

SU Credit cards: it's not over yet

by Joe FitzPatrick
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The debacle of the SU credit cards is still not over. The funds for the last credit card bill, nearly \$6,300, were charged to the Office budget on October 8 and have yet to be divided among the different line items.

For five weeks *The Brunswickan* has requested the breakdowns of the SU credit card bill, and despite his assurance that it would be forthcoming, Acting Vice-President Finance and Administration Duncan Fulton has yet to produce the document.

In the latest twist, five months since the cards were cancelled, the UNB Foundation for Students, the joint Administration-student board which oversees the Student Union accounts, is ardently pursuing the two largest users of the credit cards, former SU VP Pat FitzPatrick and SU President Kelly Lamrock.

The Brunswickan has learned that the Foundation has twice sent letters to SU President Kelly Lamrock and ex-VP Pat FitzPatrick regarding the reconciliation of the now cancelled SU credit cards.

The first notice was sent to FitzPatrick and Lamrock following the November 20 meeting of the Foundation. The letter requested an "immediate reconciliation of the Student Union MasterCard statements be submitted to the accounting staff."

At the February 5 meeting of the Foundation, it appeared the matter had not been resolved to the satisfaction of the UNB Comptroller, John O'Brien,

who moved a motion to send another letter to Lamrock "ask[ing] for a response within 10 days of receipt of the letter."

The breakdown of the \$1,800 in charges on the card used by Lamrock seems to have stalled following the resignation of Nahie Bassett as Vice-President (Finance and Administration) in December. Lamrock's accounting of the credit card expenditures was submitted to Council on October 24, 1995.

"After I submitted my explanations, Nahie told me some were not correct," he said. "I figured if she knew they were wrong, then she had an idea of where they should go... then Nahie resigned."

When asked why the credit cards had, to date, not been reconciled, he responded, "I don't know."

FitzPatrick has, to date, not submitted a statement to reconcile expenses incurred on the card he used as VP, despite a promise to do so when he resigned in late October. He was not available for comment.

According to Fulton, Jeff Clark, Acting Vice-President (External) will be dividing up the credit card bill from the card used by FitzPatrick between expenses made on behalf of the External budget and those made on behalf of CASA.

When Fulton was asked about the cards used by Lamrock, VP University Affairs Chantale Walker and General Administrator Barb Kirk, which make up 40% of the \$6,300 bill, Fulton commented "we'll have to look into that, I thought it was done before I took over."

Fulton took office officially at the



Duncan Fulton, Acting Vice-President (Finance and Administration) Photo: Warren Watson

January 16 meeting of Council. A story in *The Brunswickan* ran on page 3 of the January 19 issue which pointed out that the October 8 credit card bill had been charged to the Office budget.

The Brunswickan was able to reconcile all the cards but FitzPatrick's in less than an hour using only the documents supplied to Council at the October 24, 1995 meeting.

The amounts would be distributed, if all explanations in the documents were accepted, among Student Relations (currently \$350 over its 1995-96 allocation), the External Affairs budget (\$290 over), Office (\$6,000

over), and Conferences (\$2,100 over). Lamrock would be invoiced for \$95.75, of what, by his own admission were personal expenditures. There was a

further \$175 in expenses on Lamrock's card for which there was no written explanation contained in the documents provided to Council.

Food Services: 3 bids

by Gordon Loane
Brunswickan News

Food services on the UNB campus will be in the hands of one of three companies come July 1st. The university received proposals from Versa, Marriot and Beaver Foods by this weeks deadline.

Versa currently provides food services at Saint Thomas, while Marriot has a similar deal at Mount Allison. Beaver is the current food services provider at UNB Fredericton.

It will now be up to a group of top UNB administrators and six students to select the best overall proposal. The Advisory committee on the food Services Contract includes Dean of Students, Tom Austin as Chair, UNB VP Finance and Administration, James O'Sullivan and UNB Comptroller, John O'Brien.

UNB's Residence Life Manager, the Directors of the SUB and the Wu Conference Center join Director of Housing and Food Services Roy Brostowski in rounding out administrators on the committee.

Four residence students - Michael Mulridge, Maurice Aube, Petrea Taylor, and Meghan Williams join UNB SU VP's Duncan Fulton (Finance and Administration) and Trish Davidson (Student Services) as student representatives.

