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Dear Editor:

As a former UNB student and being somewhat interested in politics, I have been following the activities of the UNB Student Representative Council with interest and growing dismay. I have tried to study the issues by listening to the CHSR broadcasts of the SRC meetings, by reading the Brunswickan, and by speaking with students. I also plan to attend the next meeting of the SRC, to see which counsellors are honest enough to vote against the motion to impeach John Bosnitch.

One does not have to like Mr. Bosnitch to realize that the grounds for his impeachment - dereliction of duty - are unfounded. Since he has taken office, he has attended every SRC meeting held, has contributed his thoughts on almost every issue, and he has brought the complaints of his constituents to the attention of the council. I cannot imagine him of being accused with an intentional abandonment of his assigned service as councillor. I will admit that Mr. Bosnitch does sometimes take a somewhat radical stand on issues, but I am sure that this is done in the hopes of prodding council to really examine some of the issues.

In a democracy, we find a group of people, chosen by the people, running the affairs of government in the interest of the people. When corrupted, this may lead to the removal of free-thinking people from decision-making by a close-knit group that has only its own interests in mind. I shudder to think of what would happen at UNB if this were to occur due to the lack of public concern (for example, this group could give themselves money for "services rendered" without anyone to oppose them). Unfortunately, it seems that any councillor who "is not with it", that is, who refuses to vote yes just because the others voted yes, gets a "contract put out on him". Slanderous statements are made about his character, and his academic record (which is confidential - at least it was when I attended university) is dragged through the dirt without one bit of truth. I think it is time to ask ourselves why there is a motion to impeach Mr. Bosnitch. Could he be the "bad guy" or is he asking too many embarrassing questions which the other councillors have not been willing to discuss openly?

I can understand that some people may be afraid of him, with good reason. He is honest and has long studied politics, having gone to the Canadian debating contests. Let us hope that he survives this vote, in order that the students' voice be heard.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Koncz

Dear Editor:

I am still somewhat confused in regard to the SRC referendum. On one hand we hear that there IS a specific plan which the students are to vote on, and on the other hand we hear of a "fantasy". In other words, the plans have not been finalized. The funny(?) thing here is that both hands belong to the same body. No wonder we of the public are confused when it appears that even those people who make the decisions do not know what they have decided.

One thing is sure - the students will not be in favour of a plan which will decrease the size of the most used part of the SUB, the Blue Lounge, and increase the size of the only occasionally used meeting rooms. Even if the wording of the ballots states that the vote concerns a changeable plan, what faith can we have in a group which prepares such a disastrous "proposed" renovations plan and then tells us to vote "YES", so that they can prepare a final plan which will not be subject to student input by referendum.

If the ballots mention no specific plan, the vote should be NO because students will not be able to reject a final plan. If the ballots mention a specific plan, the vote should definitely be NO since the plan we've seen does not meet the needs of the students. Since we cannot be sure of the final wording until Monday morning, we still have some time to listen to both sides before we mark the NO spot on our ballots.

Yours truly,

I. Calhoun

"So thar she is. If ya think ya aint' gettin' all the facts about her, go thank yer local SRC Rep. and yer SUB Board for all the information that they's been gettin' to ya. Now just wait n' see how much input from da students they's gonna want to see, once she's startin' to renovate."

Bob