

The Candidates...

Board of Governors rep

My concern with this university has been primarily with its academic affairs and how the caliber of teaching may be improved for the benefit of the students. Unfortunately, the quality of education one receives is not purely academic, it is monetary also. My active participation within the committee structure of this university has pointed out this glaring discrepancy all too clearly. As this university is caught up in a budget squeeze that promises increased tuition fees, diminishing library resources and crowded classrooms, an individual who is acquainted with the bureaucratic process of York is needed

to articulate student interests. I believe that my previous involvement on various committees qualifies me to be an effective student spokesman on the Board of Governors.

Duane Muires

As a member of the Board of Governors I would advocate:

1. A freeze on tuition hikes to the mandatory 7.5% Provincial increase;
2. Uniform tuition cost University-wide, so that the Faculty of Administrative Studies and Osgood students pay the same

At this time, the continued strong representation of students' interests on the Board of Governors is essential, particularly with respect to the Board's powers over financial policy but also as it relates to broader long-term policy which affects students.

At present, a principal concern of students is the proposed increase in tuition fees and the broader problem of insufficient university funding. It is imperative that York continue to attract as diverse a group of students and faculty as possible if it is to continue as a viable and universal institution. This means that York must remain accessible to people of all social and income levels or it

will lapse into a parochial middle-class oblivion.

Lack of funding for York is not an insoluble problem; the 'external' members of the Board, largely prominent businessmen, constitute an immense pool of

Malcolm Montgomery

economic and political power which, if exercised, could ameliorate most of York's financial problems. Political lobbying could be complimented with a determined effort by the B. of G. to secure alternate sources of financing, particularly through private sector funding of scholar-

ships, professorships, research programs, arts grants and so on.

3. Compensating OSAP increases to match tuition increases;
4. Agitate for increased Board of Governors activity for funding from external sources;
5. The development of new, innovating programs to maintain York as a desirable place to study.

I have always strongly stressed student involvement in the affairs of the University and I would like to continue to stress involvement as a member of the Board of Governors. I ask for you to get out and vote, and while you are voting to consider giving me your support as Board of Governors representative.

A fundamental problem with the B. of G. at present is the gross under-representation of student interests on the Board; student reps hold only two of the thirty-two seats. A broadening of student representation, perhaps one rep from each faculty, would go a long way in insuring greater articulation of student interests at the policy making level. In the interim, however, the principal role of a B. of G. student rep is to aggressively lobby on behalf of the student body and maintain a reciprocal dialogue between students and the universities policy makers.

CYSF President

(1) Tuition Increase: 7.5 per cent Province-wide increase is inevitable. Students as education consumers must share rising costs of Education quality. Ten per cent discretionary increase is unacceptable. I would oppose any additional increase.

(2) Megaphones for BOG Reps for a louder student voice.

(3) CYSF Budget fact \$100,000 annual budget, over 25 per cent goes for salaries, (President, Business Manager, Vice-Presidents, etc.) and 10 per cent for office expenses. Together *Excalibur*, Radio York, Women's Centre, Clubs, Course Unions,

Student Handbook, Social Activities and Harbinger account for barely 25 per cent. I would cut the weight at the top and allocate fund to benefit students, not Council Members.

(4) OFS: OFS receives \$1.50 per

James Boyle

student from member schools and is requesting an additional 100 per cent, for \$3 per. I oppose this increase. OFS is ineffectual and costly. Rallies are garbage. This money is better spent on campus.

(5) YUFAM: The finest gallery space in Canada, York's YUFAM closed this year after 11 months because of a \$20,000 shortfall. CYSF cared not. I will endeavour to reopen such a downtown showcase. I will give Fine Arts students a voice in student affairs.

(6) Campus Wide Referendum: Should CYSF join Bethune College? If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

(7) Formation of a search committee to find a mascot for York.

(8) Allocation of \$1,000 for free draft beer at the first annual CYSF Homegrown contest.

I am running for CYSF President because of my commitment to the idea of a strong central student government at York and because of my experience in student politics at York. As College Council chairperson and Board of Governors student representative this year I feel that I understand the relationship that exists between the Colleges and CYSF and the kind of student government needed to pressure the administration into listening to student views. First of all, the Council of the York Student Federation should represent all York students and a TRIAL membership of one year should be extended to all non-member

constituencies with each Council deciding at the end of their one year term whether it will continue to work collectively for central student concerns at York. The CYSF should act as a co-sponsor, where appropriate,

Andrea Doucet

with the Colleges for social and cultural programs; at the same time, CYSF should act as the well needed liaison between the various College Programmes Committees. Events like a dynamic 20th Anniversary Homecoming and a York University Winter Carnival could be very

successful with the joint effort of Colleges and CYSF. The CYSF should continue to run student enterprises as the new Book Store and the Typing Service with the clear goal of providing a service to students of high quality and low prices. Finally the CYSF should continue to work towards improving the conditions of student life at York, i.e. more student security and a York Ombudsperson to intercede in student-faculty problems. Most of all, a student Union, like any elected government, must have a clear sense of direction and commitment, a set of values and ideals. I believe that I can provide the leadership for this kind of student government.

In the past, CYSF has gone many directions in representing the York student body. More recently, the orientation has been responsible leadership augmented with good business practices. This has resulted in CYSF becoming incorporated, as well as operating important student services, for example, the used bookstore and the typing service.

It will be my interest to continue in this same direction. I believe that in this era of continuing cutbacks to the university, students must reach a point where they can generate their own resources in order to remain

a viable political force.

Since I have been at York my interests have gone well beyond academics alone. In my first year, I ran in a bi-election for McLaughlin College and became

Donn Sugg

active. As a result I became involved on CYSF and ran for election to that body in 78/79. Having secured support from my college I went on to become Vice-President for Student Services and Communications.

This past year, I have still been

actively involved politically as well as managing the Argh Coffee Shoppe in McLaughlin College.

I have prepared my program with regard to all important student issues, and these are available at numerous locations on campus. The programs have been designed to give York strong leadership and a realistic approach to student government. I am fully committed to fulfilling the position of CYSF President, and I am asking for your support on March 13. For strong, experienced leadership vote Donn Sugg for President of CYSF. Thank you.

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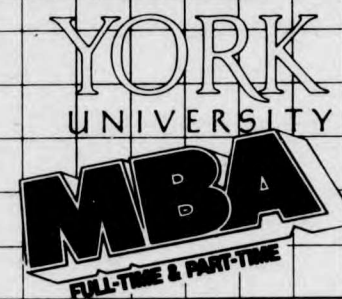
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