"The committee hopes to meet some time next week," said Brostowski.

A decision is expected to be forwarded to the UNB Board of Governors in either April or May.

In the meantime, the Committee is seeking input from anyone in the university community.

Committee members will also be touring food service facilities at other universities in the Maritimes before arriving at a decision.

Whatever the Committee decides it will have an impact on residence fees over the next several years.

The contract will run for three years. All existing service locations on campus are expected to be maintained. These include Lady Dunn, McConnell Hall, L.B.R., McLeod House, Marshall D'Avary and the SUB.

Hosted locations include head Hall, the University Club and the Integrated University Complex.

Vending machines are not included in this contract. The Aitken Centre is also excluded.

1996 Student Activity Award Point Schedule

All students who are graduating from the Fredericton campus of UNB are eligible to apply. Students who have previously received a Student Activity Award will only be considered for a higher level of award, and in any event, only if their activity in the interim warrants such consideration.

Merit Awards are intended to recognize any student who has made a contribution to student life which is worthy of recognition. **Silver Awards** are intended to recognize those students who make a particularly meritorious contribution to student life in a variety of areas, during their time at UNB; those students who make an outstanding contribution in a limited area during their years at UNB; and those students who make an outstanding contribution in a variety of areas during a limited part of their time at UNB before they graduate. **Gold Awards** are intended to recognize those students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to student activity and campus life in a variety of ways during their years at UNB.

Important Note: These points are intended as guidelines only. While the committee will take notice of the point totals, in any case where it feels that a student has been unfairly prejudiced or advantaged by the point system, the committee reserves the right to recommend any award at the level it feels is justified. Where point ranges are given for a particular activity, points will be awarded according to the degree of responsibility, time commitment, and breadth of the contribution.

Years at UNB	2	3	4	5	6	7
Merit Award	30	50	65	80	95	110
Silver Award	75	100	125	150	175	200
Gold Award	125	150	200	250	300	325

A. Student Union

President	60-75	Member	10
Vice-President	55-70	S.S. and P during summer	15
Councillor (not incl. c'ees)	30	Standing committee member	5
Chair	30	Search committee, Dept Chair	5
Deputy Chair	15	Search committee, Deans and	
Committee Chair	10	Associate Deans	10
Committee member	5-15		

Note: Other search c'ees depend upon workload. (Double points if external search)

B. Fredericton Senate

Student Senator	20	Board of Governors member	30
S.s. & P or Nominating		Board Committee member	5
Committee Member	10		

C. Board of Governors

Board of Governors member	30
Board Committee member	5

D. Clubs and Societies

President	10-40	Newcasters (per newscast weekly to max 15)	5
Other Executive	5-30	Staff	5

E. University Committees

Campus Committees	5-15	Chair	35
		Executive	10-25

F. Grad Class Executive

President	40	Chair	15
Vice-President	30	Member	10
Secretary/Treasurer	30		
Project Chair	30		
Valedictorian	5		

G. Yearbook

Editor	40-50	Chair	50
Department Editors	10-20	Executive	30-40
Business Manager and Staff	5-10	Committee members	10

H. The Brunswickan

Editor-in-chief	50-60	Director	25
Managing Editor	40-50	Assistant Director	20
Department Editors and		Executive Member	10
Business Manager	15-25		
Advertising Manager	10		
Staff (per issue to 15 max)	1		

I. CHSR

Chief Engineer	35	President	25
News Director	25	Executive	10-20
Public Affairs Director	15	R.R.B. President	10
Program Director	15	R.R.B. Executive	5
Advertising Manager	20	Proctor	10
Department Heads	15	Board of Proctors Exec	5
Announcers and Operators	5		
(per on air hours/week to max of 15)	5		

K. SUB, CHSR, Social Club, Brunswickan, Foundation for Students, Board of Directors.

Chair	15
Member	10

J. Alcohol Education

Chair	35
Executive	10-25

L. Orientation

Chair	50
Executive	30-40
Committee members	10

M. Red 'n' Black

Director	25
Assistant Director	20
Executive Member	10

N. Residence

President	25
Executive	10-20
R.R.B. President	10
R.R.B. Executive	5
Proctor	10
Board of Proctors Exec	5

O. Peer Support Center, Employment Opportunity, & Advocacy Center

Director	40
Volunteer	10-20