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Just a prognosis - but must it be an inevitability? This is our last chance.

feedback

Without prejudice, the purpose of this letter is to explain my position with regards to the corruption and waste in the SRC and the implications on the good name of the President.

To enable you to judge the issue without a lot of double take and distortion, and for the benefit of all those catatonic hypocrites in partisan positions around the university, I shall endeavour to express myself in "basic sentence structures". The contract for the SRC President's summer salary was agreed on the basis of \$100 per week for forty hours. There was no provision for overtime pay. If he worked less than forty hours, he would get proportionately less than \$100. In Mr. Start's words, I

Sunday night, some weeks he met the forty hours required and some weeks he didn't. He got paid the \$100 every week. He also made out his own time slips. At this point, it seems ridiculous to consider that some weeks there were forty hours since now, in the height of the season, there are rarely thirty hours for President and Vice-president combined. It is the job of the Comptroller to handle the business and accounts. It is the job of one secretary to handle the accounts. It is the job of the business manager to handle the business and accounts. These were, and are, full-time jobs, with the exception of the comptroller, who now gets paid by free tuition and a honorarium of \$600. They

were all supposedly working forty hours per week on something or other, and yet Start was making out his own time slips.

It should be clear that the administration of the SRC needs reform. The business manager, who makes \$7-8000 a year, the accounts secretary, the finance chairman, and the administrative board are all

doing the same job—assisting the comptroller, who, incidentally, got \$700 last summer, but will only be allowed \$150 maximum next summer.

The administrative costs of the SRC are paid by the students. The President's summer salary is not written off as a tax dodge by General Motors, but is paid for by

students who may have to work in some pretty grubby places for a lot less than \$100 a week. The SRC is in need of a change in its structure for a great many reasons. No part of that structure needs more change than the administration of it.

Yours truly,
Dave Landry.

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Editorial

The nominations have closed for the upcoming SRC elections, and there are still many vacancies.

The present councillors should be able to read the writing on the wall. If there is continually a lack of people to run for council then there must be something drastically wrong with it.

It is an interesting fact also that very rarely is there anywhere near 40% turnout at the election polls.

As students at a university level we should be thinking forward enough to experiment with a new form of government.

People always say, "You're kidding what do you have to do but you never come up with any alternatives." The only alternative that seems to be in order now is for the council to bring itself closer to the students. It seems to have gotten out of hand. Council is always sitting up on top of the world and always there everybody off. All this but can be avoided.

Those who have been elected to council should bear in mind that they are directly responsible to the students and by making it more difficult for the students to become aware of what's going on is not acting very responsible.