

HERE'S WHAT THE CANDIDATES HAVE TO SAY:

Candidates submissions

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LARRY FOX PRESIDENT

My name is Larry Fox and I am a candidate for the position of SRC President.

I am presently in my fifth year attending UNB and I am studying in the Business Administration Program.

In my five years at UNB I feel that I have gained a lot of experience and knowledge about how UNB works through my involvement with the following:

Orientation Committee;
-Chairman - 1984
-Vice-Chairman - 1983
-Shinerama Director - 1983
-General Committee - 1982

-Student Representative on the Business Administration Faculty Council - 1984

-Business Week Committee - 1984
-SUB Staff - 1982, 1983, 1984
-Winter Carnival Committee - 1984
-SRC Engineering Rep - 1983

My main objective, if elected, is to improve the present conditions of the SRC and make university life more fulfilling and more enjoyable for the students of UNB. By working with Orientation I have seen what can be accomplished when a committee works well together. The SRC is presently not working together as a team. I feel that I can create a spirit of cooperation and team work among councillors, vice-presidents and myself. With this renewed co-operation in our ranks we can deal effectively and efficiently with our administration and fellow universities. When people trust and respect you the goals you are aiming at will be easier to achieve.

Such goals to achieve are:

-Creating an efficient, innovative entertainment team, for quality entertainment;
-Student Travel Program - accessible cheap, transportation to destinations throughout Canada;
-Create a student run Home-Finder service. Housing Committee to search for Student Union owned accommodations;

-Establish a system of fraternities and sororities at UNB.

In conclusion I would like to say that, if elected, I will put my time and effort into representing you as President on the SRC.

Good luck to all the other candidates.

KAYE MACPHEE PRESIDENT

My name is Kaye MacPhee and I'm running for the position of SRC President. I was prompted to run for this office because of my concern with the recent turn of events involving the present student administration. As a result of the actions of the incumbent President, the Student Union has become alienated from the majority of Council members, the university administration, the Student Union Building tenants, and the SUB Board, which, in the final analysis, detrimental the the entire student body of UNB. Rather than devoting his time to the task for which he was elected; the representation of the best interests of students; Mr. Bosnitch has spent the last half of his term of office feathering and or protecting his own political nest.

The blame for the deterioration of student input on SUB Board, SUB Holdings Inc., and CSL Services can be placed squarely on the shoulders of the Bosnitch administration.

As your president I can assure you of a smooth-running, honest student government which would bring back to the Union the true meaning of democracy; one person, one vote. This is a primary concern as I refuse to allow centralization of power to the point where a small, select group of appointees control the student government; one way this can be guaranteed is to amend our present SRC constitution.

My experience in committee and executive work on this campus, dealing with both students and university administrators, varies from McLeod House President (2 years) to being instrumental in getting the wet/dry system in place for the benefit of

underage University students (particularly those in residences who were previously being segregated from their peers). Through my experience as SRC Administrative Secretary I am familiar with the workings of the Student Union and understand the importance of co-operation within the Union itself and its many committees. I am also aware of the complexities of running the SRC General Office, especially its present strengths and weaknesses.

In brief, I am not going to make grand and unrealistic promises. The one promise I do make however, is that I will work efficiently for you, the students, to the best of my ability and that my administration will be one based on a high standard of ethics.

I look to you for your endorsement on the 21st for responsible student government.

JOHN BOSNITCH PRESIDENT

The upcoming election is, without a shadow of a doubt, the most important election in Student Union history. It will decide whether or not we continue on the road to expansion, improvement and strength. In two short years we have managed to prove to everyone that students have rights on campus...the right to run their own store, the right to control their own building, and the right to direct their own affairs. We have shown that student government is a very serious business indeed. Now we must decide whether our student government is worth defending.

The most critical thing to remember about Wednesday's vote is that it is this election which will signal to the administration, the Daily Gleaner, and the entire city precisely where the students stand on the issue of student rights. For once and for all we must decide that we want to keep the EXCHANGE open to sell low priced food and school supplies to the students. We must declare that we want a lease for our own building. We have to announce that we will

continue to offer photocopies at one half the regular campus price...We need to make one thing perfectly clear: we believe in our own ability to participate on campus and in society as equals. If we can't declare these simple things, we have no choice but to admit that student government is really nothing more than a charade and that students, as a group, are destined to be nothing more than second class citizens forever.

After all the threats, the baseless accusations against student leaders like Larry Long of MacKenzie House, and the one-sided reports in the city press; one thing has kept me going...my faith in the students of UNB. I have always trusted that regardless of everything else, when a student at this university goes to the ballot box they vote on the basis of performance, platform, and ideals. I wish the best of luck to my opponents and call upon the students of UNB to turn out at the polls next week. With your support and a new mandate, my promise of a "campus for the students" will become a reality.

BLAKE PATON VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC

I am running for Vice-President Academic in order to improve the lot of UNB students. I am enrolled in 4th year Arts. My record of involvement in student matters spans my whole university career, mostly at CHSR-FM. I do not hold any strict ideology replete with complex rhetoric, instead I have devised an independent platform whose merits should speak loudly on my behalf. Before explaining my platform I would like to express my wholehearted support for our President, John Bosnitch. I look forward to working with John, and maintain that those who do not vote for me ought not to vote for John. My platform is as follows: firstly, longer library hours are necessary. Also, all experiments the psychology dept. conducts on live rats should henceforth be run in the

Old Rats Building. Next, the entire SUB parking lot should be turned into a giant sandbox, complete with swings and monkey bars (possibly a slide), so UNB students can have fun. I will also work tirelessly so that students have the option of writing a 100% final exam on the first week of class material. 35% of this final, at the very least, will be for proper transcription of one's own name and student I.D. number. Next, with my efforts, all portraits or pictures of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II shall be replaced by pictures of Josef Stalin. Each and every lecture shall be preceded by a reading from one of the books of Revelation, and Scientific Creationism shall be taught instead of Evolution theory. All student loans should henceforth be made available through the College Hill Social Club, instead of the chartered banks. Finally, under a partnership of myself and John Bosnitch, I shall work to make it mandatory for all students to wear black, plastic, Groucho-Marx-style glasses. Tinted lenses would, of course, be optional. Lenses could be completely removed if they are unnecessary for clear and full vision. The study of the works of the Marx brothers would be compulsory for all student. With your support, John and I can forge ahead for the students of this campus and begin to implement this revolutionary program. I thank all of you in advance for your support.

MICHAEL BENNETT VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC

The Student Union has the potential to provide academic support.

1) Educational Policy: The Union must develop educational policies for the reform of academic regulations. Bulletin Boards and Input Boxes must be placed in every faculty building so students may not only be informed of proposed academic rules but may tell the Student Union where problems lie.

2) Finances and Employment: