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The fee debate continues

by P.R. Doucette

King's students should have access to the Dalhousie Student's Union Building in exchange for "participation" fees, says DSU President Tim Hill and V.P. (Internal) Susan McIntyre, in a proposal brought to the most recent meeting of the King's Student Council.

Currently, persons who are not DSU members must be signed into the SUB by a union member after 6:00 pm and on weekends. While this policy is rarely enforced, some King's students have been asked to get themselves signed in, or leave the

Individually, King's students have the option of paying Dalhousie Student's Union fees but are still obligated to pay KSU fees. Hill and McIntyre's proposal is different in that they seek a lump sum payment on behalf of all King's students.

Day Student Representative Peter Dawson says that he "knows that there are various day students who wanted to attend evening events at the SUB, either meetings or social events, and have been turned away at the

"There's been, over time, political pressure applied by our students who have had problems getting into the Dalhousie Student Union Building," said KSU President Shirly Wall, "so it's an issue that keeps being brought up."

Susan McIntyre says that the main reason for asking KSU to help support the funding of the SUB "is that we cannot explain to Dal students why they each contribute to the maintaining of the Union building when King's students do not have to pay, and yet use the building. The question is really one of equity."

The problems being addressed by the "participation" fee proposal are more numerous than access to the Grawood Lounge or the Garden cafeteria, says Wall, adding that there are problems for King's students who belong to Dalhousie societies and have to attend evening meetings in the SUB.

A case in point is the Dalhousie Arts Society. As this society is an "A" category society, and has the power to levy a fee directly on the student, outside of that student's union membership fee, all King's students who are enrolled in the Arts faculty are contributors to the Arts society. Yet, as one member of the King's Student Council said, "The Arts society meets at night in a place we can't go to."

Variations of the "participation" fee proposal are being considered by the two students' unions. One arrangement would have King's students coming and going like DSU members, with no strings attached. This idea is favoured by the King's Student Council.

The agreement favoured by the Dal Student Council is in the form of a lump sum paid by

even suggested that "Dal is just looking around for another source of money."

The KSU Financial Committee recommended that, "based on the financial situation at King's we should encourage King's students to go to King's events and the Wardroom rather than to the Grawood or the Dal Super SUB's.'

The proposal on "Participation" fees is on the agendas of the next meetings of both students' unions, to determine if further negotiations will be held.

No definite figure has been released on the lump sum which would be considered equitable. The KSU Treasurer advised that it would probably be in the range of "zero to six thousand dollars.

King's to the DSU for a year's access to the SUB. This idea drew quite a few irate comments from the King's council members. One Your cheques are "in the mail"

by C. Ricketts

awaiting to hear from Student Aid, don't worry. Dr. Peter Butler in the Department of Education says that more than 2000 cheques 'are in the mail."

Butler and Director of Student Aid Andy Carras met with representatives of the Students' Union of Nova Scotia on January 12 to discuss the current delay in processing student loans and

With over 12000 applications For those of you anxiously for student aid to date, Carras said his department was swamped. All applications are processed manually.

"We're putting all available manpower and womanpower down at the (Student Aid) office," said Butler. He added that compared to last year, processing is ahead of schedule but the last applications might take until the end of March to be completed.

Butler said bursary applications were taking priority. Students requesting both loan and bursary would have those applications processed simultaneously.

Students who did not apply for bursaries but are waiting for approval of the second part of their loans will have to wait.

Of 7000 bursary applications, 3500 have been assessed. Butler said 1300 applications (37 per cent) were under review.