

A Bosnitch supporter speaks out

Dear Editor:

I have been following the SRC Presidential campaign with great interest. Already, many candidates have pledged an array of promises. There have been such plans, but their implementation often meets with too many practical difficulties.

That is why we need a president who has proved his ability to deliver. We have no need of candidates who cite leadership of "paper" clubs and ineffective organizations as "experience".

The principal thing in an organization like the Student Union is the initiative of the President. He will have a voice in everything. Without a strong, active President, any action of the Student Union amounts to nothing.

A wise man once wrote "the evil of today is our ineffectiveness, our doctrinaire spirit, our learned immobility, and our senile fear of initiative". Indeed, if the SRC President

were to have such a disposition, UNB students would have no voice of protest. Who would speak for us when tuition was increased? Who would express out opposition when the province cut back student loans?

John Bosnitch has never been afraid to speak out for what he believed in. John Bosnitch has proved that he is anything but inert. Any proclamation or idealistic policy announced by him was always backed up with practical reasons.

Prior of early in his past term as President of the Student Union, John Bosnitch's promises included the following:

To allow students a direct in SRC affairs by referenda.

To ensure UNB participation in the NB Student Alliance to fight against exhorbitant tuition and housing rates.

To work for human rights on and off campus including endorsement of special groups including Solidarity

To have non-alcoholic dances, open to all students, freshmen included.

To refurbish the Blue Lounge and improve the SUB.

To provide a used book exchange for students.

To demand that the university upgrade security and lighting on campus, especially the pathway from the STU traffic circle to the SUB parking lot.

To allow students to reclaim that portion of student Union fees collected for the UNB Third Century Fund.

To work to guarantee that when there is a job on this campus that a student can do, he will automatically have priority for hiring.

To expand CSL and bring more entertainment to UNB.

All of the above have been fulfilled. In many cases, John Bosnitch drew fire when he demanded action, but he persisted until a response was made.

Still, there have been things that have not been completed. Through the noble effort of his campaign for the mayoralty, Bosnitch convinced many of the concerns of students in city-wide affairs. The City of Fredericton took notice. The media is now alerted to John Bosnitch. He is in a position to be a voice and a catalyst for improvements in the cirtical off-campus housing shortage.

Bosnitch continues to work for the establishment of an Ombudsman's office in order that students could have a professional representative who will defend their interests.

Despite his dedication, Bosnitch often receives nothing but contempt and scorn from others who would rather have the SRC reduced to a "council of cliques".

Because Bosnitch demands that students become politically active, he has unjustifiably been called a communist, a fascist, a Nazi, a homosexual (and all of the synonyms thereof).

Some would like to see Bosnitch out. Many would want a SU President who would conform to the views of the "local establishment".

Are we to return to the time when the person who ran for SU President did so only to receive the honoraria or another line on his resume.?

Look around! Is there presently another person who could match Bosnitch's record of defending our concerns.?

The conclusion is obvious. It is for these reasons that I officially endorse John Bosnitch for Student Union President.

Signed,
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MONDAY NOV 7

- 11:30 - 1:30 Career Information Display SUB (stair landing near Blue Lounge)
- 12:30 - 1:30 Engineers in the Private Sector Auditorium C-13, Head Hall UNB
- 3:30 - 4:30 Options for Education Graduates
Rm 356 (sm.auditorium) Marshall d'Avray Hall UNB

TUESDAY NOV 8

- 11:30 - 1:30 Career Information Diaplay STU foyer
- 12:00 - 1:00 Arts Graduates in Small Business
Faculty Lounge Edmund Casey Hall St.Thomas University
- 12:30 - 1:30 Jobs in Science with Industry/Government
IUC (Intergrated University Complex) Conference Rm 204
- 2:30 - 3:00 Options for Native Graduates
Faculty Lounge Casey Lounge STU

WEDNESDAY NOV 9

- 11:30 - 1:30 Career Information Display SUB
- 12:30 - 1:30 Jobs in Medicine
IUC Intergrated University Complex conference Rm 101
- 3:30 - 4:30 Jobs for Arts Graduates in Government
Rm 303 Tilley Hall

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