulroney would give Reagan even more support if there weren't so many Canadians working in Libya." Currently, 1300 Canadian nationals work in the Arab country.

Asked about Khadafy, BCIT student Hammuda (first name) said, "Khadafy does a lot for his people. In fact, he is a nice man, really." The Libyan government pays the educational costs for more than 2,000 citizens studying in Canada. The program is administered by the Canadian Bureau of International Education.

The BCIT students study in programs ranging from chemical science and business to mechanics.

### "Girls" calendar runs into opposition

- James Roberts -

"The Girls of BCIT" charity calendar has run into opposition on three fronts, from women on campus, the administration and the student association.

The calendar is the crea-

tion of suiling student Ed Wong who intends to publish photographs of BCIT women in what some critics fear will be "cheesecake" poses. The calendar is supposed to be marketed throughout B.C.

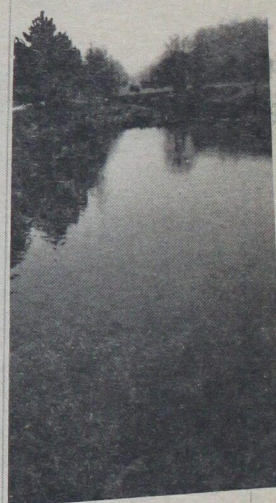
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### S.A. president says BCIT '\$7 million short'

- James Roberts -

BCIT SA President, Troy Nagy reported to the executive Monday evening that the institute may find itself \$7 million dollars short of its needs. The provincial government has given BCIT "1.285 million less than last year" Nagy said, "but the budget ranking committee says we require an extra 4 million dollars for level three funding." Nagy said a staff wage increase of five per

cent will cost the school another 1.8 million dollars which means overall the institute is 7 million short.

Nagy asked council to hold an in-camera meeting following the regular executive meeting to plan strategy. At the in-camera meeting the S.A. executive decided to inform the administration that the S.A. does not want to see any student services cut as a result of funding shortfalls.

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# WHAT'S ON!

## ON CAMPUS

**April 16**  
A drop-in session will be held for women in training in trades. This will be an open session for women to network with other tradewomen and also share concerns with the Women's Advocate. The drop in will be held in the Staff Lounge, Room 235 of the J.W. Inglis Building, BCIT North. See you then!

**April 17**  
Artist/historian Michael Kluckner presents a Vancouver Centennial slide show at 11:30 a.m. in room 1A 126. Presented by the Library in celebration of National Book Festival Week and Vancouver's Centennial. All are invited to attend.

**April 17**  
Society of Canadian Women in Science and Technology will meet at Capilano College, North Vancouver, H. Building. Roslyn Konin, Regional Economist, CEIC, will talk about long term shifts in the B.C. and Canadian economies. Dinner(\$8.00) at 6:30, Speaker at 7:30. Call Penny LeCouteur at 986-1911 (loc. 518) for reservations.

**April 18**  
Swine and Sneeze II. Dance at Taps. \$50 prize for the best dressed swine, and the same for the best dressed sneeze. Draft beer, cider and splitz \$1.50, 8:30 to 9:30. Presented by Bio Med, Chem Sci and Med Lab. Tickets \$3 advance, \$4 at the door.

**April 30**  
A drop in session will be held at BCIT South for the

Society of Canadian Women in Science and Technology. New members welcome to join us. This will be an open meeting for networking with other women (instructors and students welcome) and voicing any concerns to the Women's Advocate. Our last chance to meet before final exams! Bring you lunch and drop by between 11:30 to 12:30, BCIT South, Building 1A, Room 271. See you then!

## LIVE/ON VIEW

**April 16-26**  
Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War, at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. A sure cure for nuclear war from the leader of Stringband. Special 2 for 1 preview April 16. Regular admission \$8. Call 254-9578.

**April 16-19 & 23-26**  
'Remembrance' at the James Cowan Theatre, presented by Stage Eirann Dramatic Society. 6450 Gilpin Street. For reservations call 263-7800.

**April 16**  
An illustrated lecture by David Tarrant presented by the UBC Friends of the Garden. Topic is Ceople and Plants: Curious Relationships. Tickets \$5. Contact 228-3928 for info.

**April 17**  
End the Arms Race is holding a free two-hour workshop for people interested in working for peace and disarmament. At 7 p.m. at the EAR office, 1708 West 16th Avenue. Pre-registration required - call 736-2366.

**April 17-19**  
The Firehall Theatre at 280 East Cordova presents "alternative innovation" with "Piece de Resistance" a mixed media dance extravaganza from Montreal. 8 p.m.

Reservations 698-0926.

**April 18**  
The Vancouver Chamber Choir present 'Songs of Joy and Sorrow' their last of the season. At Ryerson Church at 7:30 p.m. Call 738-6822 for details.

**April 18**  
Multicultural volunteer fair at First United Church, 320 Hastings Street, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Features films, music and entertainment from Vancouver's many ethnic cultures.

**April 18 & 19**  
Tuxedo Junction perform at the Landmark Jazz Bar, at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, Vancouver. Featuring Denise Goulet.

**April 20**  
Masterpiece music at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, featuring the Masterpiece Trio and special guests performing works by Schubert, Gershwin, Chopin and Martinu. Call 254-9578.

**April 20**  
Commedia Tonight, a special one night only benefit for Tamahnous Theatre, 1885 Venables, written and directed by Kathleen Weiss. \$6, reservations call 254-1555.

**April 20**  
New Voices - prose and poetry presented by the Burnaby Writers' Society. At the Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Gilpin Street. Call 291-9441 for more information.

**April 25-27**  
The Burnaby Artists Guild presents their 16th annual Spring show and sale 'Pathways and other Journeys.' At the Burnaby Art Centre, 6450 Gilpin Street, Burnaby.

**April 25**  
Peace Talk/ Peace Action - a one day conference for and

by young people to discuss disarmament and peace action. SUB building, UBC, 9 to 5:30. \$3 entrance donation. For information call 222-1110, ask for Mark.

**April 26**  
'Give Peace A Dance' at the Commodore Ballroom - a dance marathon put together by Performers and Artists for Nuclear Disarmament. Part of International Peace Week. Dance teams can call Wendy at 879-4315 for information.



**April 27**  
Walk for Peace - starting at Kitsilano Beach and Johnathon Rogers Park, converging at B.C. Place Stadium. Walk begins at 12 noon.

The policy of The Link's What's On section is to print submissions of upcoming events. All submissions must be in writing and less than 50 words. Items may be dropped off at The Link or sent by mail to the Link office.

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### RETURNING STUDENTS:

Applications are now available at the S.A. Office until Friday, April 11th for part time employment in Taps Social Club for the school year September 86 to May 87.

Positions to be filled are in security, waitpersons and bartenders. Previous experience an asset. Some training will take place in April and May.



Health Sciences Meeting  
Tuesday April 22  
6 p.m. SAC Boardroom

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## Methadone clinic near BCIT: no serious worries

- James Roberts -

A methadone clinic will soon open across from BCIT on Willingdon Avenue, but officials say there will be little danger to the school. And opposition to the clinic is likely to focus on the method the provincial government has chosen to dispense methadone to clients.

The methadone clinic issue has arisen at BCIT because Burnaby council gave permission for the clinic to open in the near future. Provincial health official Dr. Carl Stroh says it is estimated the new clinic will serve about 100 patients a day. These patients are attempting to solve a drug addiction, and will be required to visit the clinic up to three times a week to receive methadone and counselling.

Prior to Burnaby Council's decision to locate the clinic across from BCIT, council and the provincial government had planned to put the clinic on Imperial Street next door to the "Bike Rider" store. The store owner objected, organized a petition, and lobbied both the civic and provincial government to move the clinic. He argued that while 80 per cent are "ordinary, carry-on with their life kind of people", 20 per cent of clients on the methadone maintenance program are "highly undesirable." Store owners in the area did not want to attract "that kind of element to their area."

Questioned about pro-

blems at the Vancouver Clinic now open at 525 West 8th, the receptionist said there have been problems with clinic patients loitering at the adjacent Wendy's and McDonalds restaurants. However, the problems have largely been solved with co-operation between the clinic directors and restaurant

owners.

The new Burnaby Clinic Director Dr. Ed Berkenenthal explained the same co-operation will be put into effect between his clinic and the community. He says each client signs a contract with the unit and must abide by the rules of the unit, or they will lose the rights to

the program. If patients were to use the BCIT cafeteria and cause a problem or "if any patient appears to be nodding out", he said, "there is no second time," the BCIT administration may warn the clinic and the offending individual could lose their access.

BCIT School of Health Sciences Dean, Brian Gillespie says, "I don't see any reason to be overly concerned about the clinic."

However, local New Democrats say opposition to the clinics will continue from people who believe methadone should be dispensed by family doctors, not public clinics. Local Burnaby Alderman, Doug Drummond opposes public clinics because many methadone users cannot maintain jobs and visit a clinic three times a week. Drummond says, "the provincial government has over-reacted." He says only a few doctors and users were abusing the system while the majority of responsible individuals will be hurt through the introduction of the new clinics. Some doctors have lost their licenses by dispensing too much methadone to patients who in turn can sell it on the street.

The Burnaby Clinic Director says he will hold a press conference when the clinic opens across from BCIT to insure the community, and BCIT, is aware of methods to deal with problems.

## Gymnasium to be dressed up for June convocation

This year's convocation ceremonies will be held in the BCIT gymnasium June 12 and 13. There will be four ceremonies in all, two for business technologies, one for engineering technologies, and one for health sciences.

According to members of the convocation committee, which has met weekly since January, the gymnasium was chosen for "positive reasons, to make (convocation) more meaningful, and to provide lasting memories." Committee members are excited about using the gym, which they say will be decorated with drapes and banners, and feature carpeting down the aisles between 1200 theatre style seats, arranged in an amphitheatre fashion. The banners, seats and staging will be in the new BCIT colours, silver and blue.

Carole Dion, Special Events Coordinator and chairperson of the convocation committee, says the whole idea is to make it look "very high class." Large drapes will hide the bleachers, and a professional lighting system will be installed. The banners will feature technology names, grouped by school. Dion says she thinks the idea of having convocation in the gym will "sell itself."

