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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:39 PM
To: Michelle Flaherty; Deansci
Subject: Re: privileged and confidential: GSAED election debates

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On Wed, Mar 12, 2008 at 10:06 PM, Michelle Flaherty <Michelle.Flaherty@uottawa.ca> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]
To: Michelle Flaherty
Sent: Wed Mar 12 21:54:37 2008
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Yeah, what a character. I feel like I'm in a sketch comedy sometimes.
Did you get the email I sent early this morning?

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On Wed, Mar 12, 2008 at 8:43 PM, Michelle Flaherty <Michelle.Flaherty@uottawa.ca> wrote:

I'm laughing out loud-- I'll miss the severin updates. Thanks [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Wed Mar 12 20:32:24 2008
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[REDACTED], but Severin is seriously crazy! [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. It was for the GSAED (grad students' union) Senate election seats. Severin is one of 3 people vying for 2 seats (he and [REDACTED] are running for the [REDACTED] spot). It was only 1/2 an hour long and sparsely attended, but Severin managed to use every opportunity to advertise his hatred of the admin. He reckons himself a messiah of oppressed students

who "makes them do their jobs".

My favourite lines: "Be vocal.. I don't want to say confrontational. I don't want to say aggressive... but it's the only way things get done. "

"I say it's going to be on the agenda, it's going to be discussed, and if you say no to me then that's a mistake. "

But the best part when when he interrupted a candidate who had said "I don't think confrontation really works" to say "Yes it does!! It does work!!!" I actually laughed out loud. Who does that??

It's too bad that the entire GSAED electorate wasn't present (instead of half a dozen people, mostly debate organizers) because he came off as a raving lunatic. I don't think he actually answered a single question! The other candidate (the current Senate rep) was funny, friendly, diplomatic... a nice guy.

Anyway, in summary, Severin clearly intends on telling the Senate what's on the agenda and making them "do their jobs" in his typical manner. He doesn't seem to have any actual ideas so we can assume his agenda items would be SC11101-oriented. Let's hope he doesn't win next week's election!

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