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SU budget \$37,752 out

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It's a little known fact:

that 7% of all politicians actually can't tell their ass from their elbow

Kato Kaelin looks much better with his head slammed in a car door repeatedly

a circus freak show tent in Moose Jaw, Sask. is filled with embalmed dead Republicans, including a barely alive Ronald Reagan

by Joe FitzPatrick
 Co-News Editor

A combination of over-expenditures leaves the Student Union \$37,752 short, representing 5.5% of its operating budget. SU budget woes continued as the full effect of the latest Operating Report was realized. These over-expenditures breakdown into: \$11,475 in Insurance; \$5,175 in summer wages; \$2,733 from the Cellar; \$3,500 from CASA; \$1,099 from Auditing; and \$270 from Student Relations. In addition, numbers obtained from the Registrar indicate enrollment is lower than anticipated by the Budget, removing \$13,500 from Student Union revenues.

The insurance, by far the largest over-expenditure, is also the most perplexing. The insurance fee in 1993 was \$3,000. In 1994, after consultations with Frank Morrison and Son, the Student Union realized it was dangerously underinsured. For example, there was a mere \$800,000 of fire insurance on the entire Student Union Building, which has an assessed value of several times that amount. Also, the new policy protects the officers and directors of the Student Union, *The Brunswickan*, CHSR and the Cellar from being sued personally. While the Operating Report cites the amount as \$16,475, the insurance package is \$19,095, \$2,620 having been paid for by the Cellar. Interestingly, according to the Operating Report, the Cellar is overbudget by \$2,733.

Nahie Bassett, VP Finance and Administration, contends that the

difference will be paid for by *The Brunswickan*, CHSR, and the Cellar. The Cellar has budgeted for \$2,700. *The Brunswickan* budget, which is approved by the Student Union Finance Committee, has only \$2,500 allocated. Numbers for CHSR could not be obtained at time of press, but an estimate of \$2,500 was used. Combined this totals only \$7,700 of the \$11,475 needed. In order to fix the Student Union's bottom line, the Student Union may force these three incorporated bodies into deficit positions. Any deficit incurred by these corporations, however, would likely be absorbed by the Student Union at the end of the year. This would only be discovered following the audit.

The Summer Wages over-expenditure was explained at Student Council on September 26 by President Kelly Lamrock. He explained that last year's finance committee had put forward an "absurd" notion: that the Executive were to finish working before the staff. In effect, the summer staff would have had to continue two weeks without supervision. The solution to this was for the Executive to extend their pay period until September 6, at an additional cost of \$2,700. Over the summer, the Student Union hired: Anoushka Courage, Ad Manager; Shane Donovan, Student Issues Researcher; Joseph FitzPatrick, editor, *Consumer's Guide to UNB*; Tareq Islam, Co-ordinator, Student Resource Centre; Ian Johnstone, Student Advocate; Darryl Kent, Student Publications Editor. The Student Union received grants for: Santo Dipietro, Diversity Centre and Nick Rodrigue,

Employment Opportunities/Volunteer Bureau.

Four of the five Executives were hired over the summer: President Kelly Lamrock, VP (University Affairs) Chantale Walker, VP (Student Services) Trish Davidson, and VP (External) Pat FitzPatrick. Nahie Bassett found employment elsewhere.

Shona Bertrand, Chair of the Student Union Beverage Services Board, indicated that the Cellar item deficit was

due to outstanding bills not taken into account during the last budget.

The CASA item is the subject of an agreement with CASA which deals with expenditures in excess of membership fees. However, a letter to Bassett from Alex Usher, National Director of CASA, states the membership fees are \$10,500, not \$7,000 as reported to Council by President Lamrock on October 17. This is \$3,500 more than anticipated by the 1995-96 Budget.

Election results



Eager students voting.

Photo by Roxanne Robinson

by Sarah Estabrooks and Joseph FitzPatrick
Brunswickan News

The Student Union Council has full complement of members as a result of last week's by-election. Four faculty representatives in three faculties were elected to Council, and two student representatives were elected to sit on the university's Board of Governors.

The student turnout for the election was comparatively high at 11%, more than twice what it was in 1994, reported Chief Returning Officer Troy Woodside. He attributed the increase to residence challenges and the increased efforts of the Elections team.

Voting for the Computer Science and Education faculties was done by way of a Yes/No ballot. Hilton Lem (Yes: 29, No: 5) and Charles McCarthy (Yes: 47, No: 3) were approved. The Arts faculty chose Sarah Mullaly (84 votes) and Jonathon Bishop (78 votes) from a group of five nominees. The results were not contested.

The by-election, which is held annually to fill positions left vacant in the spring election or made vacant over the summer, was grounds for controversy, especially amongst the candidates for Arts representative. There were complaints from Sarah Mullaly of vandalism. She claimed that several of her posters were torn down, while none of the other candidates experienced a similar occurrence.

As well, three of the candidates were accused of violating the media blackout rule and charged a \$37.50 fine. Karina Houle, Fauna Woolnaugh, and Sarah Mullaly were given 72 hours to appeal the accusation. Fauna Woolnaugh has

indicated she wishes to make an appeal. Council referred the appeal to the Constitution and Policy committee on October 17.

On Friday October 13, it was reported to the CRO that Sarah Mullaly had campaigned around several polling stations. Woodside indicated that she had been barred from the polls during the voting days. During the regular voting days, the problem reoccurred, and a candidate complained. Woodside stated "I had to decide between disqualifying her or fining her heavily. I chose to levy her a fine of \$100."

The two positions for student representatives on the Board of Governors were also filled during the by-election. VP Grad Class '96 and student member of the Senate, Jeff Clark (430 votes) and SU President Kelly Lamrock (493 votes) were elected. Said Lamrock, "I am excited to be tackling issues like student presence on the Presidential Search Committee, the implementation of a Declaration of Student Rights and the prospect of tuition hikes."

Corrections

The Brunswickan reported that a friend of Sarah Mullaly had made an account to the CRO about a student taking down posters. In fact, it was an independent source. The description was arrived at during the course of a subsequent investigation by election officials.

It was Korrina Houle, and not Laura Getty who, with Sarah Mullaly and Fauna Woolnaugh was fined by the CRO for poster violations. Our apologies to Laura Getty.

We want your blood



Left to right: Chantale Walker (U.N.B. Student Union), Mark Atkinson (Campus Co-ordinator), Scott Ferris (Red Cross Co-ordinator), Lynn Hruczkowski (Residence Life Manager)

by Mark Atkinson
Brunswickan News

Once again the Red Cross is holding its Fall Blood Donor Clinic on October 24, 25, 26 in the SUB Ballroom from 1:30 - 4:30 and 6:00 - 8:00 daily. Aitken House, last year's winner, is issuing the Residence Challenge, to see which residence will support the Red Cross the most. In

addition, to help reach the required quota, the Bloody Cup will be awarded to the faculty with the most donors.

To maintain the supply of blood and blood products for New Brunswick's 26 hospitals, 700 donations are needed per week. Please give the gift of life and remember, the life you may be saving could be your own.