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Student Government, and the York University community has given me the skills to undertake this position. 1987-88 Chairperson, York Student Senate Caucus  
1986-87 Student Senator, Faculty of Arts  
1985-86 Vice-President and Symposia Coordinator, campus political club

These are some of the issues that I feel are important:

1) There needs to be greater involvement between CYSF and campus clubs to communicate a better understanding of the needs and wants of the York community to CYSF.

2) CYSF needs to work within OFS (Ontario Federation of Students) in order to get the maximum benefit from this organization.

3) CYSF needs to continue to develop ways to fight student apathy on campus. During my term as Chairperson of the Student Senate Caucus, I wrote and published a student senator handbook to combat apathy among student senators.

My record speaks for itself—if you elect Paul Dutka you will get a hard working, enthusiastic and committed representative to York Government.

**VICE PRESIDENT  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**CANDIDATE:  
MIKE BALNEAVES**

In a university which thinks of itself as Toronto's other university it may seem unusual to read an article written by someone who thinks that York should be first.

My name is Michael Balneaves and I'm running for the position of Vice President External. As a Student Senator this year, and occupying the position of vice chair of the Student Senate Caucus I had ample opportunity to review the problems facing the York student body. Much

of what we see as problematic is in fact easily changed if we take the time and effort to participate. For example, there are numerous complaints about the lack of benefits accrued by our membership in OFS (the Ontario Federation of Students), and yet, when looked at critically, it has been the former policy of our CYSF representative to this body to merely pay out the money and then sit back and let things go. Of course, we won't benefit until we participate; you only get back what you put in. As VP External I intend to put York at the forefront of Ontario universities instead of being just passive observers.

In closing, I can only say that regardless of who you support I strongly urge you to vote in this election. York students have a voice if they use it, now's the time to stand up and be counted or sit down and be damned.

**CANDIDATE:  
JOE ZAMMIT**

Face to Face Communication. For too long student government has sought to create the issues rather than seeking issues that directly concern students of York University.

Together we can make a fundamental change in this process. I am Joe Zammit and I am currently a second year History Major at York. This year I have been involved in student government as CYSF Winters College Representative. My involvement as a representative and member of the External Affairs Committee has shown me that time and money is spent, yet little is shown for it. As your External VP I will seek your concerns and act upon them.

Three issues I will promote and work on as External VP are late night TTC transportation, OSAP, and photocopying access.

Students need improved and extended TTC service. We deserve better late night service for the prices

we are paying. I will confront the TTC and work out an improved deal for all York students.

The OSAP system is clearly a craps-game or throw of the dice determining who shall receive and who shall not. We need a full time OSAP appeal service which will help students find a way through the OSAP bureaucracy. I propose that a full time clinic be established on campus so that students can be better served.

Students will be financially and academically penalized when the federal government passes a bill which will prevent mass photocopying of written material. The fight is not over. There is still time to confront and lobby our representatives on the concern of this issue.

The External VP confronts and works with all levels of government and lobby groups such as the Ontario Federation of Students. As an External Vice-President, I will work on the issues that directly affect all York students. With a direct line of communication nothing can prevent us from reaching our goals. The time is now.

**CONSTITUENCY REP.  
CALUMET COLLEGE**

**CANDIDATE:  
KEN McCRIMMON**

I am running for the position of Calumet College Student Representative. I am deeply interested in the future of Calumet College and the CYSF. I have served as Chairperson and External Affairs Officer of the Calumet College General Meeting. I have been very active in both college and university life. I feel I understand the issues and concerns facing the students of York University. It is very important that Calumet College have a strong voice within the CYSF. It is the only way in which we can maintain our existence. I will be open to your suggestions, available to hear your complaints and will bring them to the attention of your

student government. Lets make sure the student government and the university itself will work to the benefit of the students. You can achieve that by voting for Ken McCrimmon.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**CANDIDATE:  
JULIE MARCHANT**

In the coming year the Board of Governors (BOG) representatives will have an important role to play. It is vital that the two student representatives work together and endeavor to present a united stand to the Board of Governors. As students we have a vested interest in the decision of the Board of Governors and we are entitled to be heard. My platform is very simple and premised on three concepts:

- **INFORMATION:** It is important that all students and student leaders be made aware of the Board of Governors, its roles and responsibilities, the issues that come before it, and the ramifications of its decisions. Part of my mandate would include ensuring that this information is readily available and accessible through regularly produced written reports and information forums.

- **ACCESSIBILITY:** The mandate of a student representative becomes arbitrary if that representative is not available to listen and respond to queries and concerns that students might have. I feel that it is important for the BOG representative to maintain office hours and regularly attend CYSF meetings and meetings of the constituency committee which is composed of the heads of all recognized student governments.

- **REPRESENTATION:** This year, in particular, marks a significant change in the nature of student governments at York. President Arthur's discussion paper on

the future of student government and the upcoming CYSF referendum to convert the present grant structure to a direct levy thereby giving student governments more autonomy are just two issues that will be before BOG. I feel that it is the role of the student representative to put forth the views of students and student leaders on these and other issues. Representation is just that, representing student concerns and students positions on the issues as they see them.

**CANDIDATE:  
M.K. PIATKOWSKI**

**ATTENTION ALL YORK STUDENTS!!!**

Do you care what happens to this university?

Obviously you don't. Otherwise you would wonder why you have to pay high residence fees and eat lousy food. Or why there is a Faculty Club taking up precious classroom and office space and you're not even allowed to eat in it. Or why a condo is being built in your front yard and you're not even told about it.

In my years covering the university as a member of the "yellow press," I've been able to observe the way the system works and I've become convinced that we, as a student body, have to become vocal to the Board of Governors.

Did you realize that the ultimate decision for anything non-academic within the university rests with the Board? And that students have very little input?

I want to change all that. I want to be a strong voice for ALL of us. I want to make sure that the Board is aware of our concerns and our needs.

It is time that this university worked for its students instead of its administrators. And if you vote M.K. for B.O.G., you have the best shot of making that happen.

Remember: I'm the one in the hat!

# YORK STUDENT CENTRE UPDATE

## PROPOSED LEVY INCREASE

Last year York students overwhelmingly supported the creation of a student levy to fund the construction of a Student Centre. Since then, the Student Centre Committee has worked hard to negotiate a management agreement with the University Administration and to finalise the internal program of the facility.

We believe that the program is one of the finest in the country. Unfortunately, there is a construction boom on in Toronto which has forced costs upwards. Because of this, we had to remove over \$1.25 million from the facility—including the proposed bunkrooms and photocopy—word processing centre.

The Committee now ask York students to help correct this problem by increasing the levy. This will afford us the opportunity to provide students with a facility which will truly meet our needs.

## ON MARCH 29-30 VOTE YES

### STUDENT CENTRE REFERENDUM

Do you approve an increase in the Student Centre Levy of \$2.00 per full course and \$1.00 per half course, provided that any such increase shall not commence until the year the building becomes operational?

YES [ X ]

NO [ ]