

Student Council Misconceptions Addressed

by John Spelman

Hello. I just wanted to write a little in regards to a topic nobody cares about, Student Council. Actually, I suppose people do care about this topic, but the way that they care reflects the quality of "our" student government.

For example, most students care in this way:

"God, they sure do suck."

As a former member, I'd like to edit this sentiment from a more involved and educated stance:

"God. Council definitely sucks. Moreover, it is abusively nonrepresentative,* its members are generally stupid,** and its Secretary is probably retarded.***"

[*— Half of its voting members were appointed, not elected, in a process that did not solicit candidates from the student body at large by President Condon. This is one of numerous examples.

**— When criticizing Council, this topic is unavoidable. For confirmation of this point, talk to anyone who has ever had to deal with us.

***— Sorry Ian. If you need help with your course work, let me know.]

Right now (with the exception of a few members), Council is a farce. Unfortunately, it is a farce which controls \$407,000. However, this can be changed if intelligent people run against current "representatives" during the next election. Blah Blah Blah. That's a nice chicken.

(This article was unsolicited by the *Wheatbread* [sic], and shouldn't be considered as an indicator of its views.)

"Connected to the VAX"

to the tune of "The Music of the Night," from *Phantom of the Opera*
(with apologies to Andrew Lloyd Weber)

Night time beckons, loneliness impending.
Search for knowledge, truth amidst pretending.
Turn your PC on,
You can be in there 'til dawn.
In a world that mixes fantasy and facts,
And spend the hours connected to the VAX.

First, you log on, type the secret password.
Look! New email — Might be from the class nerd.
Read the note and sigh,
Then you neatly type "reply."
And you answer with some blistering attacks.
You really are connected to the VAX.

Now you hook up to BULLETIN and read what's new,
Spend some time lurking as you plan a post.
Close your eyes, frame a flame, a brilliant hit!
Everyone will remark upon your wit! (...NOT!)

All those folders! Try "Amusing_Muses,"
"Smart_Clark," "VAX_Geeks," feasts for one who shmoozes.
Talk about the weather,
Or what's become of Heather,
Or anything whatever that attracts,
And keeps us all connected to the VAX.

Spread your reach now by surfing on the World Wide Web,
You can spend endless hours on the net...
Try a search now, it's really all the rage,
As you find yet another cool home page!

Slowly, sunrise, morning looms before you.
Time to sign off, hit to books and bed, too.
Maybe skip some classes,
Until the a.m. passes,
Then leave J.C. and Jeff and Goddard's stacks,
And once more get connected to the VAX.

Top Ten rejected Ramen flavors

10. Salty Shrimp Shit
9. Feast-o-MSG
8. Corn on the Cob
7. Noodles
6. Chunk-o-Brine
5. Eau-de-Spinoza
4. Oil and Vinegar
3. Grannie's Golden Spittoons
2. Starch
1. Christian babies (blood of)

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