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Davidson is only a little bit mollified by the UNB President's response to a call by the external review report for more resources at Counselling Services.

The President has sent a strong recommendation to the Campus Budget Committee asking for more resources in 1997-98 for Counselling Services.

"More money is good but it is a band-aid type of situation," Davidson said.

"Most of the students they are serving need crisis counselling and the staff have little time or money to spend on prevention," she said.

"It should also be a place where some students in certain fields can do their internships," she feels.

Davidson also feels the need for Counselling Services may arise because students are increasingly frustrated because of the lack of student services elsewhere.

She envisions a scenario where lack of services at Financial Aid or the International Students office could result in an eventual visit to Counselling Services.

Davidson also feels the decision to split the Dean of Students office into a department head and an Ombudsperson position could be more to help the administration than the students.

"Dean of Students Tom Austin found himself in an obvious conflict of interest last year with the Neill House situation," Davidson said.

"Obviously that situation could arise again causing the administration more bad press or public relations and a lot more headaches at the very least."

As a result, Davidson said splitting the Dean's office, as recommended by the external review report, could not have been ignored.

As far as creating the ombudsperson office Davidson takes an ambivalent attitude, personally.

"I don't think most students much care about that because they will see

no matter who it is, unless the Ombudsperson is set up to report to a completely neutral body, which is basically impossible, that they will still be at a disadvantage in a conflict with a professor."

A job description has yet to be drawn up for the new Ombudsperson position although Davidson will be a part of the process.

She did say the Ombudsperson should not report directly to the President.

Davidson would also like to know the real reasoning behind the President's decision to order what amounts to a second outside review of the residence system, following a review as part of student services. This last review is slated to begin soon with a final report due by Fall 1997.

"The Administration has come out with no firm reason that is unambiguous that students and the general public can understand as to exactly why they are doing his," Davidson told the Brunswickan.

"What is the hopeful outcome of it?" she questioned.

Davidson is calling on UNB President Elizabeth Parr-Johnston to become directly involved in the strategic planning needed to improve student services at UNB.

She cites the need for UNB to improve its image in the amount of money it spends on student services, noting that the MacLean's survey rates this university consistently near the bottom when compared to others.

Davidson feels the President could definitely leave her mark on this university by making a difference in student life during her term of office.

"I would think that the President would want to start doing something now in terms of planning if things are to be carried out during her term in office," she said.

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and what that entails is a time frame that we have given everybody, once the announcement is made which will enable them to acquire the meters for their cars," said Mayor Woodside. The meter system will be implemented during the summer, with September being the deadline.

When asked why this was happening during the summer when students wouldn't be here to voice opposition Mayor Woodside said "First of all, this was discussed at length a few months ago, when the students were here. It was written up in the press and it was on the radio. The time frame was only

put into place to be fair to the owners and to allow them to prepare and to acquire the meters so as to not put them in a serious financial situation."

The Mayor also said that he would be open to meet with students if they were able to show him that a metered ride would cost considerable more to downtown than what is being charged now.

In the case of both the minimum fare and the implementation of a meter system some consultation will be considered but it is for most part a decision of the Fredericton City Council.

