

Engineering Seats to be Re-Contested

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Last Wednesday's troubled SRC election is now history. However, history has a habit of repeating itself, so we will see a re-running of the Engineering Representative contest on Wednesday, April 4. At the same time, Education and Nursing students will have yet another chance to field candidates.

Controversy has surrounded the election since the Friday beforehand, when CHSR news reported Senate candidates James Ellis and Oliver Koncz were angered at the failure of

their election submissions to appear in the *Brunswickan*. Student Union Vice-President and Chief Returning Officer of the election, Brenda Paul, admitted her mistake in misplacing the submissions.

Further problems arose when it was discovered 8 Computer Science students were allowed to vote for Engineering reps at Head Hall. As well, some Masters

students voted for Senate, which was wrong because they have their own graduate representative on the Senate. These mistakes were attributed to imperfect

instructions given to poll workers.

A mistake on the part of the entire Student Council revealed at Monday's SRC meeting renders the Engineering race invalid anyway. Council, which had to approve all facets of the election beforehand, did not know there were only three Engineering seats available, not four. Jane Cunningham was acclaimed to a half-term seat, and three more seats were contested last Wednesday. Since in fact, there were only two more seats available, the election is invalid, regardless of how many CS students voted.

Nominations for

engineering seats will not be re-opened. The same candidates as before, will

run for the two full-term and one half-term seat, with the two top vote-getters win-

ning full terms. Nominations for Education and Nursing will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at the Student Union Office in the SUB.

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Koncz also suffered from a mistake over which Ms. Paul had no control, a typographical error on the Senate ballot. Koncz was listed as a "BBA 64" student not "BBA 6". It has been

Liberals give Support

The UNB Young Liberals have come out in support of the Student Union plan to operate a variety store in the Student Union Building. Club President Dan McCurry

student-run store would provide students with lower prices adding that the general feeling among Young Liberals was that the

current operators of the store charged higher prices simply because they had a

monopoly on the students' business.

McCurry says he hopes the Student Union gets a

chance to at least present its proposal to the SUB Board, the people in charge of administering the store's lease.

"For the SUB Board to renew the lease before even giving the Student Union a chance to show

their ideas are feasible would be a serious infringement on the rights of the students," says McCurry.

"We certainly hope both the students and the professors on the SUB Board will take this into consideration before deciding on the issue."

says the group unanimously passed a motion supporting the plan at a meeting last week.

McCurry says the UNB Liberals feel the idea of a student run store is a good one, noting Student Unions all across North America

are entering similar ventures. McCurry says the fact students overwhelmingly supported the idea in a referendum last week lends

credence to the Student Union's plans.

"It is certainly clear that the students would like to see that store owned and operated by the students,"

noted McCurry. "We feel that the time has come for such a venture."

McCurry hopes that a

Directors. He stated "Personalities are not important because the objective (Students serving Students) is not changing." He is confident in the ability of students to make the store a money-raising, long-term venture. Opposition to the store comes, according to Mr. Bosnitch, from a small group of students and from SUB-Director D'arcy Flynn. Mr. Bosnitch believes Mr. Flynn's opposition is based on a friendship existing between Flynn and the Smoke Shoppe employees and owner.

D'arcy Flynn repudiates the claim that friendship is the cause of his hesitance in supporting the student proposal. He is opposed, he states, not to a student-run store, but to the tactics being used by the students. He termed their approach un-businesslike and also stated that he is pessimistic about the success of a student-run store saying that, in his opinion, "students could not run such a facility".

Bosnitch says that "It's about time Flynn came into the real world and realized the fact that university students across the country are already running businesses identical to this day after day, year after year..."

The current owner of the store has instructed all staff not to comment on the proposal. As well James Edward, who is in charge of the Fredericton operation, refused to comment when questioned about the CSL proposal.

Can Students Run Store?

By JANE CUNNINGHAM
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On March 7, UNB students voted overwhelmingly in favor of a proposal calling for the establishment of a

SUB-located student run convenience store. According to John Bosnitch, President of the Student Union

and of Campus Services Limited, the student mandate guarantees the success for the proposal.

Mr. Bosnitch, who would like CSL to operate the store

in the location currently leased by the Smoke Shoppe Ltd., believes the store would greatly benefit students by offering low-priced goods and through creating employment opportunities. Employment would include both full and part-time positions and Mr.

Bosnitch is certain that students will readily be found to fill all positions. He sees no problem in the

fact that CSL, which would own the store, has an annually changing Board of

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