

Fulford new CHSR director

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Effective Thursday, Vaughn Fulford has taken over as director of College Hill Student Radio. Former station director Doug Varty turned the position over to Fulford at an executive meeting Thursday.

In the only contested executive positions, Dan Cohen was elected program director, Fulford's former position on the executive, and Mike Corbett was elected news and public affairs director, succeeding Heather-Ann Sandilands.

Meanwhile, Kevin Ratcliffe is the new station manager. Ratcliffe, the former business and advertising manager turns that position over to Geoff Smith.

Luis Cardoso succeeds Jim Nason as chief engineer at the station.

Fulford, as well as serving as program director over the past year, has been active in production at CHSR. Outside the station, he has participated in dramatic productions and is a graphic artist and editorial cartoonist for the Brunswickan.

Varty said in an interview earlier this week that while he will not hold an official position at the radio station, he plans to become more heavily involved in production as well as the news and public affairs side of the station. He also plans to pursue his career as a news writer for the Brunswickan and, of course, devote more time to his courses.



CHSR's new executive. Front row, left to right: Chief Engineer Luis Cardoso, Station Director Vaughn Fulford, Station Manager Kevin Ratcliffe. Back row: Program Director Dan Cohen, News and Public Affairs Director Mike Corbett, and Business and Advertising Manager Geoff Smith. DWAYNE MCLAUGHLIN Photo

Tow - aways explained

By DOUG VARTY
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Safety and fire protection are the major reasons for enforcing the tow-away program, according to Chief Williamson of UNB Security. He said the present campaign is also a result of criticism from students, faculty, staff, and city authorities that nothing is being done to alleviate the problems caused by illegally parked cars.

While expressing disappointment that an earlier attempt at warning offenders had been largely ignored, Williamson said he was nonetheless upset at the number of

cars which have had to be towed away (about 40 since September).

Williamson stressed the fact that Security does not want to tow away any cars but will do so to clear fire lanes or to open up zones where illegally parked vehicles may be impeding traffic. He noted that all of these areas are clearly marked.

Williamson cited the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium and LBR parking lots as being major trouble spots. The Fredericton city fire department has indicated a fire at the back of LBR would be impossible to fight, given the present situation. Congestion in the narrow road leading to the gym has

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\$ 3,000 loss ?

The Brunswickan has learned that financial losses may total \$3000 in the wake of winter carnival events that took place on campus in early February.

SRC Comptroller Steve Howes has refused to speculate on the total amount involved at recent SRC meetings, preferring instead to wait until all results have been tabulated. He did, however, admit to council that a financial loss was involved.

When contacted to confirm the rumors that the loss may be even higher Howes admitted that preliminary estimates place the loss at about the same amount as last year's winter carnival, which would mean a ballpark figure of \$3,000 in total losses.

Howes has yet to submit a final report to council but he said when all bills and revenues are accounted for he should be able to table his report by mid-March.

AUNBT rep discusses salaries at SRC meeting

By GORDON LOANE

A visit by the executive of the Association of University of New Brunswick teachers highlighted the regular SRC meeting last Monday. Ron Lees, president of the AUNBT explained that the association has been certified as the union representing professors and librarians on campus. The AUNBT is currently negotiating its first collective agreement with the administration of UNB.

Lees said the union was formed partially because faculty members were dissatisfied with salaries and other matters relating to the terms and conditions of employment. UNB professors are in the "lower 10 per cent" as far as salaries are concerned when a comparison is done for Canada he said, adding it is difficult to compete on a national scale for faculty when this is the case.

UNB professors salaries and other benefits should be reasonably comparable with other institutions or faculty morale suffers. The best faculty will leave UNB unless comparability is maintained, he said.

Prof. Lee explained that the AUNBT is concerned about matters of an external nature to the university as well. We are affiliated with the Canadian Association of university teachers which lobbies for research funds in Ottawa. In addition the AUNBT has recently presented a brief to the MPHEC in which the association expressed its concern over funding levels for maritime universities.

"We have recently met with the premier and leader of the opposition to express our concern over funding levels," Prof. Lees noted.

"We are actively trying to attract more students to UNB," he said as recruitment of new students for the campus is very important to the faculty association.

The executive expressed "amazement" when asked to comment on the front page story that appeared in the Feb. 8 edition of the Brunswickan saying the Condon memo has created a lot of controversy.

SRC President Perry Thorbourne expressed disappointment when it was learned from the faculty association that a student slated to be named to the Senate Tenure and Promotion Committee had been removed in the process of negotiating a new collective agreement. Apparently it was one of the tradeoffs in the negotiating process that goes on between the union and the administration.

The AUNBT said that they considered teacher and professor evaluation an integral part of tenure and promotion for faculty members. It appears that the new collective agreement will open the doors for such an assessment to take place, one member of the executive commented. "Perhaps senate will be spurred into action to do something about teacher evaluation," another executive member commented.

The AUNBT has proposed changes in the structure of UNB's senate.

"Senate is not representative of the faculty but is now representative of the university administration" the association said. Structural changes are needed, they stressed.

Asked to comment on qualities needed and desired in a new university president one executive member said that he must be "new and tough."

A candidate from outside the institution would be needed they suggested.

In regular council business that preceded the visit of the AUNBT, council approved a motion that will look into the student activities problem on campus with a view to presenting a report to council "within a month's time." Councillors Wort and Lawrence as well as the SRC executive have been appointed to this study committee.

Council also has approved a motion which draws student attention to the growing problem of scheduling midterms and tests in the evening hours. Councillor Bannister suggested that off-campus students "may not be allowed sufficient time for travel or meals" and students may be forced to cancel prior commitments or part-time jobs. The motion was passed with only one vote against. Thorbourne has promised to send the motion to the appropriate academic committee of the university.

Council has scheduled another meeting this afternoon to take care of any further business before mid-term break.

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