

GSA to have elections

GSA PRESIDENTIAL BY-ELECTIONS

I've been impressed by the level of activity and potential displayed by the current executive of the Graduate Student Association (GSA). The President, David Zimmerman, is resigning on February 1st, leaving a number of not unimportant issues before the executive. The performance of the executive has gone a long way since my term of office as member at large a year ago. My previous involvement with the executive, coupled with an interest in the issues currently at stake are my major reasons for deciding to run as president in the Presidential by-elections to be held on January 30.

Unquestionably, the overriding concern which demands immediate attention is that of GSA's status with respect to the Student Union. David Zimmerman has initiated the proposal for the formation of a Graduate Student Union which would serve the interests and needs of the graduate student body independently of the Student Union. The advantages of such a body have been pointed out ('GSA President Resigns,' David Zimmerman,

The Bruns, November 16, 1984) as well as the disadvantages ('GSA to Separate?', Oliver Koncz, The Bruns, January 18, 1985). The executive has already set the wheels in motion for investigating a formation of such a body. It would certainly be my priority to continue this investigation, to clarify and publicize to the graduate student body why they should be concerned, and how they would be affected. Ultimately, it must be the graduate student body who must decide in the form of a referendum.

I can only hope that the concerns and energy illustrated by the executive penetrates the graduate student body. See you at the polls.

Yours sincerely,
Dave Wallace

GSA election polling times

To all Graduate Students:

As you may have heard, David Zimmerman, president of the GSA, is ending his term in office. I have decided to run for president of the GSA. The election is January 30, 1985. There will be 5 poll boxes open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at:

- Head Hall
- Science Building
- Tilley Hall
- D'Avray Hall

I am in my first year of a MSCE in Chemical Engineering; if elected I will strive to deal with matters concerning graduate students. I have been in UNB for a total of 5 years, 5 months as undergraduate, so I am familiar with UNB and its administration.

One issue is the question of a separate graduate student union. I am also familiar with the continual squabbling and petty in-fighting by the members of the SRC. I believe that such conduct is repulsive and considered childish by the graduate student body. I would like to create a GSU that is on good terms with the SRC but separate from the SRC as I believe the SRC does not fulfill the needs of graduate students. It is out of touch with graduate students and treats them as a minority. It views the GSA as a club for graduate students. At present the SRC receives the student fees of graduate students, gives a portion of that money to the GSA. This is not desirable as all graduate student fees should be used for graduate students.

Socials and entertainment provided (or sponsored) by the SRC/CSL or undergraduate societies is not geared for the graduate students. I would use some funds that the GSA has for wine and cheese parties, banquets and dinners, entertainment that is more appropriate for graduate students, etc. I would also try

to make graduate students more aware of the resources available to them thru the GSA.

Alan Brown

Wet and Dry suggestions

Dear Sir:

I believe that the wet and dry stamping system is for the benefit of university students who are not 19. It is a privilege and not a right and should be respected. This university is not a community youth centre.

My suggestions: all non-students who are over 19 may be signed in as a guest if they have a picture I.D. All who do not have a picture I.D. should

get an N.B.L.C.C. card. Those who are under 19 should do one of two things; enroll at UNB or wait until their 19th birthday.

Thank you.

Toks Akpata, MSE II

P.S. According to Mr. J.D. Vautour, Assistant Chief of the UNB Campus Police, these suggestions reflect the current policies of the Campus Police.



THAT'S ALL FOLKS.

Exchange program

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM with universities in the United States offers students the chance to study at one of more than 70 universities for one academic year. Information and applications available at the International Student Advisor's Office. It is essential to apply early.

UNB/MAINE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This is a one-year exchange program with the University of Maine in Orono, and is open only to students entering their 3rd year in September 1985. The exchange includes a \$500.00 award to the recipient. Information and applications available in the International Student Advisor's Office. Interested students should submit applications now.

Special Happy Hour
7-10 PM

Chugging Contest
Prizes
&
T-Shirts

Happy Hour
All Night

