



## Political Parts

The first step towards the disintegration of the R.I.T. Student Association (SA) was a direct result of the organization's first election being ruled invalid due to a poor turnout at the poles. From there SA's problems only increased: after a second election failure with the suspension of the Penny and Larkin ballet (a result of premature campaigning and over expenditure of campaign funds); serious questions were being asked about the validity of SA as to whether it should exist and, if so, what is its real function? Consequently, SA was dissolved, with the Student Life Advisory Board resuming SA's functions in order to investigate what improvements would be made organizationally. Most importantly, the question to be asked, do we really need SA?