

# Labour supports students

TORONTO (CUP) -- Organized labour in Ontario has spoken on the issue of tuition fee hikes and the funding of post-secondary education. Their stand endorses the position of the province's student unions - that funds needed to finance colleges and universities should come from taxes, rather than from the individual student. In its brief to the special provincial committee now studying student aid, the 800 thousand member Ontario Federation of Labour calls for:

## SRC Minutes

January 19, 1976  
7:35 p.m.

Room 103  
SUB

PRESENT: Batanyita, Berube, D. Bone, T. Bone, Brewer, Davis, Downing, Garland, MacLean, Mersereau, Patriquen, Phillips, Porter, Pratt, Sanderson, Semple, D. Smith, J. Smith, Tranquilla, Wawer.

In the SRC meeting minutes of January 12th 1976 - Semple left only once at 6:28 before Motion 7. Motion 7 was not passed. In Motion 8 quotation marks should be placed after demands instead of after demonstration. Motion 8 had no vote and was not passed since it was amended. Kennedy enters and leaves before New Business. In Motion 26 the Sri Lanka should be deleted.

MacFarlane enters 7:40 p.m.

MOTION 1 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC Minutes of January 12th 1976 be accepted as amended.

Pratt:MacLean (19:0:2)

Brewer leaves 7:56 p.m.

Business Arising From The Minutes:

MOTION 2 BE IT RESOLVED THAT Motion 20 of last week's minutes be reconsidered.

MacLean:Pratt (12:5:4)

MOTION 3 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC allot \$250 to Mike Hanusiak as Entertainment Chairperson for his first half of his honorarium.

MacLean:Pratt (13:5:2)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ted Hudson, the Administrator of UNB Student Union, can be found in Room 124.

MOTION 4 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC appoint GERALYN MacFarlane to the position of Returning Officer for the Spring Elections.

J. Smith:Batanyita (20:0:0)

MOTION 5 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC appoint Joseph Robertson, Law 11 and Kenneth Hardie, Education 11 to the Student Discipline Committee.

J. Smith:Porter (18:1:0)

Porter leaves 8:15 p.m.

MOTION 6 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNB SRC support the proposal of a "Certificate of Recognition" to be given to Foreign Students.

Pratt:Smith (J.) (19:0:0)

Porter re-enters 8:17 p.m.

The Housing Policy Report was received from the past Vice-President, Gary Stairs.

Patriquen leaves 8:25 p.m.

MOTION 7 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC consider the payment of honorarium to Mr. Gary Stairs for his 2nd term as Vice-President.

J. Smith:MacLean (12:2:4)

Patriquen re-enters 8:28 p.m.

MOTION 8 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNB SRC ask for a recommendation from the A.B. at the next SRC meeting regarding Mr. Gary Stairs second term honorarium.

Pratt:J. Smith (9:7:3)

Wawer leaves 9:12 p.m.

MOTION 9 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC reverse the Executive Motion of December 11, 1975 concerning the GSA-LSS Lounge.

Semple:D. Bone (5:11:3) D. Bone opposed, Semple opposed

Minutes of Executive Meeting, December 11, 1975

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC allocate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of, in participation with the UNB Law Students Society and Graduate Students Association, establishing a lounge to be controlled and used according to the Memorandum to the Law Students' Society of December 11, 1975; also the secured investment on our part to be according to the provisions in the same Memorandum.

Batanyita:Smith (J.) (3:0:0)"

Wawer re-enters 9:15 p.m.

MOTION 10 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC meeting recess for 5 minutes.

J. Smith:Pratt (9:9:1)

Semple leaves 9:17 p.m.

MOTION 11 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC review the memo with the LSS and GSA.

Berube:Porter (11:0:9)

MOTION 12 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC accept the resignation of Terry Doherty from his position on the Administrative Board.

W. Batanyita:J. Smith (19:0:0)

The A.B. Report of January 14, 1976 was discussed.

MOTION 13 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC accept the A.B. Minutes of January 14, 1976.

Pratt:Phillips (18:0:1)

MOTION 14 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC allocate \$150 from the speaker budget to African Student Union to sponsor Mr. Mawemo, (Zanu Representative in Montreal) to speak on liberation of the black people of Zimbabwe on January 21, 1976.

Batanyita:J. Smith (19:0:0)

MOTION 15 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC accept the UNB Student Union Inc. budget for 1975-1976.

J. Smith:T. Bone (15:2:3) D. Bone opposed

Mersereau leaves meeting 9:45 p.m.

MOTION 16 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SRC adjourn.

J. Smith:Pratt (Carried)

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

"The present concept of a set curriculum leading to set knowledge or skills stamped with approval through a piece of paper must be replaced with a flexible system combining competence, experience and proven ability."

The OFL also expresses concern over funding the post-secondary system out of revenue generated through the present tax system.

Under the present tax system, everyone - especially those in the lower and middle income brackets - pays for post-secondary education, but it is the rich who benefit the most, the OFL argues.

The brief calls for increased accessibility for the non-rich, and "a restructuring of the tax system to iron out inequalities" coupled with a special levy on corporations who benefit considerably from a well educated labour force to "further ease the cost burden."

This position is echoed in the OF's brief to the student aid committee which also stresses the fact that post-secondary education is unattainable for many low and middle income people because of the high cost involved.

The OFS goes further, however, in its position on the taxing of corporations. OFS calls for increased corporate taxation to support all government services rather than simply a special levy to pay for post-secondary education.

- the abolition of tuition fees,
- a living stipend for students in the form of grants rather than loans, and

- a special tax on corporations to support the post-secondary system.

The OFL stand reaffirms the policies it has endorsed "for many years", according to an OFL spokesperson. It also conforms to that of the Ontario Federation of Students, which represents over 100 thousand students.

Like the OFS, the OFL rejects the recommendations recently made by a provincial spending review commission that tuition be increased and the present loan-grant aid system be replaced by an all-loan scheme.

## SCRAMBLE - answer pg.17

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N S E S R O H E R E  
O S N W O L G O E T  
B H M A F R C E N T  
M C R L I E P M N E  
O R O A S C C U A R  
R A F S M B I T B O  
T M I D U A S S N J  
D O N I R N U O U A  
N A U K D D M C F M

There are 17 words in this puzzle, spelled backwards, forwards, up & down, etc. All 17 words are related in some way to the hidden word, but no other clues will be given. The hidden word is found by unjumbling the left-over letters.

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