

STUDENT UNION PAGE

The Standing Committee of Council on the Constitution, pursuant to Bylaw II, section 3 of the Bylaws of the University of New Brunswick Student Union hereby gives notice of its recommendations to the council of the Student Union to amend the Bylaws of the Student Union as follows.
Copies of the Bylaws of the Union, and of the proposed amendments are available from the Student Union Office, Room 126 in the Student Union Building.
Members of the Union are invited to make responses to this proposal in person or in writing to Jim MacGee, Chair of the Constitution Committee at the Student Union Offices.
These amendments will be given third reading and final approval Wednesday, September 26.

A Motion to Amend the Bylaws of the Union

Pursuant to section 5 of An Act to Incorporate the University of New Brunswick Student Union and section 3 of Bylaw V of the Union, the Council acting upon the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Constitution, and in order to provide for the effective administration of the affairs of the Union enacts and prescribes as follows:

1 Bylaw I, section 3 is amended by inserting "age, family status, mental or physical disability" after the words "sexual orientation".

2 Bylaw III, section 1 is amended by inserting paragraphs (g.1) and (h.1) as follows:

(g.1) undertake a public meeting in each residence at least once in each academic term;

(h.1) shall assume a course load of not more than nine (9) credit hours in each academic term;

3 Bylaw III, section 1, paragraph (h) is amended by adding the words "except the Selections Committee" after the word "Council".

3.1 Delete Bylaw III, section 2, subsection (d), and substitute therefor:

d) be responsible for ensuring adequate student representation in the decision making processes of the University and the Union, including, but not limited to Search Committees; standing and ad hoc committees of the Council, in consultation, where appropriate, with the Chair of the Selections Committee and the student member of the Fredericton Senate Nominating Committee;

4 Bylaw III, section 4 is amended by inserting paragraph (b.1) as follows:

(b.1) be responsible for the affairs of the Union with respect to the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Federation of Students—New Brunswick;

5 Add to Bylaw IV:

3. No person shall hold more than one position created by section 1, subsections (a) through (g) inclusive of this Bylaw, except that in the absence of the Chair or Recording Secretary, and the Deputy Chair, Council may designate any one of its members to serve as Chair or Recording Secretary pro-tem. A member so designated, who holds a vote, may continue to exercise it in those circumstances.

5.1 Bylaw IV, section 1, subsection (c), delete both occurrences of the words "or school", and delete everything subsequent to "substantial portion thereof".

6 Bylaw IV, section 1 is amended by adding paragraph (j) as follows:

(j) the Presidents of the Graduate Students' Association and the Continuing, Adult, Mature and Part-Time University Students.

7 Bylaw IV, section 3 is amended by adding paragraphs (g) and (h) as follows:

(g) be able to dismiss proceedings for failure to attend more than three (3) regular meetings of the Council without excuse;

(h) be deemed to have resigned upon withdrawal from the constituency represented.

8 Bylaw VI, section 1 is amended by deleting the words "seventy two (72)" and substituting therefor the words "forty eight (48)".

9 Bylaw VII, section 2 is amended by deleting the words "to be held within eight (8) weeks" and substituting therefor the words "call expected within four (4) weeks" and by deleting the words "two (2) weeks" and substituting therefor the words "one (1) week".

10 Bylaw VII, section 4 is amended by inserting after the words "subsequent to the election call" the words "and the deadline for withdrawal of nomination which shall be two (2) business days subsequent to the close of nominations".

11 Bylaw VII, section 13 is amended by deleting the words "abstain from or" and substituting therefor the words "or to"; and by deleting everything after the second occurrence of "Chief Returning Officer" and substituting therefor the words "is dilatory or necessary to the proper conduct of the election."

12 Bylaw VII is amended by inserting section 23.1 as follows:

23.1 All candidates for the Office of President shall be in good academic standing, and all candidates for the Office of Vice-President (University Affairs) must be eligible for and undertake nomination for the Fredericton Senate of the University.

13 Bylaw VII, section 24 is amended by deleting the words "or school".

14 Bylaw VII, section 25 is amended by inserting, after the word "person" the words "except a candidate for the Office of Vice-President (University Affairs) as provided for in section 23.1 of this Bylaw" and by deleting the word "voting".

