

Few SRC seats to be contested in Oct 24 election

By NANCY CARR

After nominations closed this week, it's clear that very few seats on the Students Representative Council are being contested. In fact, elections will only occur in the vice-presidential and rep at large seats. The rest are in by acclamation.

Three of the four Arts reps are new to the council this term.

James Murray, Arts 3, says he accepted the position of Arts rep because he felt there was not enough student participation on campus and that the least he could do was to offer his personal services. "Students should be informed of how the student council works and how their money is spent," he said. Regarding the SRC itself, Murray said he felt that the council "should get involved in things it can tackle—real issues such as student parking and housing."

George McAllister, who has served on the Admissions and Curriculum Committee of the Senate, says is looking forward to his duties as Arts rep on the council. He, too, feels that contact with the students is important and plans to talk to them as often as possible in classes, student groups, etc. The SRC should "play a greater role in student decisions", he said, and added that he thought

the council as it exists is perhaps "too large" to deal with problems effectively.

Mary Ann Staples, a third year student whose past activities have included Action Corps and the Parajump Club, is the third new Arts rep on the council. She, like vice-president Mulholland, was also disappointed in the lack of competition for seats on the council. Students really have no right to feel left out of the decision-making processes on campus, she feels. "Something most people don't know," she said, "is that anyone can go to a council meeting. They can't vote, but they can at least contribute to discussion of issues."

Returning for her second year as Arts rep is Barb Baird, who was also involved in two Senate sub-committees last year. Subjects she would like to see brought before council this year include the formation of an Arts Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, which was tried but did not succeed last year. "I would also like to work more closely with the SRC executive, in order to better inform students," she said, and added that she would like to see more interaction between the SRC and student senators.

The new Business rep, Ian Dale (Fud) Steeves, has his own definite ideas about how the council

should function. "I'd like to see the elected representatives have more cohesion with the student body," he said, but added that he felt the onus was on the student to contact his representative about any beefs or problems they might be experiencing. "I could go out and generate interest," he said, "but if they're interested enough they'll come to me." Having attended SRC meetings in the past, Steeves said that he was interested in "changing the politics of the thing. I can't see getting hung up on parliamentary procedures. I don't mince words."

Education rep Brenda Fraser, who is also new to the council this year, says she has some personal ideas of her own regarding the council, but would like to become "more involved with the workings of the SRC" before advocating any possible changes. In the past, she has been Chairman of Activities and Awards on the Student Athletic Association, and has been on the varsity swim team for the past four years.

Representing graduate students on the council are Michael Leyden and Nhu Bich Le.

Leyden, who is also vice-president of the Graduate Association, is new to UNB this year, but has been heavily involved in student affairs on other campuses. At

Washington State, he was Director of Student Travel Information Centres for eight campuses in Washington and Oregon. Leyden says one of his main concerns on the council will be to give it some sort of role other than "just as a dispenser of moneys." He added that this was no reflection on SRC president Neale, but what he felt to be a problem with most student bodies in general. Leyden also said that he'd "like to see the SRC taking a stronger position for endorsement of intellectual activities, and serious academic involvement... or perhaps offer some solutions to problems in community relations."

Le, the other Graduate rep, is also a representative on the Graduate Association. He feels it is important that the interests of graduate students as well as undergraduates be heard at council meetings. "In the past years we didn't have any graduate student reps on the council," he said, "and this was just not beneficial to protecting the interests of grads". He plans to keep in touch with the problems of older students by remaining in close contact with the Graduate Association.

Forestry rep Chris Gallotti has been on the council for the past half term and reapplied for his position because he feels he has

the interest and the time to be an effective councillor. He also finds that many students are unaware of who their representatives are, and plans to remedy the situation by addressing classes and letting students know he is available. Gallotti is primarily interested in the concerns of foresters, but is also interested in the ideas of the student body as a whole.

Engineering rep Susan Wright is entering her fourth year on the council, and is also involved this year in the Co-Ed Club and the EUS. Regarding the affairs of the SRC, she said, "I'd like to see the council do more to promote social events. Kids on campus who don't drink or smoke don't have enough to do." Another beef of Susan's concerns "personal arguments" at campus meetings. "If one person takes a stand, you can tell beforehand who'll go against them," she said.

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Candidates for VICE-PRESIDENT - One to be elected

BIZZO, Gary (Arts) 3
GALOSKA, Peter (Science) 2
MULHOLLAND, Stepher J. (Bus. Admin.) 3
PRATT, Christopher B. J. (Arts) 1

Candidates for REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE - Must obtain 10 / of the Student Body.

HART, Mary (Arts) 4
HILL, Barbara Mavis (Science) 3

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- 2) Head Hall 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- 3) Tilley Hall 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- 4) Lady Dunn Hall 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- 5) *McConnell Hall
- 6) Student Union Building 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. (1 poll on both floors)
- 7) Gym 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- 8) Forestry Building 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- 9) Ludlow Hall - (to be arranged)

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