Dion also points out that having convocation on campus allows for a better time frame, as well as easier family access and parking. Parking downtown has always been a problem for graduates and their guests, a problem that would have been compounded further by Expo 86 congestion. Dion says the decision to hold the ceremonies on campus had nothing to do with saving money. In fact, the initial of re-establishing convocation on campus (it was held on campus up until 1975) will be quite high, with seat and decoration purchases. According to Dion, another ad-

vantage of having convocation on campus, and one that BCIT president Roy Murray brought up, was that graduates will be able to take their families through BCIT to visit technology labs and classrooms. The committee also wants to dress up the area behind the SAC building, so that families have a good place to take pictures.

Terry Garner, Institute Information Officer, said that having convocation on campus allows parents to "become a part of what the students have been doing for the last two years." He said the more the committee talks about convocation on campus, the more excited they get. "At first there were some reservations, but soon everyone realized how much better this would be," said Garner.

The \$15 graduation fee students pay covers the cost of gown rental, invitations, diplomas and holders, as well as administration of the event. The seat and decoration purchases will come out of institute capital funds.

Invitations will be available in May. Students will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three tickets, one for themselves and two for guests. Leftover invitations will be made available later.

The ceremonies run June 12 and 13. Half the business technologies will go through on the morning of the 12th, half in the afternoon. Then on the 13th, Health Sciences goes through in the morning, with engineering technologies going through the final ceremony that afternoon. Each ceremony will feature its own valedictorian and guest speaker.

Students with ideas on convocation, or suggestions about possible speakers and valedictorians, are invited to submit them to the committee through student representative Dave Cox, V.P. Student Affairs, Student Association office.

## BCIT president travels to Florida

- James Roberts -

BCIT president Roy Murray and the Board of Governors chairperson Malcolm Wickson are in Florida for a week. They are there to attend the annual general meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Institute Information Officer Terry Garner says the association meetings is a "very prestigious get together of educational institutions."

Wickson is attending the meeting to share the experiences of the board at BCIT with other participants. In particular he will speak at

a workshop about the activities of the BCIT board during the merger of BCIT and PVI. Garner says the board "has been very active here because of the changes... the board had to meet with the government, identify government expectations for the new BCIT, and hire our new chief executive officer Roy Murray."

Murray will be attending workshops and is expected to return from the convention, whose theme is "Pathways to the Future," with a "greater ability to identify future needs of BCIT."

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Also note that the Link office will be closed April 28 - May 2.

## Oops...

Last issue, due to a typesetting error, the Link mis-attributed a quote in the AIDS booth story. A statement attributed to AIDS Vancouver representative Eila Norris was actually made by Dr. Barbara Copping of BCIT Medical Services, while Norris' statement was omitted altogether.

The second paragraph should have read: AIDS Vancouver representative Eila Norris said, "Many more women than men approached us today. And some male students sneered as they passed our table. It's as if they'd be labelled gay if they stopped to talk." Norris was disturbed by the overall response to the AIDS booth at BCIT.

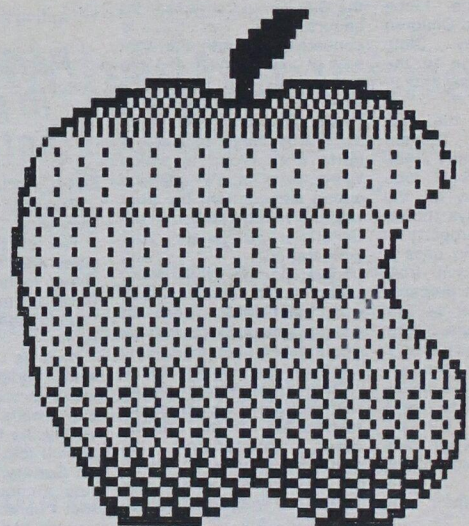
Dr. Copping's comment was that "Many people are ignorant about AIDS, thinking it's a disease only affecting homosexuals. But it's already in the prostitute population and it should spread soon through the heterosexual community."

The Link apologizes to Norris, Copping and Link reporter Charlie Smith for any misunderstanding the error may have caused.

## Oops, again

The Link messed up another item last issue, this time the guest editorial by Charlie Smith. The quote attributed to Bill Bennett should of course, have read: "Not a dime without debate," consistent with the headline. Sorry Charlie.

# USED AN APPLE LATELY?



# BCIT BOOKSTORE

## South Africa: Bishop Tutu's call (2)

Bishop Desmond Tutu has asked us to join a sanctions movement and effectively halt our purchase and sale of goods with South Africa. Tutu's request should be answered by our new S.A. executive on the basis of our hope that South Africans can dismantle apartheid, Pretoria's policy of racial segregation, and avoid a full scale civil war.

While Tutu's call requires our response based on the wrong of apartheid there is another reason we must act now: to help the people of Namibia.

The country of Namibia is immediately north of South Africa. Its people are currently being held hostage by South Africa whose defense forces remain inside its borders despite UN sanctions demanding free and fair elections be held in Namibia.

If we apply the American administration's own position on freedom and democracy to the South African/Namibian debate it follows that the U.S. should demand a South African withdrawal. Unfortunately for the U.S. it is well known that the Namibian independence move-

ment is being led by the South West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO), a socialist movement which would undoubtedly win the elections.

The United States is maintaining a state of siege in Namibia because it feels liberation for Namibia will result in another socialist state on the border of South Africa. The U.S. fears Namibia will become a base from which the black liberation movements of Southern Africa may attack the white regime of South Africa's Peter Botha.

Canada's involvement in the crisis has been great. While we have censured the U.S. at the UN demanding an end to South African dominance in Namibia, we have failed to recognize SWAPO as the legitimate government in Namibia. Canadian corporations continue to do business in Namibia, where labour practices are appalling.

Support for Bishop Tutu's call for sanctions now will, in the long run, help both South African and Namibian blacks.

Guest editorial by James Roberts

## Calendar counter-productive

Editor, The Link,

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the "girls" of BCIT calendar. Such activities are counterproductive to the participation of women at BCIT. Women graduating from BCIT must be taken seriously as responsible adults, committed students and valuable prospective employees who bring with them technical and professional skills. Portrayal of women as "girls" in high fashion and glamour undermines their competence and credibility and trivializes the hard work of BCIT women to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for a competitive job market. Since the average Canadian woman now spends between 30 to 35 years in the paid labour force it's time to recognize the contribution that women make to our economy.

The office of the Women's Advocate was established at the Pacific Vocational Institute in 1982 to promote and assist women training in "non-traditional occupations."

Depiction of women in the manner of the "girls of BCIT" calendar is most certainly contrary to the objectives and goals of this office.

Differential socialization of females and males in our society has in the past made physical appearance the chief source of reward, prestige and status for females. It is now widely recognized that this reward system has been detrimental to the development and recognition of women's cognitive abilities. Promotions like the calendar are outmoded and inappropriate. I am confident that another method of fundraising for charity can be devised which is both socially responsible and financially feasible and will also enhance the reputation of BCIT and its tradespersons, technicians and technologists.

Brenda Pengelly  
Acting Women's Advocate

## Participate in peace activities

Editor, The Link,

Friends, Romans, and Survivors:

We of the Medical Services staff have a vested interest in health, and we all have an investment in the propagation and proliferation of life.

This is irrefutable. It is also undeniable that we must demonstrate our wants and needs practically and visibly. At the very least we should join the Peace March on Sunday, April 27th, starting at noon. We all know that "numbers count." Vancouver has one of the biggest marches internationally. It can be bigger.

So, get out, get some exercise, breathe some "unprocessed air", catch a few rays, and walk for PEACE.

Helen Caldicott, whose name is synonymous with the quest for a nuclear-free world, has retired. Who in the world, our world, is going to take her place? Who has the concern, the energy, the guts to write, to talk, to move? You do. I do. We do. We will persist. We must.

The total number of nuclear tests through to 1984 was 1,522. At that time the score was Russians, 556; Americans, 772. Nuclear war has almost happened 157 times in recent years due to computer malfunction. On November 9, 1979 the world was 13 minutes from nuclear war when someone realized there was a malfunction!

Given this, it's as clear as the nose on your face in the light of day that we must participate. One nuclear bomb and there won't be a nose on your face. There won't be any light of day. Go to the free workshop on working for Peace and Disarmament on Thursday, April 17th (call 736-2366).

Go to the one day conference to discuss peace action at UBC on Friday, April 25th (phone 222-1110). Go to the dance marathon to "give peace a dance" at the Commodore Ballroom on Saturday, April 26th (call 879-4315).

Finally, and minimally, GO and join the annual Peace Walk on Sunday, April 27th. (Show up at Kits park at noon).

Show the world that "We, the people here, don't want a war."

Louise Baker, R.N.  
Medical Services

## Department procedures clarified

Editor, The Link,

The article titled "Department Head Selection Process Under Review" in the April 9th issue of The Link is in error on two points. While it is true that the Communication, Electrical/Electronics, and Robotics Department Heads can be chosen by an elective process, it is not true that the other Department Heads are chosen by Consultative Committees. Currently these other Department Heads are chosen based on the recommendation of a Joint (50 per cent management / 50 per cent staff society faculty/staff) Committee using a selection process or a search process.

In January, five Consultative Committees were formed to review the operation and organization of the five "schools" at BCIT.

The membership of the Consultative Committees are not split 50/50 between Management and Departmental Employees, but rather, they are composed of Deans, Department Heads, Faculty (Staff Society & G.E.U.), Support Staff, Students, and in some cases, Advisory Committee members and Alumnus.

I made a submission to each of the Consultative Committees urging that the elective process be made available, as an option, to all Departments. The Consultative Committees, in response to the submissions from the BCIT community, are in the process of making recommendations to the Vice President of Education for the operation and organization of the Schools.

Michael Stepler  
President  
BCIT Staff Society



# THE LINK YOUR FORUM

## Alumni funds explained

Editor, The Link,

From time to time you hear or see something about the Alumni Fund, the Student Aid Endowment Fund and the Alumni Fundraising Campaign. The difference between them may not be clear at first glance. The Alumni Fundraising Campaign was started in concert with the 20th Anniversary at BCIT. Graduates were asked to donate money towards student aid. More than 3000 graduates repoded by making a one time gift or by pledging donations over a four year period.

