

fellow humans." "When they grow up to be scientists, doctors, politicians and educators, they will take what you have taught them and perform in their professions for the betterment of humankind, not for absolute self-gain." "You see Frank, we have scanned your planet carefully and wisely for the right people to carry out such a task as this." "We, as extraterrestrials, are not allowed to interfere with your planet's situation." "The Best thing we can do is to help people, like you Frank, to help your planet, at least stabilize its situation," said Maya. Frank replied, "How will my life change if I do decide to work with you?" "Frank, working with us could be the best thing that has ever happened to you, this information is peaceful, enlightening and universal. And finally, Frank at the end of your life you will have the knowledge and the feeling of being a reformer for peace and harmony on your earth." "The universe itself will be better off if your planet is changed from its dark state," Maya replied. "I feel honored that you have asked me to help, and I will work to change my planet," said Frank. "Frank it has come time for us to leave you right now, our ship must circle the sun and absorb electromagnetic radiation, which it uses for energy, I will be back to talk with you soon, and we will find a time most appropriate for you, until next time Frank good-bye," Maya said. "Good-bye Maya," Frank said. Frank got up from his seat and looked up into the warm summer star-light night and imagined a spacecraft leaving earth for the sun, a spacecraft that Maya was on. Frank started to feel the same conviction as Maya does about saving earth. Really, we as humans on earth and extraterrestrials from other stars stem from the same tree, which is quite a realization Frank thought.

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Commentary

All students at UPEI are compulsory members of the Canadian Federation of Students. All of us are forced to pay a \$4.00 membership fee within our student fees. Most students know very little about CFS other than it gets you discounts at Smitty's and other businesses. But there is more to it than that. They take stands on issues that affect students across Canada. All organizations get more respect given to their views when they can list a high paid membership. Does the fact the members have no choice but to join effect this at all?

No executive member of the CFS has ever asked me my opinion on issues. No one has ever given me a list of executives to express my grievances to. If I could tell them my views, would they change their policies? I don't think so. After all, majority rules. But where did this majority come from? They take stands which they claim to be for the welfare for all students across Canada. They claim only to benefit students, not hurt them.

Just because I am a student, it does not mean that, that is my first consideration. I am a person, an Islander, a Canadian. These parts are just as important as the student facet of my life if not more so. Should it be forced to be a member of any organization that I don't want to be? An organization that constantly take stands that are against my policies and basic beliefs? I don't think so. I am tired of people blaming all their problems on other people and running to the federal government for help. These views offend my Canadian sensibilities and I don't want to be a member of your organization. I'll have my \$4.00 back please.

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