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### **Laurier President gives up office to help 'Kill the Chicken'**

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(WATERLOO) – Laurier President Bob Rosehart is trading his office for a student timetable.

On November 28, Rosehart will head into the classroom, while third-year business administration student Kathy Runza tests the swivel in the President's chair. Rosehart is one of two Laurier officials who have agreed to trade places with students who bought the winning tickets in a campus fundraiser. On November 21, Dean of Students David McMurray will trade places with first-year political science student Kathleen Paramonczyk.

Runza and Paramonczyk won their new – and temporary – positions in the fundraising event organized by the Student Alumni Association. The SAA raised \$500 for what is being called the 'Kill the Chicken' campaign. Laurier wants to retire its old mascot costume in favor of a new Golden Hawk.

"We wanted to do something fun to help the Dean's Office raise money for a new mascot," says Jeff Anderson, president of the Student Alumni Association, "and decided that a President-for-a-Day draw would also give students a look into the President's office. Dr. Rosehart thought it was a great idea. So did Dean McMurray, who volunteered to do it as well."

While Rosehart attends classes on Friday, November 28, President-for-a-Day Runza has a full agenda that includes chairing a meeting of the Senate Executive, touring the athletics facility and reviewing student concerns presented by "third-year business administration student" Bob Rosehart.

Dean-for-a-Day Paramonczyk's schedule on Friday, November 21, includes a Presidential Advisory Committee meeting, a debriefing on Orientation Week and an end-of-day meeting with "first-year political science student" David McMurray at Wilf s.

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