All money donated by graduates goes into the Student Aid Endowment Fund. In order to ensure that there will always be funds available for student aid, the principle sum collected remains in the fund and only the interest earned is actually used for allocations. As more and more funds are collected, the interest earned will increase and more money will be available to give out.

Since many alumni chose to donate through the pledge system, it will be four years until the majority of the funds are received. Over \$700,000 has been pledged over four years. So far just under \$100,000 has actually been collected and put into the Student Aid Endowment Fund and only the interest earned on the money collected is available for use.

Next step is how the money is allocated. There are four categories: Bursaries 50 per cent, Entrance Awards 25 per cent, Achievement Awards 5 per cent and Alumni Fund 20 per cent. To date there have been 10 bursaries, 4 entrance awards, no achievement awards and 7 alumni fund allocations given out.

The Alumni Fund category is for student related projects and activities. Although the funds available in this category are very limited, they have been very helpful in funding activities that are not eligible for funding through any other means. This fund has been used for recreational and extra-curricular activities that usually get lost in the shuffle. Awards have been made to: The Cougar Hockey Club, WUSC, Financial Management Career's Day, World University Debating Championships, Forest Tech Club, Civil and Structural and Alumni Concrete Toboggan Teams. The actual amounts given to each are small but enough to help make the activity happen.

The Allocations Committee who makes the decisions on the Alumni Fund have decided not to fund field trips. In recent years many field trips have been scaled down or cut completely due to budget cutbacks. The amount of money available

through the Alumni Fund couldn't begin to cover what's needed to reinstate departmental field trips. It would hardly be fair to fund one and not another. Field trips are a vital component of the curriculum and as such would be more appropriately funded through the institute's educational budget.

If you have a student related project or activity that needs financial assistance there are still funds available from the Alumni Fund. Applications will be accepted by any member of the BCIT community. Be sure that your project is student related, extra-curricular in nature, ineligible for other funding and contains detailed budget information. Applications should be typed and submitted to the Alumni Office in Trailer 1C, behind the bank.

Applications are reviewed monthly until the end of June and then starting again in September. For April the deadline is Friday, April 25, 1986. If you have any questions regarding the Alumni Fund, the Student Aid Endowment Fund or the Alumni Fund Raising Campaign please don't hesitate to call the Alumni office at 432-8847.

BCIT Alumni Association

## Who are the terrorists

Editor, The Link,

LIBYA OR THE U.S.A.?

President Ronald Reagan said Libya is behind the bombing in West Berlin which killed an American soldier and one Turkish with 28 injured. No proof has been acknowledged.

If Reagan has the proof he should reveal it to the public and back up his claim. He is using this incident to attack Libya, and I feel the main reason for the attack is to have Libya's Gulf of Sidra. Reagan said the Gulf is International waters, however, this water has been Libya's for many years - before North America was even discovered.

On Monday at 2 a.m. in Libya, 33 American planes flew from an American base in England and attacked downtown Tripoli and downtown Benghazi. They killed and injured 100's of Libyan civilians and other nationalities.

Now tell me who is the terrorist - Reagan or Khadafi.  
Hammuda

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Wong wants the proceeds of the calendar to be distributed to the Lions Society for Crippled Children and The Variety Club. However, opposition to the calendar may put an end to Wong's plan.

Speaking for the administration, V.P. Student Services, Peter Jones made it clear that the BCIT logo must not be used on the calendar. Jones says the official logo is the property of BCIT. "Anyone who uses it must get permission from BCIT and we're not prepared to give permission at this time." Jones adds, "The whole student body might want to question the appropriateness of the calendar, we don't want to see it linked to BCIT." The administration's lack of support does not mean an end to the calendar, it only means the institutes's logo may not appear on the calendar.

Opposition has also been expressed by the Society of Canadian Women in Science and Technology. A spokesperson of the group sent a letter to both the administration and the S.A. executive expressing concern that the calendar portrays a negative image of women.

And the Student Association debated the calendar at Monday evening's executive meeting where many ex-

ecutive members expressed reservations about the calendar and questioned whether the S.A. should withdraw its endorsement. The S.A. is concerned by both the content of the calendar and the fact that Wong charged a \$456 print bill to the S.A. at SAMS. This week S.A. President Troy Nagy received a letter from Wong in which Wong admits, "I made a wrong assumption...the cost will be reimbursed...I'm optimistic and need your cooperation and understanding." While Wong would like to continue with the project the S.A. does not want to get stuck paying the printing bills. Nagy says he will try to get a statement in writing from Wong saying that Wong will be personally responsible for the printing costs. Unfortunately the print requisitions at SAMS are not signed, which may mean that Wong is not legally responsible for the printing costs.

Student V.P. Administration, Lorraine Reiger, told the executive meeting, "our endorsement is our reputation and maybe we should withdraw it."

The executive finally decided to invite Ed Wong to the next week's meeting when they will make a decision on the S.A. endorsement and try to insure Wong pays for the print shop bill.

## Council News

-James Roberts-

The Student Association executive met in the plush board room of the Discovery Park building Monday evening and heard President Troy Nagy declare "This has been a black Monday. We've got bad news and we've got good news." Council listened with quiet concern as Nagy reported that BCIT has received global funding but the grant is 1.285 million dollars short. Nagy then said the budget ranking committee has received request for funding from departments that exceed last years budget by four million dollars, so in short, the needs of the institute exceed the budget by 5.2 million dollars. Adding this number to a pay raise of 5 per cent for the staff, which translates into 1.8 million dollars, the total shortfall for the school is 7 million dollars says Nagy. "We must take a strong stand," said Nagy, but he declined to do so publicly, and instead called an in camera meeting to follow the SA executive meeting to plan strategy.

Nagy reported more bad news about the planned graduation convocation as he aimed some tough words at the office of President, Roy Murray. Nagy said, "Murray has quashed all the ideas we've put forward, and we must stop him making unilateral decisions. There should be some give and take." V.P. Student Affairs, David Cox says the executive is planning to serve liquor and use Growlies as part of the food catering. Cox would also like to include some sort of a visual show which he says, "will cost a little

money and we would like to keep as kind of secret as a surprise." Apparently BCIT president Murray has vetoed all three suggestions and there still remains some concern over the location of the grad ceremonies as some students want to rent a downtown location while the administration is set on using the gym.

Nagy's report also contained some good news for students, and in particular for students who fail a course at BCIT and need to take the course again. Nagy says full time students will no longer have to pay extra money beyond the full time tuition costs to take the make-up course. "As long as extra courses pertain to the curriculum", Nagy said, "Students will not be charged and people affected this term will be refunded."

The longest and most sensational debate of the evening took place over the "Girls of BCIT Charity Calendar" currently being co-ordinated by Ed Wong. A number of executive expressed concern that the executive should withdraw its endorsement of the project because Mr Wong may be producing a "cheesecake calendar" and he also charged a \$456.00 bill at SAMS print shop, a bill charged to the S.A. without S.A. permission.

Troy Nagy opened the debate over the calendar as he quoted from a letter he received from Ed Wong in which Wong admits he made a wrong assumption in charging printing costs to the S.A.

The debate concluded with council agreeing to

study the issue for another week before making a decision to allow its endorsement to stand, or to withdraw it.

S.A. Business Manager, Phil Henderson reported he is disappointed about an S.A. decision to grant \$600.00 to 13 marketing students travelling to Chicago. He says the students already gave \$6000 from other sources, money other groups of students on campus don't have. Some executive members said the marketing students may not have reported their full situation, and so council voted to hold the \$600 grant until the matter is sorted out.

In other news, Director of Campus Recreation, Jim Mitchell will meet with the racquet court trustees to request a reorganization of the distribution of profits from recreation services. Troy Nagy says, Jim Mitchell wants to end the 50/50 profit sharing and use all the money within the recreation services area. Nagy says it may not be a bad idea, especially if the money is used to upgrade the facilities.

The S.A. has received four Challenge '86 job grants which will pay \$6.96/hour. The government will pay \$3.65/hour, with the S.A. making up the difference for the positions which will run from June 9 to the end of August.

Health Society Chairperson, Rhonda Winter resigned. In what Troy Nagy called a "classy letter to the executive," Winter explained her decision is based on the fact she needs more time to devote to her nursing studies and she enjoyed working

with the executive.

V.P. P.R. & Marketing, Denise Sankovich, fielded complaints that the copy card machines on campus were all broken down on the weekend. The S.A. will seek to insure the machines are maintained adequately.

During the in camera session the executive decided to write a letter to Roy Murray, restating the S.A. position that student services not be cut as result of any budget shortfall.

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The competition is open to registered BCIT students, and book prizes will be given to the first three entries to be received with the most correct answers. There will also be a consolation book

prize for the first staff entry with the most correct answers.

Note that Library staff are not eligible, nor will they answer the questions for anyone else. However, all answers are to be found in Canadian books, and there are no trick questions.

**RULES:**

All entries must be in writing. You must give your name, phone number, and

status (student or staff).

Entries must be handed in to circulation desk of Main Library during Library open hours.

No entries will be accepted after 6 p.m. Sunday April 20th.

Winners will be telephoned and names published in the next issue of The Link.

Winners must pick up their prizes from the Institute Librarian's Office.

Good luck!

## THE BCIT LIBRARY TOUGH TRIVIA QUIZ

1. When were potlatches prohibited in British Columbia?
2. Where was Simon Fraser born?
3. What is BC's third largest industry?
4. Where is Sointula and what was the nationality of the people who settled there in the early 20th century?
5. The following line of poetry comes from which Canadian poet and which poem?  
"That day, the last of my youth, on the last of our mountains."
6. When and where was the first five-alarm fire in the city of Vancouver?
7. When and what was the Komagata Maru incident?

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# Student Association New Consti

THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
OF  
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
CONSTITUTION  
New Ratification Date

1. The name of the Society shall be the Student Association of British Columbia Institute of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Association.
2. The object of the Association shall be to promote, establish, and control a balanced program of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, and to act as an agent in bringing student problems before the administration of the Institute.
3. The operations of the Society are to be carried on chiefly at the British Columbia Institute of Technology at the District of Burnaby, in the province of British Columbia.

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE S.A.

