Students are questioning the need for the offices of the UAP and UAVP. They claim that two people cannot adequately represent 4,000. But there are some issues on which there is an obvious, unified student view, and it’s on those issues which we plan on helping the student viewpoint be heard.

By sponsoring open student-administration forums, like the meeting on the Taiwan deal being considered in a referendum this year, we hope to increase communication between undergraduates and the Institute administration. The UAP/UVP can help bring these forums about, but he/she cannot single-handedly affect Institute policy. Hopefully, these forums will inform the student body, and help it to express its views in a more educated and pointed manner.

Student groups as well set policies that affect undergraduate life. In the current situation, committees and activities act independently, and with little responsiveness to general student needs. A group like the Institute Committee, consisting of activity heads and class officers, could increase the communication and cooperation between policy setting and social event producing groups. By reviving the Everybody asks, “Where is the UA?”

We have an accountant in the UA who hired herself for $13,375. Most of the time she isn’t there, and you better believe she was busy about giving me these figures. A team of professional Certified Public Accountants could be hired to do the same job at a fraction of the cost. And look at the savings we would get? This money could be applied to fund more student activities, more student jobs — but won’t be unless you vote for it.

The receptionist, who spends most of her time talking, draws a salary between $1,000 and $3,000 in excess of the standard MIT Entry Level Grade 2, which most closely approximates her job. This is $1,000 to $3,000 that is not being spent for students — and if her job were taken over entirely by students (and it is questionable whether the job even needs to exist) — it would provide term-time jobs for quite a number of students.

The UA Budget for 1975-6 totals $70,281 and what do you see of it? Everybody asks, “Where is the UA?”

Good question. We will make it clear to you where your money is going and why. It may be another Pentagon Papers issue, but if elected, we will publish details about the UA Budget.

Sure, we like parties and fun, but we have to be honest. We can’t promise anything we can’t produce. If we can promise part-time, we will have parties. But it would be irresponsible to mislead you into thinking that we are only interested in parties when there are more important issues.

We promise these things: action, a...