

New regulations pass regardless

Campus media on the ropes

The UNB SRC took it upon themselves Monday night to pass two regulations which seriously affect the solidarity of the campus media, namely, CHSR and The Bruns. The regulations give the UNB SRC the authority to dismiss the editor-in-chief of The Bruns or the director of CHSR on the grounds non-performance. Worst of all, in making such a decision, the UNB SRC overlooked a number of important factors, showing us in the media their lack of insight into the media in general.

There are clubs and organizations on this campus, and then there is the media, CHSR and The Bruns. The students of UNB, as well as the UNB SRC, are very quick to recognize the shortcomings of the media, but the fact remains that CHSR and The Bruns provide, through the efforts of the people operating them, professional quality services at a very small fraction of the price required to see the SAME JOB done by professionals. The persons in charge of these two organizations are elected each year by the members of the organizations; the persons who will have to work for them over the next year. The point of this whole argument is that the members of the media, and only the members, are capable of judging the performance of their executives.

The UNB SRC does not have the insight to make any sort of responsible decision along these lines, and it is ridiculous of them to assume so, as for the most part they do not have the time nor perseverance to do the necessary investigative work to prepare themselves for such an issue. Further to this, and to strengthen the argument presented here, over the past few years there have been a few members of the media who have been 'removed from office' by the executive of their organization. And these decisions to 'impeach' have been ratified by subsequent general meetings of the entire membership of the organization. This is the only way that a fair decision can be made and such an issue as non-performance, and it was until Monday night, and must once more be the sole right of the members of CHSR and The Bruns to judge the performance of their leaders.



God save us all if the UNB SRC decided Monday night that they have the sole right to make the decisions of non-performance of the executives of the media. We would be powerless against the inevitable assholes that turn up ever so rarely but do exist and,

and they would graduate and use their 'good references' to cheat some poor honest man out of a job by the time the UNB SRC caught wind of it (if ever they would).

The media must regain the right to be the sole determiner of the performance of their executives,

and if takes one of those petitions that are becoming so popular these days, then the media must do so. Monday night's decision by the UNB SRC is an infringement of the rights, and represents the sort of irresponsible actions that have given the UNB SRC the reputation it now 'enjoys'.

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