1. To serve the students of B.C.I.T.
2. Co-operate wherever possible with the B.C.I.T. Administration in all matters involving improvement of student life.
3. Broaden our Student Service base.

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BYLAWS

BYLAW 1 - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be comprised of active and honorary members.

1. The active members shall comprise all students (including full-time day students and Career Programme students who have paid the required Student Activities fee for the current year).
2. The Honorary members shall comprise all persons upon whom honorary memberships may be conferred by the Association or by its governing body.
3. The rights and obligations of the members of the Association shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Association.
4. Active membership in the Association shall cease:
  - a) on a member ceasing to be registered student of the British Columbia Institute of Technology.
  - b) by a resolution of a two-thirds majority of the Association's governing body.

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BYLAW 2 - EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Executive Body of the Association shall be the Student Association Executive, hereinafter referred to as the Executive, and shall consist of:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary
  - c. Vice President Public Relations & Marketing
  - d. Vice President Student Affairs
  - e. Health Sciences Division Chairperson
  - f. Engineering Division Chairperson
  - g. Business Division Chairperson
  - h. Recreation & Athletics Chairperson
  - i. Vocational & Trades Division Chairperson or Designate
2. The Executive shall:
  - a. Assume office on June 1st until May 31st of the following year following election or appointment.
  - b. Meet at the call of the Chair, five members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.
  - c. Set an example for Council. Therefore they shall be in full attendance at all scheduled Executive and Council meetings. The executive member must submit a reasonable request in writing to the Chairperson prior to the meeting stating a valid reason for his/her absence or early departure from the meeting. The Chair shall submit the

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request to question. If the question is defeated by majority of the voting members the Business Manager shall be authorized by the Chair to deduct 50% of the delinquent Executive member's honorarium for that month. The deduction shall be recorded in the minutes.  
See Bylaw 6.

If any executive member attempts to permanently leave a meeting without prior request, the above voting procedure will apply forthwith.

- d. Enter minutes of all Executive meetings in books kept for that purpose.
- e. Subject to any Bylaw, regulation, restriction and directions which the Council may from time to time make, impose, or give, be considered competent to exercise all of any part of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Council, save and except the power to enact Bylaws or to amend this Constitution, or to amend by Bylaws enacted by the Council.
- f. Allow for the employment of at least one of the following executive members:

President  
V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary  
V.P. Public Relations & Marketing  
V.P. Student Affairs

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from June 1st to August 31st on campus by the Student Association for the purpose of preparing for the commencement of Council at the beginning of the ensuing term.

- g. Be issued a copy of the Constitution by the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary no later than April 1st. The Executive shall be expected to have a working knowledge of the Constitution.
3. It is expected that the Executive would curtail any extra-curricular activities that interfere with executive duties, or cause the executive to fail to be in full attendance at all scheduled Executive and Council Meetings. See Bylaw 6.

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BYLAW 3 - GOVERNING BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS AND ELIGIBILITY

1. The name of the governing body of the Association shall be the Student Association Council hereinafter referred to as the Council.
2. The members of the Council shall be:
  - a. The Student Association Executive,
  - b. The duly selected representatives (hereinafter referred to as Members at Large) of the following division councils:
    - (1) Business Division Council
    - (2) Engineering Division Council
    - (3) Health Sciences Division Council
    - (4) Vocational & Trades Division Council
3. The duties of the Executive members of Council:
  - a. The President of the Association shall:
    - i. Preside at meetings of the Student Association Executive,
    - ii. Act as ex-office member of all committees,
    - iii. Ensure that minutes are kept of all Association Council and Student Association Executive meetings,
    - iv. Perform all other duties of a President as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition,
    - v. Make the Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting,

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- vi. Make sure that the performance of the Executive members is up to par, according to their duties outlined in this constitution,
- vii. Have the power to recommend to the Executive that appropriate action be taken in cases where the Executive member is not fulfilling his/her duties in accordance with this Constitution,
- viii. Sit on, or be presented on, all committees struck by the Association, Administration, Staff and Alumni where it is deemed of importance to students. If an invitation is not extended by outside groups to sit on such committees, it will be the President's duty to negotiate for such representation,
- ix. Make himself/herself a resource person for the rest of the Executive and general council.
- x. Be available to Executive and general population on a regular basis during generally accepted working hours,
- xi. Shall co-ordinate and assign all responsibilities to the Executive, the Representatives and appointees as he/she deems necessary except as defined in this Constitution.

b. The Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall:

- i. Assume the responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President,
- ii. Assist the President in his/her duties,
- iii. Act as Parliamentarian at all Association, Council and Student Association Executive meetings,
- iv. Be responsible for arranging all Association meetings and notifying the student body of such meetings.

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- v. Be responsible for the reviewing of the minutes of all meetings under the jurisdiction of the Association for the purpose of ensuring that the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association are not violated and that they are kept up to date.
- vi. Preside as Chairperson of the Constitutional Change Committee,
- vii. Be responsible for Student Association Elections as outlined in Bylaw 6 'Elections and Appointments',
- viii. Be responsible for assisting the Division Councils in their operations,
- ix. Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary shall be the executive member responsible for all Students Association staff in conjunction with the Business Manager and consistent with the employee manual in force,
- x. Responsible for the operation of the Standing Committees and to provide any assistance to them that they may require.
- xi. Call for the submissions of budgets from all applicable subsidiary organizations for no later than the end of the last week in April,
- xii. Prepare and submit to the Council for approval in May the budget of the Association for the ensuing year from the estimates of the proposed expenditures by the subsidiary organizations of the Association and expenditures for any other purpose authorized by the Council and shall provide for an operating margin of at least five percent (5%),
- xiii. Obtain a monthly financial report for each Business and Student Association sponsored function.
- xiv. Remain in office until the end of the academic year, at which time the incoming & outgoing V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary be responsible for the closing of the fiscal books of the Association,
- xv. Be responsible for ensuring any non-budgeted request in excess of \$500 must be approved by the Executive. See Bylaw 8,
- xvi. Before authorizing any allowance for travelling expenses, obtaining an estimate of the expenses, and within one week after the return of the person(s) to whom allowances were made, obtain a detailed account of actual expenditures along with suitable receipts and make any necessary adjustments,

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- xvii. Present to Council any recommendations from the Auditors and shall report to the Council by the end of the academic year, what actions were taken pursuant to the audit,
- xviii. Be responsible for making a financial report subject to the B.C. Societies Act,
- xix. Read the Annual Financial Report at the Annual General Meeting,
- xx. Be responsible for the disbursement of all funds as per Bylaw 8.
- c. The Vice President Public Relations & Marketing of the Association shall:
  - i. Be responsible for Student organizations, events & fund raising and charities existent off campus,
  - ii. Be responsible for Student Association business related to external organizations in which the Student Association may have membership or interest,
  - iii. In general be charged with the Student Association general public relations,
  - iv. Be responsible for liaison with B.C.I.T. Alumni Association,
  - v. Be responsible for any conference to take place off campus and should handle enquiries from other students unions in consultation with the Student Association Executive and/or the President,
  - vi. The V.P. Public Relations & Marketing must be informed of all off campus events put on by the Divisions, Technologies, clubs, etc.
  - vii. The V.P. Public Relations & Marketing must confer with the Business Manager on all major Association entertainment investments or ventures.

- d. Vice President Student Affairs
- i. Co-ordinate and provide assistance to all Political, Social and Society Club activities and report to executive,
  - ii. Liaise with the Administration on all matters affecting students' life at BCIT. e.g. V.P. Student Services and Educational Support re: general student services and Registrar, counselling and administrative problems.
  - iii. The V.P. Student Affairs shall facilitate and co-ordinate all association events held on campus, of a cultural, political or entertainment nature.
  - iv. Be appointed a member of any Institute wide Educational Councils, attend their meetings and report back to the Student Executive.
  - v. Act in role of Ombudsman in dealing with student complaints and concerns.
  - vi. Be appointed BCIT SA's representative on the Ministry's student loan appeal committee.
  - vii. Liaise with the Ministry of Education in conjunction with the President.
  - viii. Aid and assist the President and Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary in the execution of their duties should such assistance be required.
- e. The Health Sciences Division Chairperson
- The Business Division Chairperson
- The Engineering Division Chairperson
- i. Establish and maintain the Division Council by:
    - a. Contacting each technology,
    - b. Aiding, if necessary, in the election of Technology Representatives,
    - c. Hold Division Council meetings at least once a month,
  - ii. Act as a liaison between the Executive and the Division Council,
  - iii. Express the viewpoint of the Division Council at Student Executive Meetings,

- iv. Provide direction to technologies in the following areas:
    - a. Instructor difficulties,
    - b. Access to administration,
    - c. Access to Student Executive,
  - v. Promote good public relations between the BCIT community, Municipality, and industry,
  - vi. Attend all scheduled Executive and Council meetings and be responsible for keeping the Division Council informed.
- f. Recreation & Athletics Chairperson
- i. Work with the Director of Campus Recreation and Athletic Services to co-ordinate intramural sports, clubs and activities,
  - ii. Report to Executive,
  - iii. Meet with the Campus Recreation Committee at least once a month and keep minutes of such meetings
  - iv. Keep students informed, through representatives, of sports programs, timetables etc.
  - v. Work with the Campus Recreation Committee to schedule sports programs, timetables, etc.
  - vi. Advertise and encourage participation in sports programs,
  - vii. Inform students of sports activities through the Link newspaper,

- viii. Obtain input from student body on recommended leagues, events, etc.
  - ix. Work with the Campus Recreational Committee and Programs Committee to disperse funds for different sports activities where necessary.
  - x. Present the budget for intramural and extramural sports to the V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary for inclusion in the Student Association budget, no later than the third week in April.
  - xi. Assist the Director of Recreation & Athletic Services promotion of extramural activities.
9. Vocational Division Chairperson or Designate
- i. Establish and maintain the Vocational Council by:
    - a) Contacting each vocation or trade
    - b) Aiding, if necessary, in the appointment of Vocational & Trades Representatives,
    - c) Hold Divisional Council meetings at least once a month.
  - ii. Act as a liaison between the Executive and Division Council.
  - iii. Express the viewpoint of the Division Council at Executive meetings.
  - iv. Provide direction to the Vocation & Trades students in the following areas:
    - a) Instructor difficulties
    - b) Access to Administration
    - c) Access to Student Executive
  - v. Promote good public relations between the BCIT community, Municipality, and industry.
  - vi. Attend all scheduled Executive and Council meetings and be responsible for keeping the Division Council informed.

