

STU SRC rejects UNB's stance

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The Saint Thomas SRC passed a motion condemning the UNB Law Faculty at its weekly meeting Tuesday night.

The move was in response to the Law faculty's decision to reduce all incoming STU students' Grade Point averages by 0.5 points before consider-

ing the students' law school application.

The Student Council expressed concern that the faculty's move would tarnish the reputation of Saint Thomas.

Saint Thomas SRC President, Greg Davis, said that he would initiate a letter writing campaign and consider seeking

legal advice on how best to combat what he sees as an unfair move on the part of UNB's faculty of Law.

Kelly Jamison, the newly seated off campus rep, proposed a motion, passed by Council, that an Ad Hoc Committee be struck to deal with the situation immediately. Committee members are Jamison, off campus rep Gerard McHugh, and Vice President Internal, Troy Cloney.

"The Ad Hoc Committee that Council struck is a good idea" said Davis, adding that he intends to work with the individual members of that committee.

After the SRC meeting, Davis said he found the UNB Law faculty's action "very disturbing; very unfair."

"It supposedly does not reflect on our education system at STU, but on the marking system. I feel that the people not directly involved in this would see it as an attack on the quality of education that STU is offering."

The Saint Thomas University Senate met October 10, and struck their own committee to assess the problem.

According to SRC Faculty Rep, Howard Cody, Rev. George Martin, President of STU has asked to meet with UNB's President, Dr. James Downey.

Woodlot fate considered

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Professor Whileford of UNB's Education Department made a lengthy presentation stressing the importance of trees in our daily lives. A number of councilors were offended by this lecture and asked Whileford to proceed onto more specific criticisms.

Whileford's suggestions to the council included the appointment of an independent forest committee, a City Tree Committee with a stronger voice in urban planning, and a 're-education' of developers so that they might appreciate trees to a greater extent.

Other city residents voiced complaints about the high fence around the property, the increase of traffic should apartments be built, and the proposed entrance into the property from Montgomery street.

Many citizens expressed con-

cern over the rezoning of the lot and would prefer to see it remain as a wooded 'nature reserve.' The property has been for sale internationally and provincially for a number of years, but no one has offered to buy.

The city is not financially capable of conserving the property. As a result, Wulastook Industries is forced to sell to developers. It is now a question of what zoning is most appropriate and what buildings would be least offensive to the public.

An R8 zoning would allow one high-rise building and would eliminate 30% of the trees while an R8 variance zoning would allow two low-rise buildings and would eliminate 50% of the trees.

City Council passed the motion and will discuss the matter further at three future council meetings.

Campus Briefs

Arrest in SUB cafeteria

On Monday, October 7th, the Fredericton City Police Drug Unit made an arrest in the Student Union Building cafeteria.

Detective Kelly told *The Brunswickan* that the plainclothes officers of the Drug Unit were acting on information they received which led them to believe the individual was 'holding.'

Kelly added that the information did not specify what type of drug the 'suspect' would be holding.

The Drug Unit officers arrested the individual and removed him/her from the premises in handcuffs, which according to Kelly, is standard procedure.

The individual was not charged, however. Kelly said that "there were no grounds for charges and charges are not forthcoming."

SRC Budget Meeting for UNB clubs

Doug Burgess, UNB Student Union Vice President Finance, urges all clubs to be represented at a budget meeting scheduled for Monday, October 21st in Room 103 of the SUB.

The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. and according to Burgess, "representatives of each club should be present in order to defend their own best interest."

However, Burgess said that the Student Union Finance Commission has made recommendations and they must be approved or can be altered by the Student Union Council.

mea culpa

In last week's issue of The Brunswickan, there was a typesetting error made in the Undergraduate Awards Office article. Instead of \$4000 available in the university loan program, it is \$400. We apologize for any inconvenience.

BBC World News

Campus and community radio station CHSR-FM has a unique news service now

available for its listeners. Effective immediately, the BBC World News, live and direct from London, England is available nightly at 9 p.m.

Station Director Jeff Whipple says it's because of a desire to better inform our listeners about world events. "The service is the first of its kind in Fredericton."

"A new receiver, imported from England, has just been installed in CHSR-FM's master control room and can easily be tuned to the BBC and put on-the-air by programmers," Whipple says. The station paid just over one thousand dollars for the shortwave receiver. Whipple says five hundred dollars has been received through the generosity of the Saint Thomas Student Union and the remainder will come from station funds.

Whipple gives credit for the concept to Station Manager Doug Varty. Varty contacted a supplier in England and was instrumental in the installation.

"Originally we had plans to run the BBC World News at noon hour," Whipple says, "but reception on the shortwave service proved to be unsuitable for rebroadcast. As a result plans were altered slightly, and reception seems to be consistently good at 9 p.m. We are also searching for another time during the day when reception seems to be suitable. A decision is expected within a few weeks," Whipple says.



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