

# Board of Governors □ Senate □ Board of Governors □ Senat

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

*The Board of Governors has two elected student positions. This is the first time there has been two places. Its role is to oversee administrative and financial issues in the Dalhousie administration. The Board is the forefront of deciding what to do about the university's deficit.*

## DAVID McCARTHY

The life of every student on campus is affected by the recent report by the Royal Commission on Education. Our latest demonstration march to the provincial legislature was a tremendous success not only by the largest assembly of students present but by the solidarity shown by the joining of all other facets of the community in voicing their concerns. The two students to be elected to the Board of Governors must in your opinion be able to represent your concerns with consistency and vigor.

The financial deficit of the university must be reduced but not at the expense of lowering the quality and accessibility of education to students. No student should ever suffer the consequences of an imposed reduction of services, staff and programs that is currently being threatened by the Commission's recommendations in the report. I assure you that my strong representation of your interests will be consistently active.

It is apparent that the Board must deal with the student Housing crisis. It cannot look at increasing the accommodations in the already crowded Shirreff and Howe Halls. Capital investments must find their way into meeting the needs of the student population now. Improvements



David McCarthy

must also be made, where necessary, to the living standards of the residences owned and operated by the university. Last year a call for the re-establishment of the Dalhousie Women's Committee of D.S.U. was made and I shall wholeheartedly support this and any effort to improve women's involvement on campus. Student security, transportation and campus services should be maintained and improved upon. I look forward to serving you on the Board of Governors. I am confident of my abilities to lobby the interests of D.S.U. to those whose decisions affect us all.

## JOLENE D. PATTISON



Jolene D. Pattison

tant are the cuts in federal and provincial funding to the universities. The BOG representatives must lobby both levels of government for increased funding, and, should cuts become necessary, ensure that they are distributed fairly. The students must also fight at the Board level to maintain our tuition agreement for future years.

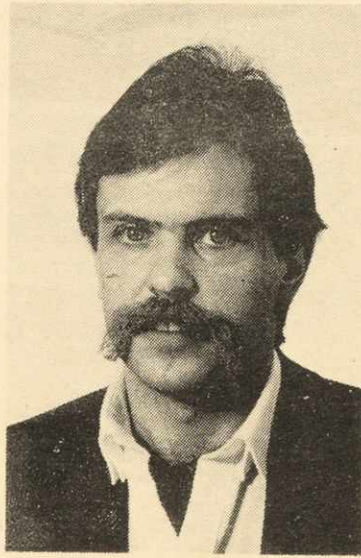
A major priority for all student politicians is the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education. Suggestions such as a core curriculum requirement and differential fees on a faculty basis would mean an increased debt load for most students. All students must work together to ensure that these recommendations do not become government policy without careful consideration of the full implications.

Finally, I feel the biggest responsibility of any representative is to voice the concerns of the student body. If elected I would like to hear any issue students would like to bring to the Board's attention — that is what we are here for.

The Student representatives on the Board of Governors hold an important position on Council. They are the people who voice your concerns to the decision-making body of Dalhousie University. Informed and responsible representation is a necessity.

Many concerns will preoccupy the BOG this year. Most impor-

## TOM TAYLOR



Tom Taylor

1) What will be the effect upon you of Dalhousie's administration having both a new president and a new vice-president?

2) What will be the effect upon you of having a student union consisting, as may be the case, of almost exclusively inexperienced councillors?

3) What will be the effect upon you of having an inexperienced, rather than an experienced, student representative on the Board of Governors if:

a) there was another difficult faculty situation like the one which happened in 1985?

b) the administration continues to cut faculty budgets?

c) your tuition fees continue to be increased?

Such are the type of questions which should be addressed during your assessment of the candidates.

1) The effect of having both a new president and vice-president might be that ongoing student concerns are lost or forgotten. You need a student representative with experience to actuate a continuum.

2) If a largely inexperienced council is elected, you need a student representative with experience to link students with Council and the Board of

Governors.

3) If another faculty/board situation occurs, it is essential that the divisive polarized positions which occurred last year don't happen again. You need an effective and experienced voice at the Board to help you in this regard.

I am a first year Law student. I am presently a student representative on the Board of Governors.

My name is Tom Taylor. Remember it.

## SENATE

*Senate has five members. Its remaining membership consists of the university President, Deans and senior faculty. Its function is to tie financial matters to academic planning. Academic regulations are made by the senate.*

## DAISY McDONALD

I graduated from South Colchester High approximately a decade and a half ago.

1985 was my first year at Dalhousie, enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts programme full-time.

Dalhousie University has an Adult Student Association (D.A.S.A.) of which I am the President. The association is a group of concerned (older than average) students who offer assistance (peer counselling, social activities and time) to those entering or thinking about university. The majority of these people have been away from school for a number of years and have unique problems that they find hard to handle on their own. Many are faced with the problems that we had to confront. We try to make their adjustment just a little easier, passing on information about how we dealt with some of our problems. Hopefully they will help solve some of theirs.

I have three children who are actively involved in learning at St. Patrick's Alexander school in Halifax. We live in the North End and are active in our community.

I have accumulated over the years a number of business and communication skills. I worked as a Community and In-store Promotions Co-ordinator for a business. Promotional and merchandizing activities were responsibilities of mine with various businesses.



Daisy McDonald

This is just a summary of some of the activities I have been involved with over the years. I bring executive and people experience, and flexibility to the Senate with me.

Concerns that I have are:

(1) lack of communication there is on campus — between the university and students — especially part-time. Are part-time students aware that there is a seat available for a rep. on Dal's Student union, the creation of scholarships for part-time students.

(2) Tuition fees — increasing — I will be affected not only from a student's pocketbook, but a parent's.

(3) Saturday classes, why not? I ask sincerely for your vote.

Daisy McDonald

# Senate and board of governors