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Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

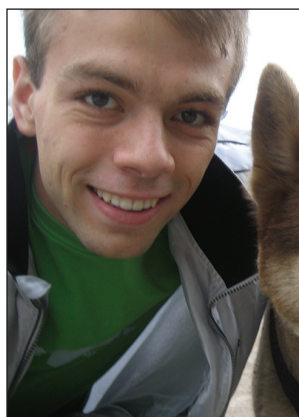
I've recently been appointed to AMS council as GSS (Graduate Student Society) representative. I've been a grad representative on the faculty of science dean search, so that involved representing the grad student voice. Before that I was an undergrad representative for the department of chemistry head search.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

Scholarships are not matching tuition raises and that's a problem. With campus development there will be changes with green space and parking as well as problems trying to preserving the farm and these should be priorities. Finally, we need more housing dedicated to students from out of town.

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

You know I wish I remembered what the facebook group dedicated to that was called. But I dunno, umm, residence?



Cris Marincat
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Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

I've been on several organizing committees, whether it be the Commerce Undergraduate Society or the Jeux de Commerce [a national event for commerce students]. I've been on sports teams all my life and as a captain of many teams, I've had a great deal of responsibility.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

Representing student voices and opinions is the primary goal. The secondary goal would be to avoid embarrassing students and wrecking UBC patriotism with bad decisions such as building high-rises visible from Wreck Beach. I would say those are the main reasons why I'm running.

What's the best place on campus to get it on?

I would think, automatically, down in the pool and the saunas, but there's also the library and Wreck Beach. Let's go with the old main library, hidden away between the stacks, because you get that rush.



Darren Peets
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The mastermind behind the Fire Hydrant slate that ran in the 2004 AMS elections. Find out more about Darren and his fire hydrant at <http://www.physics.ubc.ca/~dpeets/>.

Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

I've been involved with campus development, for long enough that I've become an encyclopedia on the topic. Much of what they get away with results from them being able to fool the Board of Governors. With me around it will be much more difficult for them to do that.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

I would like to be looking at the University Boulevard as something that needs a lot of work and improvement. We need more student housing and more day-care spaces, but it's not clear to me to what extent I'd be able to get results on that.

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

Sex on campus? The steam tunnels under University Boulevard. They run from the Woodward Building to the Scarf. No, this is not from personal experience.

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