

Election candidate submissions

RICHARD BURTON PRESIDENT

My name is Richard Burton and I'm a 4th year Science student. I am currently residing as President of Neill House and the Residence Representative Committee.

My platform consists of 2 parts. The first and most important concerns the necessary changes that would have to occur before myself or any other candidate can be effective in representing the students. The second, the policies I feel must be implemented.

For the things to improve we need 2 changes. 1) To change the negative attitude our student populace has against their president. 2) To change the atmosphere inside the SRC. The atmosphere in the SRC will have to change from one of in-house fighting, unproductiveness, and disorganization to one where everybody works together as a team.

What is needed to remedy this is a president who is a leader. Someone the students can relate to and council members work with. Someone who is willing to listen. I believe that I am the candidate that best fills those qualities.

STEPHEN BROOKS VICE-PRESIDENT

I have no experience in politics, and that is why I think I deserve your vote. Almost everybody is fed up with the way the Student Union is run these days. What is needed is not more bureaucrats, but less. The SRC requires someone with a level head that will say, "Let's cut out the crap and do something!"

I don't promise you anything that is more efficient, and a more sane student government. Let's take the politics out of Student politics.

BRENDA PAUL VICE-PRESIDENT

Most UNB students regard the SRC as a joke and to a certain extent this is true. Last year certain-

CHRIS STANTON EDUCATION REP

A lack of communication, that has been continually growing, exists between the Education faculty and the SRC. Our faculty is one of the largest at UNB and our presence should be taken into account at the SRC meetings. The Education Rep should be responsible enough to present and defend our social and intellectual needs. If elected, I will always be accessible to help serve any of the possible social aspects in our faculty (Hopefully we will have more successful pubs this year). Any other problems of the students will be carefully explored and dealt with.

I agree with Mr. Lethbridge's statement that many of the functions of the SRC have reached an all

ROSS ANTORTH BBA 3 SENATE

A student's position on the University Senate should be held by someone who best exemplifies all university interests. While this individual would be an ideal voice for the students, due to our distinct studies and personal interests, such an individual cannot realistically exist. Thus we should elect a person who has shown an interest in becoming involved without prodding, an ability to work and coordinate plans in conjunction with others, and who is open and understanding to the ideas and concerns from all facets

The policies that must be implemented are:

- 1) The introduction of an entertainment director which will coordinate the school activities for the university community.
- 2) The installation of student ombudsman.
- 3) Getting student leaders to be allowed to sit on government boards to give the students better representation. The biggest concern being housing.
- 4) Wet and Dry stamping for licensure events.
- 5) The implementation of different meal plans for both off and on campus students aimed at saving them money.

SCOTT THOMAS PRESIDENT

My name is Scott Thomas and I am running for the office of the President of the Student Union.

One of the duties of the Student Union President is to bring the student body concerns to the attention of the University Administration. It

ly, the vast majority of meetings consisted of "bickering" between opposing personalities and political parties. Council was so bogged down that seldom did they complete their weekly agenda.

This is not the way an effective Student Representative Council should operate. As a candidate for Vice-President, I believe that increased efficiency is essential. Basic Vice-Presidential duties are to assist the President, to uphold the constitution of the SRC and to ensure that councillors do the same.

Where are improvements needed?

Communications between various societies, the EUS, the

time low. Now is our chance to elect a new group of students who will not bicker and pout for 2 1/2 hours and end meetings with nothing accomplished. If elected, I will not go to SRC meetings to bicker and pout, I will go there to get things done and to defend and promote the Education Faculty in a mature manner. My vote in the SRC will be used as a tool to help the Education faculty become more unified with the rest of the University.

LYNDA BANKS EDUCATION

Hello, I'm Lynda Banks and I'm running for Education Rep. I'm in second year Education, majoring in Special Ed. and Early Childhood. The reason that I am running for

of the university.

I am not pursuing this position with an outline of pledges of what I wish to accomplish. My accomplishments will be developed through my ability to address and express the will and issues of concern to the students.

Although I am not able to claim to an involvement in every activity and do not pursue the studies of every field, my ability to be open to all suggestions, ideas, and needs of those I represent, combined with a conscious awareness of my duties, will become the criteria for a better communication link.

is with this duty in mind that I am also running for a seat on the Board of Governors and Senate. These two bodies play a vital and controlling role in the decisions concerning the welfare and academic security of all students.

The position of Student Union President requires a great deal of organizational ability. In this respect I have gained extensive experience through my involvement in various engineering society's as well as other extra-curricular activities. The knowledge and experience gained through these activities, I believe will enable me to provide the leadership and organizational abilities required to run the Student Union in a manner benefitting all students.

I am a strong believer in the team concept whereby people of different opinions and ideas can work together as a unit to provide the positive services and policies required by U.N.B. students.

May I wish the best to my opponents for a well fought campaign. Also I take this opportunity to thank my supporters through whose help my campaign was made possible.

Business Society, etc. is virtually non-existent (except for the annual budget submissions). There needs to be more interaction between the faculty reps and the societies.

In addition, at the present time there is little or no communication between the University Administrators and the SRC is at an all-time low - one need only note the number of acclaimed seats this year.

