

# Order dominates SRC meeting

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Order and efficiency dominated SRC meeting. The first motion passed by council was the appointment of David Kay as chairman. Kay did a good job of maintaining control over the meeting. The entire agenda was covered during the three hour limit.

Arts Rep. Willa Stevenson was seated on council. Next the SRC minutes of Jan. 6 were ratified. The resignation of Carol Ann Foley was accepted, with regrets, from the SRC and the Administrative Board.

President Finnan then gave his special report outlining his goals and expectations for this term. Finnan commented on the poor image of the SRC and the manner in which the SRC has been ignoring the real problems of the student body. The problems which the SRC should be concentrating on are those difficulties arising from

academic shortcomings, leases, resident life and tuition increases.

Finnan said a survey will soon be underway regarding Campus Services Limited to determine the type of bands and price range desired.

Finnan suggested the two Rep. at large seats on council be changed from faculty representation to residence and off-campus representation. Finnan also suggested long range goals be set to ensure consistency from one president and council to the next.

The motion to accept with regrets the resignation of Wayne Schurer as SRC chairman was passed. The resignation of Beth Quigg as Rep., on the Student Disciplinary Committee was accepted with regrets.

Vice president Susan Lynch presented her report to council. The motion to have the byelection held with the spring election on February 17 was

carried. Debate arose as to whether Elizabeth Lynch should be allowed to retain her Arts seat for the full term which she was elected for, due to a mistake of wording on her application form. Originally, her seat should have been for a half term. A final decision on Miss Lynch's situation was suspended until next week.

Next Andrew Young presented council with the Comptrollers' report. Susan Crockett was appointed by council as Assistant Comptroller. The Administrative Board minutes of Jan. 15 were amended.

Communications to council included Felix Rebolledo on guest lectures and Mary Abraham of the PSSA on their trip to Washington.

The Ad hoc committee investigating the change in wording of the SUB referendum presented council with their report. Their findings were the following: University Secretary Dr. Woodfield ordered the change in wording without any recommendation from any SRC representative; Lloyd Tozer did not properly oversee the printing of the ballots or check the ballot wording prior to the election; David Kay failed to inform the SRC of receipt or contents of Vice-president O'Sullivan's letter containing important references to the referendum, that he had also



New SRC chairman David Kay

overstepped his authority as SUB Board chairman by discussing the illegal wording of the referendum question and in so doing, misled Dr. Woodfield into believing the SRC authorized the change in the original question.

The motion to have Susan Reed appointed as Editor-in-Chief of the Brunswickan was passed unanimously. Nancy

Forbes was elected SRC councillor on the Phys-Ed and Intramural Advisory Committee. Andy Young was elected to the Fredericton Budget Campus Committee replacing Akumu Owuor.

The meeting closed following a presentation by Engineering Rep John Bosnitch on the Student Party he is forming.

## ORIENTATION 81 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Forward (August 31, 1981)	\$8,831.23
September Balance (September 30, 1981)	\$7,058.50
October Balance (October 31, 1981)	\$9,013.76
November Balance (November 30, 1981)	\$5,410.90
December Balance (December 31, 1981)	\$5,364.50
Less Accounts receivable (1,857.00)	\$3,507.50
Less Inventory on hand (\$2,647.00)	860.50
Office Supplies (50.00)	810.50

(\$810.50) debit balance

Here is the orientation report presented by president Gerard Finnan:

While there are those who may not like the \$810.50 deficit figure, there are many things which have to be considered which caused us to be off our projected break even point. First, an error was made by the SRC Administrator when first calculating our summer expenses. Therefore we had set Frosh Pak prices at \$12.00 instead of the desired \$15.00. This error cost us \$3,600 in revenues.

Also, because Orientation is now a year round operation instead of a summer time happening, our expenses were up over the previous years orientation. Furthermore, the university calculated Freshmen enrollment to be higher than what had arrived.

It should be noted in this report that the SRC is supposed to be contributing to the cost of Orientation with the University. For example; the university picks up \$2,000.00 of the cost of the Student Handbook while the SRC is supposed to pick up the remainder. A further example; Normally the university had picked up the entire costs of meals during Orientation week. The university through cut backs only pay specific events such as Shinerama Barbeque.

Orientation will be faced with increased costs this year because of postal rate increases and inflation, and the SRC should start sharing the burden of the costs. The university contributes \$6,000.00 while the SRC profits; i.e. Orientation '80. This has provoked criticism from the University because the SRC is not supposed to be profiting from Orientation.

If last years profits were used to keep down the cost of Orientation '81, then we would not have a deficit today.

It should be noted here that Orientation '81 was deemed a success by all and that it was the most successful in years. We also must remember that the SRC is here to provide a service to students.

## Student party forms

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Turmoil within the SRC has led to the development of a brand new concept; a student political party on the UNB campus. The newly formed Students' Party has been formed in response to campus problems and the current lack of unity, purpose and direction within the Student Council. The end goal of the new Students' Party is a responsible, democratic and united council.

John Bosnitch, SRC Engineering Rep., and spokesman for the Students' Party, gave two major reasons why the new party has come about. First of all, council must be orderly and organized. Rules are meant to protect the student body from a potentially abusive minority, particularly if this minority happens to be the SRC executive. Secondly, Bosnitch felt that the Student Council does not directly reflect the wishes of the students.

With regard to his opinions concerning malfunctioning of the Council Mr. Bosnitch has been criticized by other students. Many of them have cited him as the cause of the SRC's current problems, and feel that the formation of the Students' Party is merely another of his attacks upon the Council.

Stressing the democratic nature of the organization, Bosnitch explained the Party's plan to run a candidate in every open seat in all upcoming student elections. The party will decide which candidate to back for each position.

The Students' Party first general meeting is being held today at 12:30 in the Student Council chambers. Executive elections and acceptance of platform ideas are on the agenda. Bosnitch noted that last week's preliminary organizational meeting saw twenty persons in attendance, and since that time, interest in the party has been shown even by Student Councillors.

At last week's party meeting those in attendance claimed to be very interested in student politics. Greater exposure of individuals running in elections would lead to a decrease in student apathy. Bosnitch explained the importance of an election platform, and the Students' Party plan to encourage binding election promises. At present, personality conflicts arise, and disunity within the Student Council results. Elections based not upon a candidate's past achievements but rather upon his election platform will alleviate the problem.

Mr. Bosnitch added that present Representatives-at-Large duplicate one another's efforts, and that important positions such as the position of SUB Board Chairman are not elected positions. The Students' Party would favour a strict set of rules for the Student Union that are not conflicting. These rules should have

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