UNB SU Budget 1997-98

LINE ITEM	96-97	97-98	LINE ITEM	96-97	97-98			
OPERATING COSTS								
Accounting Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	CAMPUS GROUPS					
Audit Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	Cultural Groups	\$ 16,590.00	\$ 16,338.00			
CCBC	\$ 3,201.00	\$ 0.00	Faculty Groups	\$ 64,692.25	\$ 61,244.61			
Capital Expenditures	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	Special Interest Groups	\$ 20,851.00	\$ 20,215.28			
Capital Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	SUB TOTAL	\$ 102,133.25	\$ 97,797.89			
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	CULTURAL GROUPS					
Identification Cards	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	African Student Union	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 2,800.00			
Insurance	\$ 5,464.00	\$ 6,010.40	Board of International Students	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00			
Legal Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	Carribbean Circle	\$ 0.00	\$ 950.00			
Office	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 37,396.30	Malaysian Student's Society	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 3,570.00			
Salaries	\$ 2.23	\$ 149,377.00	Oversea Chinese Student's Association	\$ 5,345.00	\$ 4,858.00			
Service Contract	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,200.00	Singapore Student Association	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,010.00			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 206,423.60	\$ 212,483.70	UNB India Association	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,150.00			
COUNCIL								
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts-cellar	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,000.00	SUB TOTAL	\$ 16,590.00	\$ 16,338.00			
C.A.M.P.U.S.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	FACULTY GROUPS					
C.A.S.A.	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	Arts Undergraduate Society	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,546.30			
Cellar	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 0.00	Bailey Geological Society	\$ 780.00	\$ 840.00			
Conferences	\$ 15,850.00	\$ 12,000.00	Business Society	\$ 7,490.00	\$ 6,913.00			
Contingency Account	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Chemical Engineering Society	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,500.00			
Council Retreat	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	Civil Engineers	\$ 3,769.60	\$ 3,300.00			
Election General Expenses	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	Classics Society	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,070.00			
External Campaigns	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Computer Science Association	\$ 4,495.00	\$ 3,275.00			
Grants	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 12,000.00	Education Society	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 500.00			
Health Plan	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Engineering Undergraduate Society	\$ 8,286.96	\$ 6,867.00			
Honoraria	\$ 52,070.00	\$ 56,089.00	Forestry Association	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,580.00			
NBSA Membership	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 14,140.00	Forestry Engineering	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 2,090.00			
Reserve Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,070.00	Geological Engineering Society	\$ 1,893.00	\$ 1,100.00			
Recording Secretary	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	Health Sciences Society	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 1,950.00			
Terry Fox Run	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	History Club	\$ 300.00	\$ 625.00			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 143,670.00	\$ 143,199.00	Home Economics Society	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 0.00			
CAMPUS								
AIDS Awareness	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Kinesiology Society (phys ed)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			
Alcohol Awareness	\$ 10,950.00	\$ 11,550.00	Law Students Society	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00			
Campus Safety	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Mechanical Engineers	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 3,507.00			
Day Care	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Physics Society	\$ 770.00	\$ 980.00			
Festival of Cultural Diversity	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,250.00	Political Science Students' Association	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 794.31			
Grad Class	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	Society of Automotive Engineers	\$ 2,355.69	\$ 1,342.00			
Live Entertainment	\$ 23,660.00	\$ 23,660.00	Student Society Of Electrical Engineers	\$ 1,907.00	\$ 2,900.00			
M.A.S.A.	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,021.00	Super Mileage Club	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,550.00			
Orientation	\$ 5,195.00	\$ 5,195.00	Surveying engineering	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,775.00			
Red'n Black	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Technology Education Society	\$ 960.00	\$ 900.00			
Scholarship	\$ 7,040.00	\$ 7,070.00	UNB Biology Society	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,025.00			
Social Issues	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	UNB Nursing Society and CNSA	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,780.00			
Sound System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Undergraduate Sociology Society	\$ 720.00	\$ 0.00			
Student Loan	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	Undergraduate Chemistry Society	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 1,585.00			
Student Union Banquet	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	Undergraduate Psychology Society	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 750.00			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 79,745.00	\$ 78,946.00	SUB TOTAL	\$ 66,192.25	\$ 61,244.61			
STUDENT SERVICES								
Advocacy	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS					
Employment Opportunity	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,800.00	AIIEEC	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,699.00			
Paper Trail	\$ 27,880.00	\$ 26,931.00	Albert Ross Society	\$ 0.00	\$ 625.00			
Resource Center	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 3,800.00	Amnesty International	\$ 0.00	\$ 370.00			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 40,280.00	\$ 34,031.00	Art Zone	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,550.00			
STUDENT MEDIA								
Brunswickan	\$ 42,645.00	\$ 41,000.00	Campus Responders	\$ 0.00	\$ 295.00			
CHSR	\$ 70,093.00	\$ 68,093.00	Environmental Society	\$ 620.00	\$ 720.00			
CHSR Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	Frontier College: Students for Literacy	\$ 480.00	\$ 478.10			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 113,738.00	\$ 109,093.00	G.A.L.A.	\$ 930.00	\$ 1,080.00			
STUDENT UNION PUBLICATIONS								
Consumer's Guide	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 0.00	Hemlock Club	\$ 222.00	\$ 0.00			
Student Directory	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,590.00	Law Journal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,300.00			
Student Handbook (Beaverbook)	\$ 12,440.00	\$ 11,450.00	Muriel McQueen Ferguson Foundation	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.00			
Yearbook	\$ 26,613.00	\$ 0.41	S.P.A.R.C.	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,625.00			
SUB TOTAL	\$ 46,553.00	\$ 44,507.65	Stage Left	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,190.00			
			Third World Studies Students' Assoc.	\$ 710.00	\$ 150.00			
			ToastMasters	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 1,270.00			
			UNB Debating Union	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00			
			UNB rugby	\$ 2,851.00	\$ 2,718.18			
			UNB ski Team	\$ 792.00	\$ 960.00			
			UNB-STU Gaming Club	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 900.00			
			UNB Womyn's Collective	\$ 0.00	\$ 385.00			
			Wildlife Society	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,000.00			
			SUB TOTAL	\$ 19,351.00	\$ 20,215.28			

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