**BYLAW 4 - TECHNOLOGY, VOCATIONAL, AND TRADES REPRESENTATIVES**

**A.1. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

- a. one committee shall be formed for each technology;
- b. the committee will consist of both the first and second year; (where the following positions apply)
  - Technology President
  - Set Representatives
  - Activities Representatives
  - Charities Representatives
  - Recreation & Athletics Representatives
 (positions may be combined at the option of the technology)
- c. shall be chaired by the second year Technology President;
- d. shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, but at least once a month;
- e. shall select a second year student(s) to sit on the Technology Advisory Committee;
- f. representation to the Student Executive shall be made through the office of the Chairperson of the Division Society;

**A.2. DUTIES OF THE SET, VOCATIONAL AND TRADES REPRESENTATIVE**

- a. one representative shall be selected from each set, Vocation or Trade by their peers in each Technology Set, Vocation, or Trade.

- b. The Set Representative reports to the Technology President;
- c. The Set Representative will fulfill duties as designated by the Technology President;
- d. The Set Representative is responsible for attending and participating in their Technology Committee meetings as a representative of their set;
- e. Set Representatives shall present any recommendations of their set to their Technology Committee;
- f. The Set, Vocational or Trades Representatives will verbally report any pertinent activities, problems, resolutions, etc. to the set or class,
- g. The Set, Vocational or Trades Representatives will be responsible to inform classmates of specific job postings.
- h. The Set, Vocational or Trade Representatives shall establish and maintain communications between their Student Body, Technology Committee, Division Council, Faculty, and Administration.

**A.3. DUTIES OF THE TECHNOLOGY PRESIDENT**

- a. reports to the Chairperson of the Division Society;
- b. responsible for attending and participating in their Division Society meeting as a representative of their technology;
- c. responsible for retaining minutes of the Division Society meetings (for the current year only) to pass on to the incoming President;
- d. verbally report technology activities at their Division Society meetings;
- e. present any recommendation from their Technology Committee to their Division;
- f. fulfill duties as designated by Chairperson of their Division Society;

- g. to inform their student body of upcoming activities sponsored by their Division Society and the Student Association;
- h. establish and maintain communications between their student body, Technology Committee, Division Society, Faculty, and Administration;
- i. provide direction to their student body in the following areas:
  - Instructor difficulties
  - access to Student Executive
  - access to Administration
- j. make himself/herself available to the Technology Committee and student body as a resource person;
- k. to ensure the election of set representatives by the end of September;
  - l. conducting elections for the incoming second year Technology President by the end of April;
  - m. conducting elections for the first year Technology President by the end of September;
  - n. holding and chairing Technology Committee meeting at least once a month;
  - o. co-ordinating and assigning responsibilities to the Technology Committee as he/she sees fit.

**B.1. MEMBERS AT LARGE**

The Members at Large shall:

- a. Provide direct communication between the Student Association Council and their respective Division Council;
- b. assist other Council members in the performance of their duties;
- c. be eligible for appointment to any committees and attend all Council meetings;
- d. the Members at Large must submit a reasonable request in writing to their Chairperson prior to a meeting stating a valid reason for his/her absence from that meeting.

**B.2. COUNCIL SELECTION**

1. The student of each division shall be represented on the Association Council according to the following method based on enrollment figures as of September 15th of that academic year.
  - a. Each division shall be represented by one Member at Large - from that division:
    - i) for each 300 students in that division;
    - ii) if the number of students enrolled in any division should exceed 200 over a multiple of 300, that
  - b. each Member at Large shall be selected by and responsible to, their representative Division Council;
  - c. One Member at Large shall be selected by the resident council and be responsible to the resident council.
2. Council quorums shall be no less than 17 members. If Council quorum is not met, then meetings will be considered an Executive Council meeting.

**B.3. DUTIES**

- a. Act as the Board of Directors of the Association;
- b. a recognized medium in matters that concern the Association as a whole;
- c. subject to the provisions of the Constitution and its Bylaws, have full control of all activities under the Association, and any such rule may be annulled by resolution of the Association;
- d. subject to the provision of this Constitution and its Bylaws, have the power to enact or amend the Bylaws defining powers and duties of this Association and sub-organizations of the Association and all officers and sub-committees of the Association and these sub-organizations;
- e. receive, administer and have audited all monies that may be placed in the custody of or may become the property of the Association;
- f. have the power to engage and pay such assistance as it may require or deem necessary for the efficient carrying out of the business office and other activities of the Association and to determine directly, or by the process of ratification the salaries or remunerations to be paid to these assistants;
- g. have the power subject to the provisions this Constitution and its Bylaws, to prescribe matters of procedure which are not provided for in this Constitution;
- h. have the power to alter, modify, or set aside any action of officers, committees, or sub-organizations on to whom, powers of which may have been conferred by this Constitution or any of its Bylaws;

- i. have the power of binding interpretation of this Constitution or any of its Bylaws;
- j. have the power to review the student activity fee annually and adjust the fee as they see fit by not less than 75% (percent) majority of the quorum;
 

The approved fee increase shall commence in September of the following academic year.
- k. assume office at the commencement of the academic year;
- l. act as a Committee on Student Discipline in the following capacities:
  - i) On its own initiative or on the written request of the Administration or five members of the Association, appoint committees to investigate matters of student discipline and specific misdemeanors. Before any decision is reached by the investigating committee, the person charged with the misdemeanor must be heard by the investigating committee and by the council;
  - ii) In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Societies Act of R.S. 1948 c111 x 1, the Association shall have the power to impose a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) on any member who has contravened any Bylaw of the Association;
  - iii) exclude any member of the Association from any Association activity or all student activities;

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- m. Active members only, may vote at meetings of the Association. Honorary members may not vote but may partake in discussion. Voting by proxy at meetings of the Association shall not be allowed. The show of hands vote shall be used at all general meetings of the Association. Voting by secret ballot at a general meeting shall be performed only on specific request by a member of the Association and it shall be the prerogative of the Chairperson to grant or deny the request as he sees fit.
- n. Fifty Current Members of the Student Association the current academic session shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association. The requirement for quorum satisfied, a decision of the Association may then be brought about by a majority vote of the members present, unless as otherwise stipulated in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- o. Not less than fourteen (14) days notice of a special general meeting specifying the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting shall be given by posting the same upon notice boards. Such notice shall be signed by the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary provided always that the Council may, by resolution, provide from time to time such other manner of giving notice as it may deem good and sufficient.

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- p. The meeting of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, latest Edition.
- q. Any member of the Council shall be entitled to demand one vote on any issue coming before Council.
- r. There shall be voting by a show of hands. Voting by secret ballot shall be performed only on specific request by a member of the Council and it shall be the prerogative of the Chairperson to grant or deny the request as he sees fit.
- s. The Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Student Association shall be recognized by the Association as being responsible for the interpretation and application of the Constitution and Robert's Rules of Order.

## 2. Meeting of the Association

The association shall hold one general meeting which shall be known as the Annual General Meeting which shall be within 6 months of fiscal year end and during the following academic year at a date set by the Council.

- a. Two weeks clear notice of the Annual General Meeting specifying the date, place and hour of the meeting and signed by the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall be given by posting such notice on notice boards and by publishing such notice in the official Association newspaper.
- b. At the Annual General Meeting the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary shall read a report on the audited financial statements for the fiscal year prior to the Annual General Meeting and announce the appointment of the auditors; the President shall make a report on Student Association activities for the previous fiscal year.

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- c. Special general meetings shall be called by the President:
  - i. Upon request by Council;
  - ii. Upon a written request duly signed by thirty (30) members of the Association and approved by the Council;
  - iii. Upon a written request duly signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association;
  - iv. At these special meetings no business may be discussed or transacted except that for which the meeting has been called;
  - v. Such special general meetings shall be held within two weeks of receipt by a member of the Executive of the written request.

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## BYLAW 5 - ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### 1. Elections

- a. The elections of the Association Officers shall be conducted in the first full school week in March.
- b. The Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall serve as Chief Returning Officer, hereinafter referred to as the C.R.O. and shall be responsible for the administration and conduct of the elections; a decision by the C.R.O. concerning the interpretation of the electoral Bylaws shall be considered final;
- c. The C.R.O. shall appoint the following to assist in conduct of the elections:
  - i. Deputy Returning Officer;
  - ii. Polling Clerks;
  - iii. Other officers as deemed necessary;
- d. The Notice of Elections shall be posted at least two (2) weeks prior to the opening date for nominations and in the first issue of the Link in the New Year;
  - i. The date of the elections and the hours during which the polls will be open.
  - ii. The location (s) of the polls;
  - iii. The opening and closing dates for nominations, where the nomination forms may be obtained and to whom they must be submitted;

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- iv. The positions on the Executive for which nominations are being called;
- v. The date and location of a general meeting of the members of the Association for the purpose of hearing campaign speeches;
- e. The election shall be by secret ballot, with only active members having the franchise;
- f. The candidate who receives the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

### 2. Nominations

- a. All nominees must be members in good standing of the Association with minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) first term standing, or a letter of recommendation from the Department Head of the nominee in question.
- b. Nominations must be submitted to the C.R.O. on the form provided for this purpose. The nomination shall be considered invalid unless the information called for is complete in all respects, to wit:
  - i. Name of nominee (printed or type-written)
  - ii. Position on Executive which the nominee will contest;

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### 2. Nominations (cont'd)

- iii. Signatures of at least fifteen (15) members of the Association in good standing of which one must be the incumbent of the office in question.
- iv. Signatures of Nominee and Campaign Manager.
- v. Date of nomination.
- c. Any member of the Association may sponsor only one (1) candidate for each office except the incumbent of the office in question. Signing a nomination form shall not be considered a pledge of support in the ensuing campaign and voting except for the case of Campaign Manager, who has stated his intentions;
- d. A Candidate wishing to withdraw must do so no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the opening of the polls by tendering his withdrawal, in writing, personally, or through his Campaign Manager, to the C.R.O. at the offices of the Association. If he/she was the sole candidate for the office in question, the office shall be left off the ballot and a special election shall be held no earlier than two weeks following the general election;

Elected Executive posts which shall be as follows:

- President
- Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary
- Vice President Public Relations & Marketing
- Vice President Student Affairs
- Engineering Division Chairperson
- Business Division Chairperson
- Health Sciences Division Chairperson
- Recreation & Athletics Chairperson

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- e. Any Member of the Association is eligible to run for any executive position if and only if they are attending full time programs for a minimum of 75% of the term of office (See Bylaw 2 Section 2A) and must make a commitment to fulfill their executive duties until the term of office has expired.
- ### 3. Campaigning
- a. The last full week plus the school days prior to elections shall be designated by the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary as "Campaign Week". No manner of campaigning shall commence until 5:30 p.m. on the last school day preceding the campaign week. Campaigning shall cease at 5:30 p.m. on the day prior to the first day of balloting.
  - b. The use of lewd, indecent, or suggestive campaigning materials, irrespective of the form they may take is prohibited. A candidate using such materials shall be disqualified upon decision of the C.R.O. and shall not be eligible to run for office in the Association for the full academic year subsequent to the offence.
  - c. Each candidate for office shall be required to obtain the services of a Campaign Manager. Candidate and Campaign Manager shall be jointly responsible for the campaign.

