

Now the money is collected by administration and then given to us by means of a grant. A direct student levy though, would give the student government — if not immediate control, immediate knowledge, of how much money they will have in the budget. I can still see Administration perhaps holding back somehow. I would hope that the CYSF, or student governments, would give them no reason to do that.

Why are you running for CYSF President?

That's a question that I've actually feared would be asked me, because to be honest with you, there's two different questions that are very similar. There's why you are running, and why do you think you'd make a good president. If you're asking me specifically why I'm running, I'd have to turn around and say I'm compelled to. Now, why I think I'd make a good president, hopefully, is because I think I have student concerns at heart, and I have a genuine interest in promoting things for students through students.

What are you specifically going to do to raise the profile of the CYSF? And in turn, make them an effective student government?

There are many ways that can be done. It could be as simple as more advertising. We have our *New York Times*, which is a CYSF news publication which, in my opinion, has not been very effective this year — they're not getting out there. Another avenue, and probably the most important avenue because of what the student government reform is stating, is that the student voice will be unified through CYSF. I would like to see the constituency committee play a large role in this. I can see that growing into a place where ideas promoting unification will happen, and then from that committee go into CYSF council and then onward, again, back out to the student population. Basically, though, the problem lies with lack of student awareness, which could be due to lack of student concern. It's kind of a "Catch-22." If they were made

aware of what it is CYSF can do and will do, there could be an increased profile attained.

Sean Wagman



BABAK AMIRBEIZ

What are the three biggest issues on campus?

First of all it would be the drug plan and why it has yet to be after four or five years in the working. The second biggest issue is the finances issue of CYSF. There has been an incredible waste in the programming area. This is just a combination between the finances and the programme. The third would happen to be the whole issue which ties to the second which deals with again with the finances. In looking over the books and as the Treasurer of Vanier I can see how there have been problems. I would have to go closely with the Vice President of Finance as well as the Vice President of Programming to work perhaps a system in which financing programming is kind of integrated to programmes.

As CYSF president what would your number one priority be?

Number one priority I would have to say, would be starting with orientation. To me there are a lot of problems with students with CYSF. However if you can get people more active here I feel that some of the

problems would be put aside. To me, the CYSF staff is a student government that really has no connection with the majority of the students. If you can get a person involved in orientation usually you can keep them semi-active for the next two or three years.

What central student services would you introduce as CYSF president?

I don't see under the present structure of the CYSF any new programme which would be any more use. I mean, we have a list of 12 or 13 other programmes we offer. But the question is — are these programmes going to bring people more into CYSF or are they simply going to be another way of throwing money away?

What is your opinion of the student government reforms?

I would have to look more carefully into some of those issues. I have not been able to speak to anybody about it. I think that the [White] Paper in general is lacking, but I don't think they have given it enough time to work. If you make too many changes at one time all you are going to do is create chaos.

What role do you feel the central student government should play at York?

I hate to say it but unless you have the colleges working properly, the central student government is useless. There is more loyalty to colleges and the clubs, and I think that central government should coordinate the colleges and the clubs.

As CYSF president, how would you go about making students around campus more aware of the CYSF?

First of all I would have to go into colleges and clubs; that would be the first step. I guess it would have to be more publicity within programmes.

To me, having the CYSF doing programmes doesn't accomplish anything because a day student is not going to go out of their way to get involved or to know about the CYSF. I would have to work closer with the programme committee in order to get programmes which we can get day students involved in.

What role do you feel that CYSF should play with respect to the college reforms?

As every year with college governments, sometimes you have people with a lot of experience. The CYSF is supposed to be the body of the more experienced members, so we can help them out in dealing with their own problems.

Why are you running for CYSF president?

First of all I honestly believe I am the best person for the job. Second of all I believe that CYSF has to coordinate between the clubs and the colleges. I spent two years in college government so I understand to a large extent how both work. I would definitely integrate these two organizations together with both CYSF — as I discussed — and through the college reform. I do have the experience which I feel that the people I am running against lack. In all honesty I feel that I am the best of the five candidates — if I felt that someone else was better I would withdraw.

What do they do?

CYSF President

As the chief director of the corporation, the president sits on a variety of bodies including the board of governors, the governmental affairs tribunal search committee and the CYSF executive committee. The president is also responsible for CYSF's day-day business and office operations, does the hiring and firing, has signed authority and can recommend action on matters affecting CYSF.

Vice-president Finance

The V.P. finance monitors the business manager, and consults with the business manager on financial matters. The V.P. finance looks after the annual budget, the annual audit, has signed authority and oversees the club commissioner.

Vice-President External

The V.P. external represents students at external functions, chairs the external committee, is a member of the CYSF executive and is responsible the external commissioners. The V.P. external lobbies relevant external bodies on issues which affect students.

Vice-President Internal

The V.P. internal represents students within the university community on relevant university committees, is responsible for the academic commissioner, and is part of the CYSF executive.

Vice-president Programmes

The V.P. programmes chairs the programmes committee and administers and ensures the quality of CYSF-run services and social functions. The V.P. programmes also chairs the orientation committee and sits on the CYSF executive.

Commissioners: Club, External, Gender Equality, and Academic.

These are not elected, but appointed by the executive to assist them in their respective functions.

Senate

The senate makes York's academic decisions and sets policy as a group. Students make up 15 per cent of the Senate, including at least one representative from each faculty (arts, science, education, fine arts, administrative studies, law, environmental studies) and Glendon and Atkinson colleges, plus a CYSF representative.

Board of Governors

The board of governors runs the university's business, deciding on any matter which is not academic. Two students represent us on the board, but every year students elect only one rep, who sits for a two-year term.

CYSF Vice-President Internal

Andy Chow

Hi, my name is Andy Chow and I am running for VP Internal. The reason why I am running is to change the spirit, the York spirit. I am running this campaign with Nick Nitsis, Franco LoFranco, Peter Merrick. We believe in a better York U. regardless of race, political views and idealism. On March 14-15 start the change by voting for: Nick Nitsis, Peter Merrick, Andy Chow. Until then Ciao!

Caroline Winship

Hi, I'm Caroline Winship and I want to be your Internal Vice-President for CYSF. I feel I have the foundation for this responsibility because of my experience and dedication. I was a member of CYSF this year as a college representative and also sat on the Finance Committee for CYSF. Because I was involved in council I

know what needs to be done.

This job is a lot of work with long and often frustrating hours. I am more than willing to put in the time for you. I have many student concerns which I feel can only effectively be dealt with through this position. My main concerns are:

- The recent defeat of the Health Care Plan was a great injustice. Health Care must become a reality.
- The implementation of Special Constable Status will assure campus safety and security.
- The quality and service of campus food should not be taken for granted. Students must have a more active voice with catering on campus.
- Parking has been a constant headache. There should be more parking spaces, better lighting with marked rows.

Thank you for allowing me to introduce myself and express what I feel are our mutual concerns.

Unofficial Acclaimed List

CYSF Vice-President Finance	Franco LoFranco
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Date: Tuesday, March 14, 1989

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: 9th Floor, Senate Chambers

WAIL ON FOR MANY MORE, DUDE!

