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Mr. Bijan Ahmadian, President  
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This is regarding The Pit Pub in the Student Union Building. As you know, the University owns the Liquor License and permits the AMS to operate it as a Liquor Primary establishment.

Due to the recent suspension of the Liquor License at Koerner's Pub, the RCMP have increased their presence at on campus events to ensure security on campus for students, residents, and visitors of all ages. At approximately 12:01am on April 1, 2010 the RCMP entered The Pit Pub and confiscated fifteen underage IDs from both the premises.

When trying to remove the underage patrons from The Pit Pub, the RCMP were met intoxicated persons and arrested three belligerent males for public drunkenness after their refusal to provide valid identification. Due to the violation of The Pit Pub's Liquor License, The Pit Pub was closed early and liquor sales were terminated at approximately 1:23am.

Given that underage patrons are being served in The Pit Pub, the University is no longer confident that the AMS can operate the pub in a manner that observes liquor laws and promotes responsible drinking. We are, therefore, no longer prepared to allow the AMS to serve alcohol in The Pit Pub under the authority of the University's license until we are satisfied the AMS will manage the pub in accordance with legal requirements. *This means that alcohol may no longer be served in The Pit Pub until further notice, effective immediately.* The University is prepared to work with the AMS to address the issue of underage drinking on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hubert Lai'.

Hubert Lai  
University Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Smailes'.

Peter Smailes  
Treasurer