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- d. Campaign speeches of a spontaneous nature may be made at any location either by the candidate or the Campaign Manager on his candidate's behalf. The speaking time allowed to each candidate at the general meeting of the Association shall be determined by the total time allotted by Administration for the Assembly;
  - e. The campaign expenses incurred by any one candidate must not exceed \$50.00 (fifty). The use of club funds or Association funds shall be prohibited. All campaign expenditures are to be accounted and submitted to the C.R.O. after date of elections. All elected candidates who exceed the \$50 limit will have the excess over and above \$50 limit deducted from their honoraria after they take office.
- ### 4. Polls and Voting Procedures
- a. The elections shall be by secret ballot and the single "X" or "✓" shall be the system of voting employed. This procedure will be posted on each ballot slip.
  - b. Candidates will be identified on the ballots in alphabetical order.
  - c. The Polling Clerks shall present the ballots for inspection. The Deputy Returning Officer or Chief Returning Officer shall inspect the ballot boxes before and after casting of ballots.
  - d. The ballot boxes shall be constituted of metal or wood and shall be equipped with a lock and an appropriate seal.

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- e. Each voter must satisfy the C.R.O. that he/she is a member of the Association. Each member of the Association shall have 1 vote.
- The voter shall mark his ballot, fold it and place it in the ballot box.
- f. A voter who inadvertently spoils his ballot shall return it to the Polling Clerk in exchange for a new ballot. The Clerk will immediately destroy the spoiled ballot.
  - g. While voting is in progress, access to the polls shall be limited to the following:
    - i. Chief Returning Officer
    - ii. Deputy Returning Officer
    - iii. Polling Clerks
    - iv. Staff Advisors to the C.R.O.
    - v. Retiring Association President
- ### 5. Counting Procedures
- a. Immediately following the final closing of the polls the Deputy Returning Officer shall convey the ballot boxes to the area wherein the counting of ballots is to take place. The C.R.O. will personally unlock and unseal the boxes.
  - b. The following and no other shall be allowed inside the area where and while the ballots are counted;



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- i. Chief Returning Officer
- ii. Deputy Returning Officer
- iii. Polling Clerk
- iv. Campaign Managers
- v. Staff Advisors to the C.R.O.
- vi. Retiring President

All the above except the Campaign Managers shall participate in the counting of ballots.

- c. The C.R.O. shall decide on the validity of all ballots. Once a ballot has been declared invalid, it shall remain as such. Ballots shall be declared invalid for the following reasons:
  - i. If any mark other than an "X" or " " are used to show choices;
  - ii. If more than one candidate is marked for a single office being contested;
- d. Results of the elections shall be made available to the members of the Association through:
  - i. Posting on the Student bulletin boards;
  - ii. Publications in the student newspaper.
  - iii. Public announcement after ballot counting is completed.

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## 6. Newly Elected Officers

- a. The newly elected officers shall attend all regular meetings of the out-going Executive and Council and familiarize themselves with their new offices with the guidance and advice of the current office holders. They shall be entitled to participate in the deliberation of meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

## 7. Special Appointment

The Editor of the LINK newspaper shall be appointed to office for the ensuing academic year in the Spring of the current year by the following:

Business Liaison Committee in consultation with the LINK - Publication Manager.

8. The Vocational and Trades seat will not be an elected position. However, the Vocational and Trades Division Council will appoint a chairperson or designate either via election or Vocational Division Council Movement. This seat will be open on a rotating basis and must be filled by the Vocational and Trades Division chairperson or designate.

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## BYLAW 6 - CONDITIONS OF OFFICE AND IMPEACHMENT

1. The Officers of the Association shall be required to resign from office under the following conditions:
  - a. If the officer fails to pass the academic year that is, fails two or more courses, or drops two or more courses, or any combination of the above, during the term in which he was elected to office.
  - b. If the officer fails to be in full attendance at any two meetings (per school term) of the Executive and Council without approval of the members as recorded in minutes.
  - c. If at any meeting of the Council, a vote of non-confidence is moved against an officer of the Association and the motion is carried by a two-thirds majority of those voting.
  - d. In the event of the resignation of any other officer, a successor shall be elected according to the following priority:
    - i. By and from among the members of the three Division Members at Large;
    - ii. By and from among the members of the Division or Council directly associated with the office in question;
    - iii. By the Council from among the members of the Association

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## BYLAW 7 - REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS

1. In the event of resignation, death, or impeachment, of any officer of the Association, the following procedure will be followed:
  - a. In the event of the resignation or impeachment of the President, The Vice President, Administration, Finance & Secretary shall assume the office of the President on a part-time basis, until the Council selects a new full-time President. This must be by two-thirds majority of Council and the selection should be made within one month of the office becoming vacant.
  - b. In the event of the resignation of the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary or their being selected to the office of President, a new Vice-President, Administration, Finance & Secretary shall be elected by the Council and from and among the members of the Council.
  - c. In the event of the resignation of the Vice President Public Relations & Marketing, a successor shall be elected by the Council from and among the members of the Council, this procedure will also apply to the position of Vice President Student Affairs.

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## BYLAW 8 - FUNDS

1. The funds of the Association shall consist of the following:
  - a. All fees for admission to the Association collected by the V.P. Finance of the British Columbia Institute of Technology at the time of payment of fees;
  - b. All monies (excepting special membership fees approved by the Council) received by student organizations as a result of Association sponsored activities and Association operated business ventures;
2. Disbursements of the funds of the Association
  - a. The student organizations under the Association after gaining permission from the Council, may spend the amount budgeted to them by the Association fees plus all monies realized by them as a result of Association-sponsored activities and shall be approved by Executive motion;
  - b. Monies spent in excess of approved budget limits must first be approved by the Executive. Monies spent on operating the business ventures must be of the normal operating expenses; capital or fixed asset spending for the ventures

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in excess of \$1,000.00 in cost must be approved by Executive motion;

- c. Disbursements shall be in the form of cheques drawn on the S.A. approved bank; any two signatures of the following shall be required on each voucher of at least one must be an executive member:
  - President
  - V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary
  - V.P. Public Relations & Marketing
  - Business Manager
  - Accountant
3. There must always be a sinking fund of at least \$10,000.00 held in investments or in a saving account at the Student Association's bank.

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## BYLAW 9 - AUDITORS

1. The auditors of the Association shall be appointed by the Executive and shall be paid such remuneration as the Executive shall determine. The Association shall be informed of the appointment at the Annual General Meeting.
2. The auditors of the Association shall have a right of access at all times to all books and records of the Association and all subsidiary organizations and shall be entitled to require from any and all members or officers of the Association or any subsidiary an explanation as may be necessary, for the performance of the duties of the auditors.
3. The auditors shall make an annual report for the preceding session ending June 30th, to the members of the Association, and the report shall include:
  - a. Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanation they have required;
  - b. Whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Association according to the best of their information, the explanations given to them, and as shown by the books of the Association

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## BYLAW 10 - BORROWING AND LENDING POWERS

### A. BORROWING

Subject to the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Societies Act of British Columbia, the Council may for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, borrow, raise or secure the repayment of such sum or sums of money in such manner and upon such conditions and terms in all respects as the Association may by resolution prescribe, and in particular by the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable debentures, or any mortgage, charge or other security on the whole or in part of the property or assets of the Association, both present and future, including all fees or membership dues now or hereafter due or payable.

### B. LENDING

There will be no personal loans granted. An advance not in excess of 1/2 the established honorarium will be granted for no greater than a month period.

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## BYLAW 11 - INJURIES

1. The Association shall carry sufficient Third Party Liability Insurance, with a minimum \$5,000,000.00 in respect of any injury sustained by any member or other person participating in any student activity. This figure shall be reviewed each year at the budget meeting.
2. The Student Association shall take advantage of the Workers' Compensation Board's offerings for its employees, i.e. student employees of the Student Association while working for the Student Association.

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**BYLAW 12 - SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS**

1. The Vice President Student Affairs shall control such subsidiary organizations (i.e. clubs) activities as their respective constitutions may provide, and are approved from time to time by resolution of the Council.
2. The Constitutions of the major subsidiary organizations and their subsidiary organizations shall not contain provisions contrary to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association and shall be subject to the approval of or amendment by, Council or the Association. The activities of all such organizations shall comply with any regulations or resolutions made from time to time by the Association or the Council.
3. Any group of students proposing to form an organization for any purpose within the objects of the Association, shall first make application to the Vice President Student Affairs for permission to organize under that directorship and their constitution shall subsequently be ratified by the Council.

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4. Any student organization not recognized by the Association shall make application in writing to the Council for permission to use the Association's name for notice-boards or those of its subsidiary organizations.
5. Student political clubs may be organized under the Vice President Student Affairs to bear the name and to profess the politics of political parties (or comparable organizations) subject to the following regulations:
  - a. Such clubs shall in all respects be subject to the rules of the Association;
  - b. Except as specially provided by resolution of the Council, such clubs (student political clubs) shall not receive funds from any outside organizations.
  - c. No such club shall participate directly, or otherwise, in elections to any student offices outside the club itself and acceptance of any such support shall render any candidate for office ineligible.
  - d. The Association in no way will provide financial assistance for a political club or be liable in any way for the action of such club.

