

SENATE

Erskine

My name is Neil Erskine, and I am a third year student of Mathematics and Computing Science. I am running for the position of Senate representative for the Dalhousie Students' Union.

I currently sit on Senate and have done since November, when I was appointed unanimously by the Students' Council. I sit on the Academic Planning Committee of Senate, and on the council Finance Committee, Handbook Committee, CKDU committee, SUNS Campus Committee, and am chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee. Off council I chair the Computer Science Society, and sit as executive for CKDU.

If elected, I will continue to listen to students' concerns and to provide a more forceful students voice to the Senate. I see three specific issues of importance to students:

1) The writing course regulation needs review and revision.

2) A student's class rank should be included on his/her transcript.

3) There is a lack of student feedback on courses and programs. There should be an effective course evaluation supported by the faculty and the administration.

I am currently very involved with SUNS and promise to continue to fight with the students for their legitimate political and social rights.

MacDonald

1) The reason I am running for a position on senate is that I feel the 1981-82 Student Council, under the leadership of Dan Kelly and Frank Dunn will be the best Student Council that Dalhousie has ever seen, and I would like to be a member of this trend-setting and history-making Council. My classification is 'homo sapien'.

2) If elected I plan to go to the Grawood and celebrate. (Hopefully with newly elected presidential team Kelly/Dunn).

3) YES — I will be active in SUNS if elected. The external affairs that particularly interest me are fact-finding juntas to Upper Volta and water bomb campaigns against SMU.

4) I think that the last question on the Gazette's questionnaire is an absolute disgrace and an insult to all candidates and voting students. If the student newspaper cannot even take a serious approach to student elections, how can they expect anyone else to.

Kevin Macdonald

My name is Colin Hames and I am one of the twelve candidates running for senate. I am currently a third year commerce student concentrating in the area of management with honours.

There are a number of questions which I am supposed to address, the first asks why I am running. My motive is simply to represent the students of Dalhousie University to the best of my ability and in the process make sure that decisions are being made with the best interests of the students at heart. It seems to me that there is a need for experience and commitment which I am able to provide.

Now I would like to briefly explain why I am qualified for a position on the Senate.

I am experienced in this type of position and aware of the commitment which I am making. I served as the Commerce Representative to the Academic Studies Committee last year and in addition I also served on the Student Council for two years in high school.

If elected into office there are a number of things I will strive to accomplish. I will make sure that all students will be getting their moneys' worth. For example, I would oppose certain methods of cost cutting if the results would mean a decrease in the quality of education at Dalhousie.

An issue which is of major concern to all is that of tuition increases. Firstly I will concentrate my efforts to avoid these increases altogether, but if they cannot be avoided then I will make sure that they are justified down to the last penny.

A final note is that I will be supportive of the representatives from Dalhousie who will be active in the Student Union of Nova Scotia. These members are not normally chosen from the Senate, but I will pass on my opinion regarding matters of importance.

THE DECISION IS YOURS: If you want capable and responsible representation in the senate, make the right choice, VOTE HAMES

Francheville

1) In any large organization like a university there will always be a number of conflicts and situations which one believes are wrong, or at least should be improved upon. Tired of airing complaints to friends or just myself, I decided to check into the situation to see why the affairs of the school are ran the way they are and what can be done to change some of the prevailing problems of the university. In

Candidates for these positions were asked to respond to the following questions in less than 350 words. Candidates whose names are not included below did not submit their answers to the Gazette before 9 p.m. on Tuesday night. We wish to emphasize that all responses are unedited.

1. Why are you running and what are your classifications (sic)?
2. What, specifically, are some things you plan to do if elected?
3. Will you be active in the Student Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS)? What external affairs particularly interest you?
4. Why is the sky blue? Or how many angels can you fit on the head of a pin?

short, I would like to have input in the running of this university, my chief goal as senator being to insure that the student's attitudes and views on topics will be clearly represented in the senate and the Dalhousie Student Union Council.

2) My primary objective on the senate will be to improve student awareness of DSU and Senate affairs. This may be a very common promise, but it is essential that the student is well versed on the issues that affect him if he is to put forward any workable ideas. After all, I am to be elected as their representative, their voice on council, it will be imperative that I get feedback from the students as to what they want accomplished. By the same token, they cannot be expected to make manageable proposals if their representatives in the Senate are not letting them in on the information in Council. This communication can be accomplished through publications like the Gazette or University News. The government of our university is newsworthy material. Certainly if CKDU goes FM, this would be a great opportunity to unite the Dalhousie community. The minutes of Council meetings should be posted in an area where all interested people can read them.

I could give you my opinion on specific issues but I feel it is really quite irrelevant in this context. My opinion is worth no more than that of any other student. As Senator it is not so important how I feel on issues; rather it is my duty to voice the attitudes and views of those students which I represent.

3) The Student Union of Nova Scotia can be developed into a very strong voice if the students are willing to support it. I am in full agreement with their fight against a decreasing level of funding for education and will do all possible to keep government support to a maximum or at least a constant level in real terms. Other SUNS objectives like fighting tuition increases and more government help in job creation are areas which I feel need more review so that clearly defined objectives can be realized.

4) The sky is blue because it always has been.

Although claiming to be no authority on the subject, I would estimate 1500-2000 angels can fit on the tip of a needle.

Henry Francheville

Fitzgerald

1. My name is Gregory Fitzgerald, I'm a Economics/Political major and am presently campaigning for one of five SENATE seats in the upcoming election. I believe that the student representatives elected to the Senate should be entitled to more than token responsibilities. The Senate is the academic focal point of the university. Students opinions in matters pertaining to the continuing academic excellence of our education should be given the utmost consideration if we are to become tomorrows leaders. I have the dedication needed to be an effective student representative on the Senate. I am just one of numerous students who feel it is time to speak-up on issues that hinder our university's performance.

2. If elected I will attempt (RESULTS not PROMISES) to better communications between the university and the student body. Once we accomplish this, the student body will be more informed of matters of the university. Communications can be bettered by making sure students are aware about issues at hand. INVOLVEMENT IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

3. Elected or not, I will be extremely active in areas of concern to the student body. If issues relating to students are to be discussed at a SUNS meeting, I'LL BE THERE.

The most pressing issue at hand is the governments unwillingness to provide grant increases equal to or greater than the current rate of inflation. The government position puts greater financial pressure on ourselves and the administration. We need and deserve effective representation on both the Board

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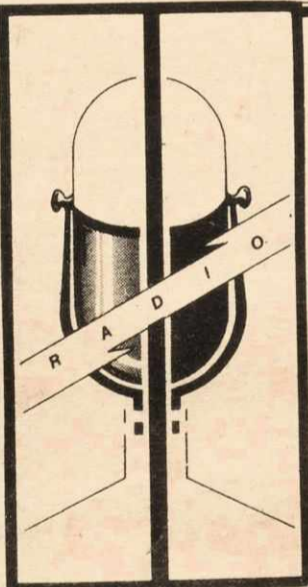
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