15 Bylaw VII is amended by inserting section 28.1 as follows:

28.1 Each candidate is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Bylaws and Regulations and only in the case of fraudulent misrepresentation shall any exception be made.

16 Bylaw VII, section 30 is repealed.

17 Bylaw VII, section 31 is amended by deleting the words "of the election" and substituting therefor the words "that the members returned by the election are to assume office."

18 Bylaw VII, section 31 is amended by adding, "This provision shall not apply to a candidate for the Office of Vice-President (University Affairs) who is already a member of the Fredericton Senate and will be continuing in that position for the next year."

19 Bylaw VII, section 32 is amended by deleting "have the office lists of nominees published" and substituting therefor the words "submit the official list of nominees for publication".

20 Bylaw VII, section 35 is amended by adding the words "and with any regulations regarding posting of notices in buildings on campus"

21 Bylaw VII, section 37 is amended by adding, "The foregoing limits are expressed in amounts as of May 1, 1989. The Chief Returning Officer shall make adjustments each year in order to maintain their value in real terms."

22 Bylaw VII, section 46 is amended by deleting the word "eight" and substituting therefor the word "seven" and by inserting the words "with the exception of the Lady Beaverbrook Residence" after the word "dinner".

23 Bylaw VII, section 50 is repealed.

24 Bylaw VII is amended by adding sections 59.1 and 59.2 as follows:

59.1 The Chief Returning Officer shall have authority to require any person to withdraw from the place of the count where the Chief Returning Officer is of the opinion that that person's presence interferes with the proper conduct of the count.

59.2 No person shall release any result, partial or otherwise, without the express permission of the Chief Returning Officer.

25 Bylaw VII, section 63 is amended by deleting the words "ten percent (10%) of the total number of votes cast" and substituting therefor "five percent (5%) of the number of votes received by the second mentioned candidate above".

26 Bylaw VII, section 64 is amended by deleting the words "twenty five percent (25%)" and substituting therefor the words "five percent (5%)".

27 Bylaw VIII is amended by renumbering section 5 as section 10, section 4 as section 8, section 3 as section 5, and section 2 as section 7, in all cases preserving subsection, paragraph and clause designations; and titles B, C, D and E shall be renamed, respectively, as titles G, E, H and J.

28 Bylaw VIII is amended by inserting the following titles and sections:

B. The Academic Affairs Committee

2(1) The Academic Affairs Committee shall be composed of:

(a) the Vice-President (University Affairs) who shall chair the Committee;

(b) the undergraduate members of the Fredericton Senate;

(c) no fewer than two members of the Council appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Selections Committee; and

(d) such members of the Union who are not members of the Council as may be appointed upon recommendation of the Selections Committee.

2(2) Student members of the Senate Committees appropriate to a matter under discussion may also participate in meetings of the Committee.

2(3) The Chair shall be responsible for calling and chairing meetings of the Committee, as well as reporting upon the activities of the Committee to the Council.

2(4) The student member of the Nominating Committee of the Fredericton Senate shall be the Secretary of the Committee and shall be responsible for keeping records of the proceedings of the Committee.

2(5) The Committee shall advise the Council upon any matter relating to the academic affairs of the University and be responsible for recommending to the Council courses of action which may be taken with respect to academic affairs.

2(6) The Committee shall be responsible for such further matters as may properly fall within the scope of these terms of reference, and for any matter referred to it by the Council.

C. The Activities and Promotions Committee

3(1) The Activities and Promotions Committee shall be composed of:

(a) the Vice-President (Activities) who shall chair the Committee; and

(b) such other members of the Council and members of the Union who are not members of the Council as the Vice-President (Activities) may recommend.

3(2) The Committee shall be responsible for advising the Council with respect to matters relating to events sponsored or promoted by the Union and for fulfilling the obligations imposed upon the Union by contracts entered into by the Council.

3(3) The Committee shall advise the Vice-President (Activities) on any matter which that officer may seek its input.

