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What does UNITED '88 have to offer the students of UNB? Here are some of the policies that we are currently developing:

INCREASED STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN VOTING.

More students exercising their right to vote will give the Student Union a greater mandate in formulating policies and lobbying groups, such as the federal and provincial governments, in an effort to obtain increased funding for post secondary education in areas like Canada Student Loans.

INCREASED AWARENESS AMONG THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Will be an attempt to lobby the local business community for increased scholarship and/or donations for the university. Possible areas of interest could be the initiation of special funding for handicapped students attending UNB.

INTRODUCTION OF A "STUDENT SERVICES MEMBERSHIP"

Reclassifying the current student fee structure from its present form to a type of "student services membership". This might include such things as an automatic membership to the College Hill Social Club along with increased discounts at local businesses. With this in place, it is possible that the frequency of quality entertainment will in-

crease on campus.

INCREASED PEER ALCOHOL/DRUG EDUCATION

Through an intensive public awareness campaign, we hope to establish a campus wide cognizance of this important problem. By increasing student awareness in this area, the UNITED '88 TEAM will be doing their part to ensure students learn more about social interaction, peer pressure and individual responsibility in conjunction with the academic requirements that culminate in a university diploma.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENCE STUDENTS.

By proposing the establishment of a separate council seat for those in residence, we are recognizing the major role these students have in the day to day activities of the university. The house Presidents would meet and elect one member from their representative board to provide the on campus students with a direct voice on council.

RE-EVALUATE STUDENT UNION EXPENDITURES (FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY).

By re-examining the financial base of the Student Union, we are looking at ways to improve accountability to the entire student body and maintain a higher level of efficiency in the spending of the student's money.

DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER SCHOOL SPIRIT.

Perhaps one of the most memorable of any university experience is the lingering feeling of school spirit and loyalty. Through increased student union sponsored activities such as rallies before varsity games, and support of our representatives at academic competitions, we hope to enhance this unique feeling at UNB.

Government

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Five years ago, The International Advisor was impeding international students efforts to obtain visas and looking into their bank accounts. The housing and food services director made racist comments to the media about foreign students and the housing crisis. Last year, the student council took away a significant portion of the Board of International Students' budget. They put it toward their own honoraria. A few months later the University sold Rosary Hall - an off-campus residence with predominantly foreign student inhabitants. We believe the international students on this campus are not getting the consideration they deserve and we are committed to delivering it.

We will publish a line by line budget, begin constituency meetings, hold referenda on substantial issues and establish a residence representative for council. We believe that communication with the students is the most important aspect of good government. It's time the students knew what the Student Union is doing and it's time the Student Union knew what the students are thinking. We also believe internal communication is vital to the cooperation necessary for a productive government.

With a new provincial government, the door is open for lobbying for not on-

ly more but better student employment as well as tuition and student loan issues.

There is one other issue that our opponents have already begun to cloud that we wish to perfectly clear. That is, our presidential candidate's association with John Bosnitch (our other two candidates do not have and never have had any association with Mr. Bosnitch). In 1986, Susan Forestell began to show her active support for the Student Union Inc. headed by John Bosnitch. Seven months later, she offered her resignation. Susan Forestell had different points of view on certain matters and she felt that the battle had come to a standstill. And indeed it has. John Bosnitch is no longer in Canada and has not been for several months. The Student Union Inc. court case has recently been resolved. Most of the members of the Student Union Inc. no longer live in New Brunswick. Susan Forestell is not John Bosnitch. Her style is not like his. She does believe in student rights and she does believe that the Student Union Inc. should not have been handled the way it was nor should Lana Grimes be locked out of the SUB. She is not a fanatic nor is she a radical as Dean Frost would have you believe.

Finally, a word about our opponents. United 88 is being funded by Moosehead Breweries. Labatts has been much more visible than Moosehead on campus for the last year (ex. Labatts Live: Student Union business = more beer sales). Moosehead sponsors the hockey team. Our opponents are mostly hockey players. It isn't very difficult to see what sort of deal has been made. We must ask ourselves if we want a student government who must take direction not from students but from a corporation.

If this weren't enough, Dean Frost recently informed staff at the Brunswickan that Dr. Downey (University President) had written him

a letter commending him on his decision to run. In fact, the letter turned out to be from Dr. Woodfield (University Secretary) and the main purpose was not to commend Mr. Frost's great initiative but to express concern over the fact that Moosehead is sponsoring United 88. If Mr. Frost is misleading students at this stage of the game, to what lengths will he go in office?

The fact is, if the new student government is made up of people who are sponsored by a brewery, the administration will come down harder than ever with even more rigid liquor regulations. Residence socials, extravaganzas and the Social Club will all be in danger of having strict regulations or even being shut down altogether.

United 88 says they are concerned about influence in areas like the federal and provincial government. Anyone from either government or from CFS or the NB Alliance or any university will award United 88 with no credit whatsoever if they realize that their election campaign was sponsored by a brewery and that they attempted to buy votes with free beer. Outside the brewery business, they will be a laughing stock.

United 88 says they want to start an alcohol awareness program. Their obvious ignorance of UNB's acclaimed SMART PACC program is indicative of their understanding of what is happening on their own campus. Interesting too, that while they want to promote alcohol awareness, they attempt to buy votes with free beer and force everyone on campus to join the Social Club whether they are of legal age or not.

If you vote Government for the Students you will vote for students who care about students, who want to work hard for students, who have worked hard for students in the past. You will vote for honesty, dedication, competence and above all a government that will always put students first.

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