

# Student Union Election Candidates

## S.U. PRESIDENT



Hello! My name is Wayne Carson and I am offering for the position of President of the UNB Student Union. The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Union and is charged with its general management - in terms of providing direction and leadership for the advancement and promotion of the objectiveness of the Union.

During my studies at UNB I have served on Council as Engineering Representative ('86-'87) and Law Representative ('88-'89), UNB Board of Governors (2 years), Senate, UNB Foundation for Students Inc. (3 terms), SUB Board of Directors, Winter Carnival Executive and several Student Union, Senate and Board of Governors Committees. As a result of this experience, I have attained a comprehensive understanding of the Student Union's objectives, purpose, internal structure, and role within the general UNB Community. If elected, I promise to combine my experience with hard work and a commitment to getting things done which will be of benefit to the students of UNB.

Your Student Union has an obligation to support, in a monetary and non-monetary fashion, any student initiative falling within the obligations set out in its Constitution. The Union is in a unique position to initiate, support and encourage many services, programs and projects that will be of great benefit to the Students of UNB. If elected, I promise to deal with the following issues and projects:

1) Student Union Building Expansion: negotiate an agreement with the UNB Administration for an expansion to the SUB to solve the current space shortage problems.

2) Administration of SUB: increase student control and administration of the SUB through more effective representation on the SUB Board of Directors. We must work toward the eventual goal of re-establishing student control of the SUB.

3) Opinion/Attitude Survey: in order to provide proper direction and effective leadership, the Student Union must have an accurate understanding of student opinions and attitudes. A comprehensive survey, through mail-outs and meetings of student concerns must be undertaken to ensure that your Student Union is headed in the direction you want it to take.

4) Marketing Plan: commission a comprehensive marketing analysis, through the UNB MBA Program, to determine how the Student Union can effectively market its products and services to both the UNB Community and City of Fredericton. The implementation of the marketing plan would increase the advertising revenue generated by organizations like *the Brunswickan* and CHSR, thereby helping to keep Student Union activity fee increases to a minimum.

5) Legal Information Program: continue to inform students of their rights with respect to legal issues of special concern to students through the expansion and revision of the "Campus to Courtroom" Legal Handbook, and brief student/lawyer consultation periods sponsored by the Student Union.

6) Ombudsman: the current university organizational structure which vests the Dean of Students with the dual role of administrator of many student services and programs as well as acting as an Ombudsman for students does not provide a student with proper representation. Students need an Ombudsman to listen to their problems with the University and to act as an advocate for the student in the matter. I propose the establishment of a part-time Ombudsman by Jan. 1, 1990, to be funded in a 50-50 basis by the Student Union and the University.

7) Greater Participation in CFS/KBSA: students must group together if we are to lobby the government and general public effectively with respect to increased funding for universities, tuition rates, and improved student aid programmes. Organizations such as the Canadian Federation of Students and the New Brunswick Student Alliance

which our concerns are communicated. We must actively support and participate in these organizations to the greatest extent possible. For this reason, please vote "yes" for CFS in the referendum on March 20th.

8) Campus Entertainment: financial control mechanisms and a centralized planning program must be developed and implemented for students to receive diversified entertainment tailored to all of their needs. The Student Union should promote more joint ventures with faculty clubs, societies and the residence system. Student opinions regarding Campus Entertainment could be solicited through the comprehensive survey mentioned in paragraph 3.

9) Expand "Varsity-Mania": the program should be improved and expanded by committing more funds and resources to continue the establishment of school pride and spirit.

10) More Than Just a Bank: students must be informed that the Student Union is more than just a bank. The Union can provide office services to clubs and societies, assist in event planning and organization, and engage in joint ventures with various campus and community groups. The Student Union is there to support and encourage any student initiative which will be of benefit to the UNB community.

11) Centralized Advertising Program: by coordinating the advertising sales of the Brunswickan, CHSR, Yearbook, signboard and student handbooks and publications under a centralized program more advertising revenue would be generated. Such a program would give the Student Union a more professional image while at the same time raising more revenue to help defer future increases in the Student Union activity fee.

12) Bar Services: the Student Union in conjunction with the residence system, faculty clubs, and societies should prepare a joint report for presentation to the UNB Administration recommending changes to the current Bar Services policies and structure.

The proceeding proposed services and programs are by no means an exhaustive account of what the Student Union can do for the students of UNB. If elected, I will do my best to support any student initiative and encourage you to take full advantage of the services available through the Student Union.

I am confident that through a united executive and council, working hard on behalf of and with the students of UNB

1989-90 will be a year of growth, confidence and maturity in student government at UNB. I ask that you please vote on Monday, March 20th and encourage you to get involved in student affairs in UNB!

Wayne Carson  
Candidate For President  
UNB Student Union

## V.P. EXTERNAL



Hi! My name is Gary Clarke and unfortunately the only candidate running for the position of Vice President External in the forthcoming election. I would like to take this opportunity to communicate my past experience and what I intend to achieve as Vice President External.

Currently, I am a member of council representing the Faculty of Arts, I have taken an active role as a councillor and have participated in several related committees. I am also the Vice President of the Political Science Students Association. I feel that my experiences as a member and executive member of the aforementioned bodies has provided me with the necessary skills to do an excellent job as your V.P. External.

There are a number of things I would like to see accomplished by the end of next year, but because of the limited space and for the sake of brevity, I will only pin-point the most salient of my objectives:

1) CFS/NBSA - Provided that UNB becomes a full member of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). I would like to see UNB adopt a leading role within CFS and the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA). I am prepared to work hard to see that this is accomplished and urge all students to look closely at the overwhelming benefits of CFS.

2) Campus Entertainment - I would like to see a survey commissioned by the Student Union and completed by all students to find out precisely what students want to see, hear and do. Once the results are completed, it would be my intention to work with the V.P. Activities and council to act on those demands and try to deliver to students what is wanted.

3) The SUB - I think that most students, if asked, would express a certain degree of dissatisfaction with the administration of the SUB and the level of input they have on decisions concerning the SUB. I feel that more effort should be made by both parties, and would work hard to assist in enhancing the communication between the SUB administration and students.

These 3 points only reflect a small portion of what I would like to see accomplished.

Although I cannot promise that all of my objectives will become a reality, I can promise that I will work hard for you, the student.

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## All B. Ed. Students Planning To Complete The Internship During 1989

Must Attend A Pre-Internship Seminar Choose One:

### Session One:

Tuesday and Thursday

March 28 and 30

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Rm. 261, Marshall d'Avray Hall

### Session Two:

Wednesday and Friday

March 29 and 31

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Rm. 261, Marshall d'Avray Hall

Please come to the Student Teaching Office to sign up for a session. These seminars are **mandatory** before you begin your intership.

## Dept. of French

Information Session on 1989-90  
French Courses + Timetables

23 March 1989

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tilley Hall

Room 200

All interested students invited  
Refreshments Served

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