

**Jeff Friedrich**

4th year

Global Resource and Land and Food Systems**What makes you think you should be president of the AMS?**

In the past two years I have been an AMS Councilor and VP Academic, so I bring experience. I've had some real successes. Working with the university and the GVRD (Greater Vancouver Regional District) we were able to get a province-lead governance review of how students are involved with development as it proceeds on campus, and that's a significant change. We were also given a seat on the Development Permits Board, which is important because students have been hesitant to accept any new market housing up on campus. We also worked to get more childcare spaces on campus and we've committed approximately \$11 million towards expansion of spaces over the next 10 years because there are over 1,300 people on the waitlist to access childcare spaces on 40 per cent of which are students. Third thing is that we're trying to make teacher evaluations more relevant and instructive to teachers when they get them back and we want results available to students so that they can choose their courses in a more informed way. That's in a committee process right.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

Top priorities for me are quality of education. According to the National Survey on Student Engagement (NSSE) which interviews students in Canada and the U.S. about their university experience over four years, UBC has performed poorly relative to other universities. UBC is neglecting its undergrad students. I would like to find ways to set up focus groups and target some important issues such as class size, teaching skills and how grad students are trained to teach. UBC should be offering more teaching training not just research training and paying TA's for their time. In terms of the AMS organization, I'd combine the VP Admin and VP Finance portfolios so that one person is elected to do both, and have more people to work under them. That could achieve some more efficiency and savings.

Would you support the expansion of the SUB?

Yeah, I support expansion of the SUB. We need to replace it as development continues. We to keep our businesses competitive as new businesses come in that don't contribute to student programs and funding. Because 50 per cent of AMS revenues come from SUB businesses, we need to keep our competitiveness up, to keep student fees low. The beginning to collect financing to eventually replace the SUB is a big priority this year.

As President, what kinds of sexual favours would you accept from admiring members of the student body?

I'm open to any suggestions, and toys are preferable initial gifts probably.

**Maxwell Maxwell**

2nd year

Political Science**What makes you think you should be president of the AMS?**

People should vote for me if they're tired of the way things are, if they're ready for a change or if they're disillusioned, disappointed and just plain don't care. One of my big qualifications is that I'm not involved with the AMS, and we need a fresh view point. We need to stop wasting the students' money, because we are as poor as church mice! I haven't been sitting in office in the past year wasting that money. One of my qualifications is that I'm mad, apathetic, disillusioned, and I desperately want change. Last year, I didn't vote for the AMS elections and neither did my friends. I don't think that apathy is the students' fault, but the responsibility of the candidates to be someone their constituents will be excited to vote for.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

My first priority is putting money back in students' pockets. My second priority is to make the AMS more fun and exciting.

People should know who we are so that they can be drunk with us in the dance pit. My third priority is cheaper alcohol and more events. Let's cut the price of drinks at the pit and the gallery by 50 per cent. My fourth priority is to stop turning UBC into a fucking strip mall! We have too much corporate control at UBC. The motto of this place is "tu um est." Roughly translated, it means, "It's yours!" Our university belongs to students, not to dusty committees, the Coca Cola corporation or to people who want to buy condos on what should be affordable student housing. I wasn't going to campaign seriously but I'm the only opposition candidate so I have a duty to run the best damn campaign I can. If you elect me, this place is going to cost less, be more fun and it's going to be under your control.

Would you support the expansion of the SUB?

We need to find out what people want and be certain that expanding the SUB is the best way to give it to them before spending millions creating more space. I don't know what the plan is exactly but I know they want to raid the grassy knoll and that's a shame."

As President, what kinds of sexual favours would you accept from admiring members of the student body?

Any and all. No preferences. What's important is that they're done out of genuine appreciation. No matter how hideous you may be, there is a place in my heart and on the rug by my fireplace for you.

President

This individual will be your official spokesperson for then next year, so choose wisely. In addition to wooing you with fancy speeches, The Prez is also responsible for preparing the Council meeting agenda and chairs the Communications Planning Group. And besides having a large influence over which issues will be addressed by the AMS Student Council, like all AMS executives, the job comes with a tidy annual salary of nearly \$21,000.