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NOTE: Violation of any of the aforesaid regulations shall render the clubs concerned liable to suspension.

6. Each subsidiary student organization shall be so named as to indicate that it is a student organization under the Association and in no way purports to be separate.
7. Other than designated political clubs, no organization in the Association shall become or allow itself to become an instrument in partisan politics.
  - a. Any such organization deemed by the Council to be or to have been improperly acting in interests of a political party (or comparable organization) shall be liable to suspension of its charter.
  - b. Such charter may be restored by the Council only if and when the Council is satisfied that the organization concerned will serve the purpose and only the purposes for which it was organized.
8. The financial reports of subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs who shall pass them on to the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary (Apvna) (14) fourteen days before the ~~ATUOW~~ General Meeting.

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9. The Annual reports of all subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs twenty-one (21) days before the Annual General Meeting.
10. a. The proposed expenditures of the subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs before the first week in May of the year prior to its implementation. A revised budget may be applied for no later than January 30th, and this estimate shall not exceed an increase of five percent (5%) of the May budget.
- b. Subsidiary organizations of the Association formed during the academic year may submit budgets to the Business Liaison Committee through the Vice President Student Affairs, at the time of formation for approval.
11. If any subsidiary organization of the Association desires a purchase through its budget, a request for the article(s) desired shall be submitted to the Vice President Student Affairs who shall review the request and disburse/not disburse the necessary funds.
12. Any member of the Executive shall have right of access to minutes and reports of all subsidiary organizations of the Association.
13. a. All subsidiary organizations which purpose to organize special functions, fund drive or appeals on or off the campus shall first secure the permission of the Council before organization or conducting such functions, drives or appeals.
- b. In the event of a loss incurred by subsidiary organization in sponsoring such an event, the Association shall not be held liable for the loss.

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**BYLAW 13 - DISCIPLINE**

1. Any form of gambling for money, or for any monetary equivalent, is prohibited within the precincts of the Institute without authorization of the Student Association.
2. No publication or advertisements or forms of commercial enterprises whatsoever shall be printed or displayed or distributed and no member of the Association shall attempt to sell or dispose of any publications or advertisements or goods or services on campus of the Institute without first having secured permission of the Council.
3. Any disciplinary action will be conducted and dispensed at the discretion of Council.

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**BYLAW 14 AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

1. The Constitution and Bylaws may be altered by a majority of at least seventy-five (75) percent of the Council members present at a Council meeting.
2. Amendments may be initiated by:
  - a. Any member of the Association may propose an amendment. Such amendment shall be signed by at least seventy-five (75) percent of the Association in good standing and handed to the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association.
  - b. Any member of the Council at a Council Meeting.
3. The Constitution Committee forthwith after receipt of such proposed amendments shall publish them in two consecutive issues of the student newspaper prior to the submission of the proposed amendments to the Council for revision and ratification.

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**BYLAW 15 - SEAL OF ASSOCIATION**

The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of the President or Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary and then only by the authority of a resolution of the Council. The said officers shall witness every instrument on which the Seal of the Association is affixed in their presence. The Seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Business Manager or such other person, as the Council may from time to time appoint.

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**BYLAW 16 - RECORDS**

1. The minutes of the meetings of the Association, Council, and Executive shall be kept at the offices of the Association in the British Columbia Institute of Technology, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
2. The books and records of the Association may be inspected by members in good standing at the offices of the Association on any business day except Saturday and Sunday during academic year between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. provided such times are mutually convenient to two members of the Executive and the members of the Association making such inspection.

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**BYLAW 17 - GENERAL POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association shall have the power to make such regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary or advisable concerning the activities of the Council or any of its subsidiary organizations and to repeal, vary, alter or amend the same in such a manner as it may deem fit. Such regulations shall be made by a resolution at a general Association meeting.

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# Beat the pond!

Randy Derrick  
All right folks. You've heard of "Survival of the Fittest", "The 100 Mile Endurance Run", and the "Ironman Triathlon". Well now it's time for BCIT's very own... "Beat the Pond". This is an obstacle/endurance race for five member teams or solo wildmen. The heats run over the last week of April, with the final May 7th.

Even if you don't enter, this will be great to watch. The course goes like this:  
Start: in the middle of the all-weather field.

Lap 1: sprint from starting line cross the bridge crawl under a 30 foot net behind the backstop at the north end of the track sprint

clockwise around the tennis course enter courts at southeast corner tag bicyclist. Collapse.

Lap 2: bicycle 20 laps around pylons on either end of the tennis courts then do 10 laps weaving through 5 pylons tag third person. Pass out.

Lap 3: third person sprints out of the tennis courts to the creek and the beginning of the inner tube course sitting on the inner tube, armed only with a stick, propel the tube down the creek, under the bridge, to the end of the pond on the east side tag fourth person. Take a break.

Lap 4: fourth teammate runs and runs east on Roper Ave., right at Carey Ave., right at Kylie St., right on White Ave., right on Goad Way, right at Roper Ave., right at SA parking spots, drag carcass up to pond tag captain. Throw up.

Lap 5: the captain and four team members must separately cross a beam over the pond (farther than it looks) then the sprint to the finish line in the middle of the all-weather field, everyone on the team must finish together. Smile.

"Beat the Pond" consists of five member teams or individual racers. The different categories will be Men Women, Co-ed (minimum 2 women), Men-residence, Women-residence, Co-ed residence, Ironman and Iron-woman. The cost is only \$20.00 per team or \$4.00 per ironman or woman. A person may only compete on one team but if you're crazy enough, you can compete solo and be on a team also. Registration for teams starts tomorrow at the Recreation and Athletics Services office and goes until Tuesday, April

22. When registering, you will receive a more detailed outline of the rules, a map of the route, and a team number for the runner. Heats will be run on Wednesday, April 23, 12:00-2:00 pm, Sunday April 27, 1:00-3:00 pm, and Wednesday April 30, 12:00-2:00 pm. The grand finale will be a week later on Wednesday May 7.

Now I've made this sound a little harder than it probably is. Fun really is the name of the game, and it could make for some good inter-tech rivalries. So sign up a team or come out and watch. It may not be as big as the "Ironman Triathlon", an ABC camera crew may not show up (they're supposed to call me back), but BCIT's first "Beat the Pond" is going to be a great time.

Due to an overwhelming response to Slo-Pitch Softball we have scheduled a second Tournament:

## SUNDAY APRIL 27th

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 10 team maximum  
\$40 per team - includes a barbeque and t-shirts for the winning team

REGISTER AT: Recreation and Athletics  
DEADLINE: April 21st, 1986.

## Flag football statistics

The Cadavers continued their no win, no tie record by losing to the Drillers, 36 to 0. The result is that the Drillers hang on to first place with 12 points and 63 goals for, and the Cadavers hang on to last place with 2 points and no goals for.

The Hamspankers maintained their second place standing with a win over the Schist Kickers, 25 to 12. That win leaves the Hamspankers with 12 points and 37 goals for, and the Schist Kickers in third place with 6 points and 50 goals for. The Coursers beat the Sluggards 14 to 6, but the win wasn't enough to change the standings, with the Sluggards holding down fourth place with 6 points and 40 goals for, and the Coursers one up from the bottom with 6 points and 14 goals for.

Recreation and Athletic Services is now accepting applications for employment for Sept. 86

### Program jobs

Indoor Soccer Coordinator  
Flag Football Coordinator  
Curling Coordinator  
Special Events Coordinator  
Basketball Coordinator

### Equipment Attendants

10-12 positions

Pick up applications from Office 10 am - 2 pm

## Interested in Flying or Aviation?

Come and join us on Wednesday April 23rd at 1:40 p.m. in the Student Association Board Room, SAC Building or contact Nils Osterby at 438-6820.

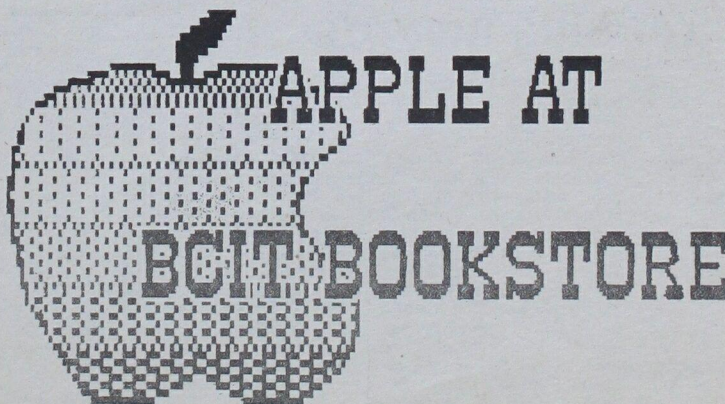
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said at this stage, there probably will not be new departmental spending nor staff increases.

About McNeely's temporary plan, Saunders said, "I vetoed it completely. They want us to move the operation to the Inglis building until July, and then return it to 1A."

Saunders proposed a plan calling for increased centralization. Currently, two A/V employees work in the Inglis building and he would like them moved into an expanded area in the 1A building. Saunders wants a classroom in 1A to serve as a maintenance area. This year, the PVI A/V department farmed much of its maintenance work off-campus because the BCIT department did not have enough service space, Saunders said.

If employees were centrally located, they could relieve one another if somebody was sick or too busy to handle all tasks at once. The distribution clerk is often asked technical questions, which are now referred to maintenance specialists in the office. If the servicing is separated from distribution some clients will have to make two phone calls each time they deal with the A/V department.

Decentralization would also necessitate the use of trucks to transport equipment to each area, says Saunders. Some A/V equipment is either too heavy or

not waterproof, hindering circulation. Even simple repairs would involve a truck running from the 1A building to the Inglis. Central stores (where spare parts arrive) is in 1A and materials would have to be regularly transported over to the Inglis repair shop.

According to Saunders, another serious concern is equipment testing. With one electrical outlet for testing, the fuse is blown as often as three times a day. Consequently, some A/V equipment is lent which does not

work.

