

More election candidates running this Wednesday

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become aware of what has happened at Senate before his arrival. Many of the decisions he must make must be based on information gained over a period of time. Thus, I think the most important asset I can offer as a student senator is my experience on Senate. Re-election of an incumbent is a very useful way of increasing both the efficiency and effectiveness of the student senators."

The following is Scott's description of his platform:

"After my election last fall, I stated I would work for student representation on all senate committees. During last year students were added to the Student Standings and Promotions Committee. They do not sit when the committee is deciding student appeals but otherwise are full members. As became evident last spring over the new marking system, it is necessary to have students on this committee to aid in making policy decisions. The only senate committee remaining without student representatives is the Committee on Appointments. This committee deals with the promotions, hiring, firing, etc. of faculty members. As students, we are usually in the best position to be able to evaluate a professor's teaching abilities. If re-elected I will continue to work for student representation on this committee so we can make an input into this important decision-making process."

Many of the decisions that affect us as students are initiated, and nearly finalized, at the faculty and departmental levels. If students are to play an effective role in decision-making, they must be represented at these levels. Representation here is potentially of more importance than in Senate or on the Board of Governors. Students on the scene can more readily appreciate the problems and suggest more viable solutions. As presently constituted under the University of New Brunswick Act, a provincial statute, there can be no student representation on faculty councils. Several faculties allow student representatives to attend as observers, but they have no voting rights. If re-elected I would work towards having the UNB Act amended to allow for student representation on faculty councils, similar to that on Senate. Further, I would work for the implementation of student representation at these levels.

There is a definite need for course evaluation at UNB, and if re-elected I would work for its implementation as soon as possible. Course evaluation could serve as a means by which we, the students can let the administration know what we think not only of our profs, but of the courses themselves. This information could be useful to student representatives on the Committee on Appointments, as well as to the Awards for Excellence in Teaching Committee. The uses the results from course evaluation could be put to are numberless, and it is time that such a system was implemented on a permanent basis.

Later this month UNB will have a new registrar. The registrar's office is probably the part of the administration with which the average student has the most contact. I feel that at this time, we should examine the procedures

within this office and see if they are meeting the needs of the students and how they can be improved (e.g. improvement of the pre-registration system).

As I have learned from experience, being a student senator is a year-round position; a lot of important work being done through the summer months. I will be in Fredericton next summer, and would be able to represent the students at these important summer meetings.

In summary, I pledge to continue to work for effective student representation which requires, in my opinion, a "two-way" communication between students, on the one side, and faculty and administration on the other, as well as an increase in the number of students participating in the decision-making process.

Rep at Large



Brent Melanson

Brent Melanson, a sophomore majoring in political science, is running for SRC representative-at-large.

His experience includes work with Fall Festival '73, Winter Carnival and previous SRC experience.

One of the most important planks of his election platform, he said, concerned accomodation. Students' quarters must be expanded and their interests - structural soundness and livable conditions, for example - protected. He will work to insure that the McLeod Hall dining facilities are suitable for over 200 women, he said. Melanson also pledged to investigate the concept of co-ed residences and if the concept is found popular, to keep the issue alive.

With a provincial election next month almost a certainty, said Melanson, lobbying should be carried on to urge revision of the student loans act including lowering the stipulation for bursaries. The SRC, he said, should also exert all possible influence on UNB to make public definitions of the basis on which they will change tuition rates.

The Aitken University complex, he said, must be a real multi-purpose arena concerned with band accomodation, acoustics and drama club facilities rather than just a "jock palace."

He favoured cable television for residences since there are a substantial number of people, he said, who watch television "and deserve more than the two channels now available. CBC and CTV don't strike me as selective television."

Melanson said he will also see a closer look is taken at campus food services and determine in which ways they can be upgraded. In addition, he recommends an increase be made in the honoraria of the Brunswickan editor-in-chief and the CHSR director. In fact, he said, it might be advisable to examine all honoraria.

Calendars were delayed this year, said Melanson, due to late changes in the new marking system. He hoped such issues as the marking system could be settled in the future only with input from all sectors and measures taken to insure a minimum of misunderstanding.

This misunderstanding can be settled, he said, by maintaining contact between himself and the students he represents. He compared himself to a funnel, reflecting and representing the views of all those I represent.

For this reason Melanson said he aligned himself with SRC president Peter Galoska providing Galoska holds true to his election promise of responsibly delegating power and leading without being dictatorial. Finally, Melanson said he favoured the idea of an Atlantic Students' Union to give a stronger voice to this region on a national level.



Joy Killam

Joy Killam a third year Arts student is vying for the position of Rep-at-Large in the October 9th elections.

The following are her comments about her experience and her reason for offering herself for the position.

"I have helped with Orientation for the past two years. During my first year I was involved in several committees in Lady Dunn Hall and last year I served on the Curriculum committee for my faculty. Last summer I helped organize a government funded recreation program for shouth-eastern New Brunswick. This year I'm working in the news dept. of CHSR and involved in Action Corps and Red n' Black.

I decided to run for the position of rep-at-large because I have met a lot of people disillusioned with student government because they never see or hear from their reps. A lot of people with heavy course loads simply don't have time to get involved with student affairs and yet they have valid suggestions and opinions. As representative-at-large I would try to listen to what all students have to say. I think the SRC has got to listen to students and be open to suggestions in order to get more people interested in student affairs. As rep-at-large I'll be representing all students, all faculties and if elected I want to be presenting your ideas and opinions to the SRC.

Communication with students can be improved. It's our money that the SRC is using.

The Conference of Student Unions last weekend was a big step forward in promoting better relations between universities and I'm glad UNB took the initiative to host it. I think that a unified organization like that can play a big part in improving the public opinion on university as well as presenting recommendations to governments in such areas as student housing and loan agreements.



Peter Charron

Peter Charron, a third year Business Administration student, is vying for the position of Rep-at-large in the upcoming election.

Peter has worked for CHSR where he has been production manager as well as programme director. He has also been involved in Winter Carnival '73-'74, public relations for the Folk Festival '73-'74, public relations for Fall Festival 1973 and Red and Black 1973.

The following are his comments on his reasons for vying for this position:

The most obvious reason for my running is that I feel my past experience with these organizations would be valuable to the SRC. I think it's difficult to put the problems these organizations face in their proper perspectives if you haven't been involved with them.

Since I've been at UNB, I've seen many problems that the SRC should be directing its attention to and I'd like to sit on council to fight for whatever action is necessary to correct these problems.

For example, people have been talking about having credit courses offered for work done at the Bruns

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