Decision of the Discipline Interpretation and Enforcement Board

November 16, 2000 12:00, 2-911 SUB

Members present: Heather Smillie, Vincent Tong, Rebecca Cuthbertson, Sean Doherty, Chris Liobing

Reference brought by: Greg Harlow, VP Operations and Finance

Issue:

Is Bylaw 700 constitutional (under the University of Alberta Students' Union Constitution) in that it allows the Students' Council to transfer dedicated referendum fee reserves to other reserves at the Council's discretion?

Decision:

The Board has determined that Bylaw 700 is valid. There is nothing in the Bylaw itself or Article 8 of the University of Alberta Students' Union Constitution contradicting the power of Students' Council to reallocate dedicated reserve excess as they deem necessary and appropriate.

Any checks and balances on this power will be maintained by the Students' Council, as per the procedural provisions if the Bylaw.