McNeely said, "demand backs off at the end of May. This gives time to work on a long-term solution. It's a high priority and I will examine the department's request and see if it can be accommodated without losing classroom space." Several consultative committees are meeting now and they may want more space in 1A as well.

McNeely foresees no problems with insurance if somebody is seriously injured in the A/V offices.

## Equipment policy needed

- C. Smith -

The audio-visual department is not the only area on campus with A/V equipment. Several departments are bypassing A/V and buying their own equipment.

Unlike A/V, continuing education has a one-half inch video cassette recorder, and there are approximately a dozen camcorders (cameras with cassette) on campus, but A/V has none. Some of these items are brought to A/V for repairs, but staff have not seen the manuals and sometimes are unable to adequately service the machinery.

Charles Saunders, A/V department head, said, "Roy Murray has to make a policy statement on equipment purchases. By consulting A/V, the school could bench test all new items. Bids could be solicited for purchases and

A/V could make recommendations. Sometimes the cheapest items are not necessarily the best."

The A/V department could then install the equipment for the departments and instruct members in its use.

If A/V controlled such items, all departments would have access to it. But now, some departments keep the equipment under lock and key, preventing other from using it.

However, A/V employees will not discuss these and other issues. A year ago, they were given layoff notices (later rescinded) and they do not want to jeopardize their jobs.

But Saunders said he wants the situation made public.

Roy Murray is in Florida and is unavailable for comment.

## Cougar hockey team stomps on Chiefs

Last Wednesday, April 9th the Cougar Hockey Club was back in action against the Charlestown Chiefs. The Chiefs were no match for the Cougars, as a lopsided 10-2 score indicates.

An inspirational pep talk by Coach Ray Richard, General Manager Walter Olsen, and some wizardry by trainer Gary Landry sent the Cougars out flying.

During the first period the Cougars dominated play, but were prevented from converting many opportunities because of the Chiefs excellent goaltending, the Cougars did manage two goals. The first goal was scored by Dave "Guido" Massulo with assists going to Brent McDowell and Dave Nedecky. The Chiefs then replied sneaking one past the outstanding goaltending of Cougars Backstop Don "Bernie" Purent. But the Cougs quickly answered

back with a goal by Tom Stamatakis which was beautifully set up by Tom Sciarelia. The score at the end of one period, 2-1.

The second period was also dominated by the Cougars. Blair Pigeon opened the scoring with assists from Brent McDowell and Dave Nedecky. Brent McDowell then put in a goal with Dave Nedecky assisting. The Chiefs then timidly replied with their last goal of the game. By this time the Chiefs were so mesmerized by the play of the Cougars that they practically booked tee-off times at the UBC golf course. The Cougars added two more goals in the second period, one by Larry Vetter with Martin "Wheels" Schori assisting. Then Maring got in on the action with his own goal with Scott "the kid" Everby and Tom Stamatakis drawing assists. The score at the end of two:

6-2.

The Chiefs may as well have packed their bags in the third as the Cougars slipped in four more. Blair Pigeon then completed his hat trick with an unselfish set up by Larry Vetter and Gordon Moore. Dave Massulo, netted his second with the help of Dave Nedecky and Ray "Hank" Koevoets. Tom Sciarelia closed out the scoring with the help of Gordon Moore and Ray "Hank" Koevoets. Final score 10-2

This was the first game of the UBC tourney and if it's any indication the Cougars will have no problem taking home the hardware. If anybody would like to come out and support the Cougars a schedule of the games will be posted at the Rec. office. Any fan support would be appreciated.

Good luck Cougars.

## Two BCIT students receive awards

Ingrid Jarrett and Torea Darnel, members of the BCIT Junior Branch of the Canadian Food Service Executive Association (CFSEA), each received an award from the CFSEA Senior Branch, (Vancouver).

Ingrid is a first year hospitality and tourism student at BCIT who was elected president of the CFSEA Junior Branch. Through her scholastic achievement, CFSEA participation, food industry experience, financial need and dedication to the industry she was granted a \$400.00 bursary to be applied against her next year's tuition. Ingrid's contagious en-

thusiasm and energy has greatly aided both the CFSEA Junior Branch and BCIT as a whole.

Torea, also a first year hospitality and tourism student was the proud recipient of the prestigious good host "gold plate award." An individual must demonstrate superior scholastic ability, commitment to the food service industry, active CFSEA participation, community service and food industry experience. In addition an applicant must submit an essay to the CFSEA Senior Branch highlighting some aspect of the food service industry.

Through her efforts,

Torea has won a plaque, a crest, travel fare to this year's national convention in Winnipeg and a stipend of \$400.00 to cover her expenses. Torea's application will be automatically forwarded to the national award selection committee under the auspices of good host and she will be eligible for 13 weeks of summer employment in good host's sales training program.

The last CFSEA meeting of this term will be held in room 1A333 at 11:30 on Wednesday April 23. All members are asked to attend.

Trevor Stuart-Hill

the link, april 16, 1986

## Records on review

### Blue Highway

Tony Carey  
MCA Records

In order to fully appreciate this release, one must overcome the impression that Tony Carey's second album seems based entirely on the melody from his debut album's hit single. "It's a fine, fine day" was a fine, fine single, but that melody runs through both sides of Blue Highway.

Once one has dealt with that weirdness, songs like the title track, about truck routes and roadmaps, "Love Don't Bother Me" and "Like a Rock to Me" are fine tunes themselves, despite the recurring melody. Carey's stint as keyboardist for Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow comes through on rock anthems like "We Wanna Live" (for rock, what else?) and "Tear Down The Walls" (standard rock stuff!).

These songs aren't social commentaries, or otherwise weighed down by a need to be timely or topical. But they are songs about being away and missing the one you love. A simple theme, pleasantly presented by a voice that gently cuts and music that floats along.

If you liked "It's a Fine, Fine Day" you'll probably enjoy this album, even though I've not heard it on the radio. Yet.

### Falco 3

Falco  
A&M Records

A few years ago Falco and his ilk would have been shelved with disco and become a prime target for the local disco destruction squad. These days, dance music is respectable again and Falco finds airplay with rock and pop stations alike.

Falco 3 features two versions of "Rock Me Amadeus." It's been called pretentious and boring, but I really think it's supposed to be tongue-in-cheek. Just look at the video. And besides, a solid beat and stirring chorus like that comes along far too infrequently.

Throughout the album Falco switches from English to German to Italian, from



verse to verse and from line to line. But rather than distract, this language variety, combined with a smooth and staccato vocal style, adds an intriguing dimension to the sound. I'm not sure what some of the songs are about, but the music is undeniably vibrant and danceable. "Vienna Calling" is apparently (and understandably) doing really well in Europe, but my favourite is "Jeanny" with its frantic vocals and drifting pace changes. I wonder though, about the inclusion on this album of Bob Dylan's "It's All Over Now, Baby Blue." Falco is fairly "straight" with the tune but it would have been far more interesting "danced up" in this context.

Certainly the music of Falco is gimmicky, but it is enjoyable. If you can't dance to it, you've already checked out.

### Wild Child

E.G. Daily  
A&M Records

"Is Anybody Home," the first track on side one, starts



with a Mike Oldfield influenced few moments of tension, but soon one realizes Daily can only offer a vocal performance one might expect from Kim Carnes' younger sister, if she had one.

Daily's voice is neither strong enough, nor melodic enough to last through one song, let alone an entire album's worth. Side one closes with the strongest song on the album, strong because the background vocals take the weight.

Over to side two we find the ear-grating "Say It, Say It." One wonders why this actress turned singer/songwriter got vinyl when there are lots of bar bands across the continent with much more to offer.

According to a long dissertation on the album cover, by someone called "Jellybean," Daily has appeared in several movies and even a Los Angeles theatrical hit. "But her biggest role yet is this album," says Jellybean. Oh yea? Glad I missed her lesser roles.

### Pictures in the Dark

Mike Oldfield  
Virgin Records

Side A of this three song "video soundtrack" EP is classic Oldfield. Wonderful instrumentation, haunting melody and delightful guest

vocals. Oldfield says "Pictures in the Dark" is his attempt to "unite the diverse artforms of video and music...currently, music videos are dependent on the music which precedes them and which they are designed to promote." Oldfield believes it is possible to create music and video simultaneously, making what he calls "music pictures."

To this end, Oldfield spent a year putting together a 2 million dollar audio-visual studio in his home. The first product "Pictures in the Dark" (the title refers to dreams) has been released on 7 and 12 inch versions. The EP is backed with two instrumentals, "Legend" and "The Trap" are also typical Oldfield tunes, although they are both too short. "Legend" starts with a minute of synthesized Irish jig, but then slows down for minute two. "The Trap," on the other hand, starts with melancholy slowness and builds to a full orchestral wall of sound, but again, the under three minute length leaves one craving for more.

If you're in need of a Mike Oldfield fix, this effort won't really hold you off very long. Rather it will wet your appetite for his next full album. Get it anyway.

- Don Wright



# hot twenty

CFML'S TOP 20 LP'S APRIL 14 - 20/86

LV	TW	ARTIST	TITLE
1	1	WHITNEY HOUSTON	WHITNEY HOUSTON
2	2	MR. MISTER	WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD
3	3	DIRE STRAITS	BROTHERS IN ARMS
6	4	HEART	HEART
5	5	SADE	PROMISE
4	6	ZZ TOP	AFTERBURNER
10	7	HONEYMOON SUITE	THE BIG PRIZE
8	8	SIMPLE MINDS	ONCE UPON A TIME
7	9	PHIL COLLINS	NO JACKET REQUIRED
15	10	ELTON JOHN	ICE ON FIRE
13	11	MIKE & THE MECHANICS	MIKE & THE MECHANICS
9	12	BRUCE COCKBURN	WORLD OF WONDER
11	13	STEVIE NICKS	ROCK A LITTLE
NEW	14	GLASS TIGER	THIN RED LINE
17	15	INXS	LISTEN LIKE THIEVES
12	16	A-HA	HUNTING HIGH & LOW
NEW	17	ROLLING STONES	DIRTY WORK
14	18	JOHN COUGAR MELLANCAMP	SCARE CROW
16	19	ABC	HOW TO BE A MILLIONAIRE
20	20	PEARL JAM	PEARL JAM