3(4) The Committee shall have responsibility for such further matters as properly fall within the scope of these terms of reference, or as may be referred to it by the Council.

D. The Awards Committee

4(1) The Awards Committee shall be composed of:

(a) one member of the Executive Committee appointed by that Committee, who shall chair the Committee;

(b) two members of the Council, appointed upon recommendation of the Selections Committee;

(c) two representatives of the recognized Club and Society Executives appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Selections Committee;

(d) two members of the Union who are not members of the Council or of the Executive of a recognized club or society, appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Selections Committee.

4(2) The Chair shall be responsible for coordinating the activities of the Committee and reporting upon them to the Council.

4(3) The Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Council on any matter respecting any award made by the Council. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall

(a) recommend terms for any new award, or amendments to the terms of any existing award;

(b) solicit applications and nominations for any awards to be given, and make recommendations to the Council respecting recipients; and

(c) coordinate the Annual Student Union Banquet;

UP THE HILL 1991

The 1991 UP THE HILL Yearbook staff will be holding an organizational meeting Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm in rm. 30 of the SUB. If you are interested please attend. The position of Editor-in-Chief is still available to all those interested.

New Brunswick Liquor License Board Picture ID's will be taken on the 25, 26 and 27th of September in room 103 of the SUB. Pictures from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Contact Jim MacGee at 453-4955 for more information.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN FALL BI-ELECTIONS:

- Vice-president (Activities and Promotions)
- Vice-president (External Affairs)
- Arts Rep
- Education Rep
- Nursing Rep
- Science Rep
- Student At Large
- Board of Governors
- Grad Class President
- Grad Class VP
- Grad Class Secretary/Treasurer

September 19 (Wednesday)
Nominations for Bi-elections open (8:30 am)

October 1 (Monday)
Nominations for Bi-elections close (7:00 pm)

4(4) In coming to a recommendation for an award recipient, the Committee shall endeavour to reach a consensus. The chair shall not vote on such matters and shall act in the capacity of a facilitator.

4(5) The Committee shall be responsible for any matter properly falling within the scope of these terms of reference, and for any matter referred to it by the Council.

5(4) The Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Council with respect to any matter relating to the Bylaws or Regulations of the Union, or any other matter which may come before it by reference from the Council or from a member of the Union.

N.B. This subsection is inserted in the terms of reference of the Constitution Committee

F. The External Affairs Committee

6(1) The Committee shall be composed of:

(a) the Vice-President (External);

(b) such other members of the Council and members of the Union who are not members of the Council as may be recommended by the Vice-President (External).

6(2) The Chair shall be responsible for coordinating the activities of the Committee and for reporting upon them to the Council.

6(3) The Committee shall be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the Union with respect to any matter in the area of charitable, community, or lobbying activity.

6(4) The Committee shall be responsible for advising the Council on any matter relating to the interests of the Union and its membership which is external to the University and the Union, and for advising the Vice-President (External) on any matter which that Officer may seek the Committee's input.

6(5) The Committee shall be responsible for such further matters as properly fall within the scope of these terms of reference, or for any matter which is referred to it by the Council.

I. The Social Issues Committee

9(1) The Social Issues Committee shall be composed of:

(a) the Vice-President (University Affairs), who shall chair the Committee; and

(b) such members of the Council and members of the Union who are not members of the Council as may be appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Selections Committee.

9(2) The Chair shall be responsible for coordinating the activities of the Committee and reporting upon them to the Council.

9(3) The Committee shall advise the Council respecting any matter which pertains to the health, and well being of the members of the Union, and shall make recommendations to the Council with respect to activities which may be undertaken and policies which may be adopted which have as their purpose the improvement of the quality of life for members of the Union not falling properly within the scope of any other Committee.

9(4) The Committee shall be responsible for any matter which is referred to it by the Council.

29 The provisions of this motion shall take effect on May 1, 1990, and all of the amendments made hereby shall have full force and effect from that date, except for the amendments made by virtue of section 2.

30 The amendments made by virtue of section 2 shall have full force and effect from May 1, 1991, unless the President of the Union shall declare them to have full force and effect from some earlier date.