

Reader disturbed by centralization of power

Dear Editor:

In last week's story by Jane Cunningham ("The Shaw Report"), we learn that John Bosnitch is not only Student Union President, but also

Chairman of the SUB Board, Chairman of SUB Holdings Inc., President of CSL, and student representative for both the

Senate and Board of Governors. Well...yes, I suppose that's nothing new; but when

all his titles are laid out at once, ye gads! All that is left is Field Marshall and Imperial

Vizier. A little disturbing.

Then we find out that Bosnitch wants a 99 year lease

on the SUB and have it operated and controlled as much as possible by students. I get a little edgy when so-

meone gets that much power/influence as Bosnitch seems to have. When he wants more, then it's time to

watch out.

A couple of weeks ago, a letter of mine appeared in the Brunswickan; I had been rambling on about the jobs of

student ownership. Some people (well, Bosnitch at any rate) took this as an endorsement of the President's current policy. I guess that means I should explain myself more fully.

stance, there does not seem to be any laundry facilities for off-campus students, aside from a couple of laundry-mats downtown. Perhaps a few washers and dryers could be

electing a cabinet? Not just a treasurer and secretary, or whatever they have. A group of people, responsible to the students, who could take some of the work load, decentralize it, give us all a break.

While this would probably require a referendum, or some re-writing of the constitution, it would be worth the effort. Too much responsibility on the President's back is not a good thing. Too much power in his hands can be even worse.

Barry Parkinson

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Ideally, students should be provided with a wide range of quality, inexpensive services. Monopolies, be they student-run or otherwise, tend to stray from this ideal. To give CSL, SUB Holdings, or anyone else a

installed in the basement of the library. Such a set-up could probably be operated for half the cost of downtown ventures.

Of course, this would probably add another title to the long list after Bosnitch's name - Master of the Rinse Cycle, or something like that. You

know, one gets the feeling that the post of president is beginning to get a little bogged-down. All these

posts, all the various committees, (over 100, by one count); surely there has to be some limit to what the president can (or should be allowed) to do. Has anyone ever thought of

Burns apologizes

MSS accepts apology

Dear Editor:

Receipt of a formal letter of apology from Mr. Roy Brostowski, Director of Housing and Food Service, for the absence of liquor services on the night of the aforesaid function (held on Sept. 23) is acknowledged. The Executive Committee is fully satisfied with the explanation provided and with the assurance that the incident will not be repeated.

We consider the matter, for all purposes and intent, resolved and will abstain from further action.

We look forward to continued cooperation with Mr. Brostowski and with the Office of the Men's Residence.

Yours sincerely,
Kenny Lee
President

Malaysian Students' Society

long-term lease on the SUB is a bad idea. It goes far beyond the pluralism of, say, instituting a student-run housing corporation as an alternative, not replacement, to the

university residences and private housing.

Now if Bosnitch, the SRC, or

anyone of that sort wants to get further into student services, how about doing it in a less head-on fashion. For in-

Dear Editor:

I believe, upon speaking to Joel Leger about the matter, that as a brewery representative on campus he has performed his job in a responsible manner, and is not, to my knowledge, responsible for any liquor violations on campus. I am writing this letter to disavow any comments which might cause people to believe he is promoting his product in an improper way.

Yours sincerely,
Clayton Burns

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