

# Bartlett explains summer activities

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A \$400 trip to Vancouver and his summer activities with reference to the SRC were among topics discussed with SRC President Dave Bartlett in an interview Tuesday.

Commenting on the recent Brunswickan article concerning the CHSR budget supplement, Bartlett said he wanted it known that while he was in favour of the proposal, he understood SRC comptroller Scott Cronshaw's decision to vote against it.

However, he said, "I can't agree with anyone else voting no." He said the extra \$1,172 should be added to last year's budget and not this year's, as the money was needed for repairs carried out during the past summer.

Asked about his activities on behalf of the SRC throughout the summer, Bartlett said he had been left without his two vice-presidents. Blair Moffat, vice-president internal, had resigned early in the summer, to be followed later by

vice-president external, Claire Fripp.

He had been active, he said, with CHSR concerning their pending conversion to FM and the budgetary problems incurred. He attended Senate meetings and was on the committee for fall convocation.

Bartlett also met with Acting President Dr. Thomas Condon to discuss the closing of pubs in the residences. He said a letter had been sent by the residences to Dr. Condon in which the decision was objected to. Bartlett suggested using residence ID cards to solve the controversy. He said he understood the legal issue of under-age students living at home and drinking on campus. But the other side of the issue, he said, was that for students in residence, the residence is their home.

Bartlett also mentioned he had attended summer school.

The SRC-funded trip to Vancouver Bartlett made in May was for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the National Union of Students, he said. In reply as to why he had attended the conference when

UNB is not a member of the union, Bartlett said as there are no members of NUS in New Brunswick and he knew that no other university in the province had the intention of sending representatives, he felt it was important for him to go.

The cost of the conference was \$120 and the airfare, \$282, for a total of \$402.

"Had it been expensive," he said, "I would have hesitated."

Bartlett talked about the conference events he had attended: a workshop on campus radio, a women's workshop, and various discussions he had taken part in. The latter concerned, among other things, cost of tuition, facilities for handicapped students and a proposal by Western University to lobby the federal government to obtain control over post-secondary education. This is now in the hands of the provincial governments as stipulated in the B.N.A. Act.

The proposal by Western U, he stated, was the most valid he encountered. It would ensure parity across Canada in regard to tuition and quality of education.



Dave Bartlett

Bartlett said he had spoken regularly at the meetings, acknowledging, "I was surprised at how little the other provinces knew about New Brunswick."

He said he was in the process of organizing his summer report and it would not be available before Monday. The contents would include the NUS conference in Vancouver, a student

service conference held at Maggie Jean Chestnut House, and Senate meetings that had taken place during the summer.



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