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No more grants after March 1

The Dalhousie Students Council's Grants Committee has set March 1 as the deadline for receipt of applications from clubs and societies. It is expected that funding will only last that long, and as well, the committee feels that by that time all clubs should know how much funding they still need for the remainder of their programs.

Keith Evans, head of the Grants Committee, said that exceptions may be made if a group outside the Dalhousie Community wants to apply and has no means of knowing the deadline in time to submit an application. "This is the first time a deadline has been set in recent years", Evans said. "But Dalhousie societies are still better off than those on many other campuses

since, in many universities, deadlines are set sometime during first term," he continued.

The committee has been fairly satisfied with the calibre of applications this year. Most of the programs were very well presented and of great benefit to Dalhousie. However, next year the grants committee will be preparing a sample budget as the committee has discovered that most people applying for grants this year did not know how to make up a budget.

"Grants tend to be a thankless job. We rarely can give all that is asked for, and when we don't, people get upset. However, we, too, have guidelines and budgets to meet, and we hope people realize this," Evans concluded.

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Council briefs

meetings of Sunday, January 22

Council 'scabs' ?

After unanimously passing a motion opposing scab labour in the event of a CUPE strike, the Dalhousie Student Council, by a vote of 12-11, decided that the SUB operations committee should be responsible to organize volunteer council members to do cleaning work in the SUB. The motion moved by Bruce Evans and seconded by Sandy McNeill was introduced so that councillors could serve the students and not "shirk their duties." Those opposing the motion felt it was encouraging scab labour. Councillors earlier had defeated a motion calling for the SUB to close in the event of a strike. Only four members—Andrew Lynk, Peter Greene, Cheryl Rowe, and Larry Worthen—voted in favour of that motion.

Fenwick gets rep?

In reviewing constitution amendments, council decided that they wanted to reconsider a motion of the last meeting which said that Fenwick Place would not get a council representative. Constitutionally, to reconsider a motion, notice must be given at a previous meeting. So, in order to accommodate this rule, council gave notice of reconsideration, adjourned their meeting, and began a new meeting fifteen minutes later. At that time they approved a motion calling for a council representative from Fenwick Place. One council member later said that this move completely undermines the intent of that rule. "It made a farce of the constitution."

Executive receives increase

In the debate on recent changes to the constitution, council approved of a pay increase for the student council executive; the presidential salary will increase from \$200 per month to \$240 per month; vice-president from \$150 to \$180, and the treasurer from \$175 to \$210. A council member moved to have the salaries retroactive to January, 1978. An amendment was then passed to change this to September, 1977. In a move that Law Rep, Keith Evans, felt was unconstitutional, council decided that they could return to the original motion. He expressed his opposition to this procedure by storming out in protest.

New council grants

The following allotments, recommended by the Grants Committee, were approved:

- Association of English Graduate Studies—\$175
- Student Pharmacy Society—\$325
- German Society—\$125
- Cross-country Ski Club—\$125
- A.I.E.S.E.C.—\$200
- Outreach Tutoring—\$400; (council also moved to have \$600 removed from the unallocated part of the budget and into community affairs for Outreach Tutoring purposes.)
- Caribbean Society—\$200
- African Student Society—\$250
- Skylight, (a new literary publication)—\$300

Council appointments

Keith Citrine was appointed council rep on the Teaching and Learning Committee.

Pat Dix was appointed chief electoral officer. It is likely the elections will be in March.

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coalition were not compatible with the guidelines adopted by the Federation, AFS and NUS would withdraw support.

Students were displeased with the absence of the student representatives on the Nova Scotia student aid committees. The caucus passed a motion requesting two of the committee members, Robert Sampson and Peter Mancini, also members of the Dalhousie student executive, to come to the next caucus meeting to account for themselves.

Both Sampson, who is on the

appeals committee, and Mancini, who is on the student aid committee, later said they had written reports for the meeting which did not arrive due to weather conditions.

Caucus chairperson Marc Allain tendered his resignation at the meeting. Allain said other commitments that pre-date AFS were the only reasons for his resignation. AFS secretary coordinator Tony Kelly will assume the position until the next meeting.

The caucus is expected to meet again in Halifax February 11.

The second issue of That's Entertainment? an arts journal published by students from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design will appear in February. Watch for it.