I have other ideas which I would like to see implemented. Come to candidate's night Monday in the SUB Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. and listen!

Support the credible alternative on November 9th. Vote Brenda Paul for Vice-President.

this office is to improve the relationship and communication between the SRC and the faculty of Education.

Firstly, I'd like to arrange for the Education students to be informed about what takes place at SRC meetings by way of a bulletin board.

Secondly, I'd like to try to expand the library facilities at Marshall D'Avary Hall, in the subject areas of history and science.

Thirdly, I'd like to look into the possibility of more scholarships to be offered to people in Education, especially the new Secretarial Studies Program.

The responsibility to improve the faculty of Education is in your hands, so on November 9, make your vote count.

SUZANNE CURRIE SENATE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

One of the main things I am interested in doing is improving the student faculty relations and the quality of teaching at UNB. The results of professor evaluations should be made available to the students, or at least to their elected society executives. Professor who receive substandard evaluations must be strongly encouraged to take education courses designed to improve the skills particular to University teaching. I would also like to see student-faculty commit-

HUGH BROWN COMPTROLLER

In the past two years I have become more involved in student organizations. I am pleased to see through my involvement with these student organizations that the UNB Student Union is run by students and not by UNB administrators.

This is evident in the many accomplishments of the present SRC administrations. At one of the first student council meetings this year, of which I am Rep-at-large, the incumbent comptroller asked in his report, that whoever takes over his position, continue to improve on his accomplishments (i.e. CSL Entertainment). This is primarily what inspired me to run for Comptroller.

I can see the potential to provide virtually limitless student services through Campus Services Limited, such as providing new textbooks at reasonable prices.

CSL is the means for creating revenue that can be directed back to faculty societies (i.e. The Forestry Society and E.U.S.) and student organizations. This will make it possible to increase annual budgets, while at the same time providing students with many new services and conveniences, without unnecessary raises in student fees.

As far as experience with student activities, I have been for 2 years, a member of the Orientation Committee, which exposed me to the workings of the Student Union. Last March, I was elected as Rep-at-large. Through this position I volunteered to be on the Constitu-

MARY ABRAHAM BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Are you pleased with the quality of representation you have on the Board of Governors? If you are like many other students, you aren't pleased at all. The problem is, when we, the students of UNB Fredericton have only two student representatives on the Board, we can't afford to have poor representation. Unfortunately, in the past few years some of our representatives to the Board and Senate have been ill-prepared, confrontationalist and ultimately ineffective. To make matters worse, they have not kept the student body well-informed of their actions and policies. And if that wasn't enough, the performance of these students has cost us our credibility - the administration and faculty have lost respect for the students of UNB.

I am running for the Board of Governors in order to restore student credibility on the Board. Having served one year on the Senate

tees formed in all faculties so that students could communicate criticisms and comments about course contents, texts, and professors to the faculty without fear for their marks. These committees already exist in some engineering departments, but I think that there is a need for them campus wide.

Security on campus must be improved. Some major steps have already been taken in this direction; the effort must be continued, and expanded.

It is imperative that the university be run at peak efficiency, providing the maximum quality and scope of education and facilities possible

tion Committee and I was hired by members of the CSL Board (including Darren Evans, Comptroller) as promotions manager for CSL events. I will continue to work in this capacity but would more effectively as your comptroller.

Remember, Hugh Brown for Comptroller means STUDENT INTERESTS BEFORE PROFITS!

AUBREY KIRKPATRICK COMPTROLLER

The position of comptroller demands reliable and responsible management. I am running for this position because I feel I can offer these qualities and more.

Through my four years at UNB, I have been actively involved in many student organizations such as the Orientation Committee, Business Week Committee, and the Student Leadership Conference. I am presently Vice-Chairman of Orientation executive 84-85. The experience of serving on these committees has been invaluable.

I will not make any brash statements or promises but will offer my time, experience, and hard work in fulfilling the demands of the positions.

Through the Business Faculty I have attained many accounting and management techniques that I will be able to apply as comptroller. By sitting on the council I will also be able to voice the ideas and opinions of the students which I believe should be heard.

In conclusion I would appreciate your support and wish all candidates the best of luck.

and on the Academic Policy Committee & Nominating Committee, I've had a chance to work with the University Administration and Faculty. I've learned how they operate and the restrictions within which they operate. But more importantly, I've established a good working relationship with them.

With my experience as Chairman of the SRC plus as two term President of the Political Science Students' Association, I've learned to work with students - I've learned your concerns and frustrations. As a student, I know which issues matter to you - Tuition, quality of education, campus security, blanket liquor policies. And finally, as Valedictorian of UNB's Class of 1983, I've proven myself to be vocal and outspoken when it counts.

In a body of influential as the Board of Governors it is important that our representatives be strong, vocal, decisive and effective. For experience, action and ability vote Mary Abraham for the Board of Governors.

with the money available. Cost to the students must be held to a minimum without sacrificing the standards of education.

These are my foremost concerns. I feel well qualified for the position of Senator and Board of Governors, as I had a great deal of experience with student concerns in high school, am now serving on the Engineering Faculty council as a student representative, and I am highly interested, and willing to work hard for the student body.

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