

Marking system draft regulations being approved

By KEN CORBETT

The various departments of the university have ratified the draft regulations of the new marking system with minor amendments, said Dugald Blue at a senate meeting Tuesday night.

Blue, the university registrar, said he hopes to have a draft of the regulations ready to be printed next week.

It was decided that the Department of Mathematics would not change its name to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. However, it would be allowed to designate its courses in Statistics as such. Discussion arose on whether the courses on Statistics offered by the Department of Mathematics conflicted with those of other departments, and whether the department had enough qualified personnel to warrant an extensive programme of Statistics.

The practice of reproducing information from copyrighted textbooks and using it as teaching material came under debate. It was explained that the university could be prosecuted for that, on the grounds that they were violating copyright laws. Also, the question of whether or not the lecture material of a professor was rightly his or would belong to the university was considered.

The student senators put forth a motion that would allow students on the Appointment Committee. He composition of this committee is laid down by terms of employment. After much debate, Professor Sharp abruptly ended all discus-

sion by putting forth a referral motion. The student's motion is now before the University Committee which will contact the required bodies (Administration, Board of Governors, the AUUT, and the Faculty Association) for their guidance before reporting back to Senate.

In the report of the Curriculum Committee, more Stats courses were approved in order to keep pace with the growing demand. Also, new courses in Physics and Chemistry designed for Engineering students were introduced and approved.

Senate then tackled the topic of marking examinations by means of a computer. There followed a discussion of the standards which should be employed in this marking procedure, and to what extent and in which cases computers should be used. It was stressed that caution must be exercised when using this method.

It was resolved that examinations for freshman students would be held in each introductory course at Christmas and at the end of the year. However, upper-classmen in these same introductory courses would not have to take these exams unless so stipulated by the course professor.

A proposal for a four-year general Degree was entertained. It was explained that this programme would offer a general survey of a university education, but would not prepare the student for a vocation. Several questions were raised about the character and appropriateness of the program. Many Senators were of the opinion

that enrollment in this programme should be restricted. The matter was referred to the Academic Campus Planning Council for their further consideration.

The item concerning proposed terms and conditions of employ-

ment for academic librarians was also referred to the ACPC.

Student Senator Steve Mulholland explained that, to his knowledge, some professors were circumventing the ban on examinations in the last ten days before

the end of classes simply by scheduling them eleven or twelve days before this time. Registrar Blue expressed his concern and promised to look into the matter.

The next meeting of the Senate is scheduled for April ninth.

O'Sullivan to fill VP post

UNB President John M. Anderson announced last week the appointment of James F. O'Sullivan to fill the post of vice-president (finance and administration) effective July 1st. The appointment was approved by the university Board of Governors.

O'Sullivan has served since 1970 as Chairman of the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of New Brunswick.

As part of a recent restructuring of university organization, the former position of vice-president (administration) was renamed vice-president (finance and administration). Under the new organization O'Sullivan will assume responsibility for financial planning, analysis and resource utilization as well as the day to day financial and administrative operations of the university.

A native of Saint John, O'Sullivan received the BBA degree from UNB in 1959. In his senior year at UNB he was Editor-in-Chief of The Brunswickian.

O'Sullivan also spent one year of post-graduate work in economics at UNB, 1960-61.

Prior to assuming his current post as Chairman of the Cabinet Secretariat, O'Sullivan served for three years as Chairman of the New Brunswick Higher Education Commission.

Other positions held by O'Sullivan include Finance Officer, Treasury Board Division, Department of Finance, Ottawa (1959-60); Secretary, Royal Commission on

Higher Education in New Brunswick (1961-62); Secretary, Royal Commission on Finance and Municipal Taxation in New Brunswick (1962-63); Executive Assistant to Dr. John J. Deutsch, Chairman, Economic Council of

Canada, Ottawa (1963-67). He also served as Secretary, Committee on the Financing of Higher Education in New Brunswick (1966-67), and as President, Institute of Public Administration of Canada (1972-73).



James O'Sullivan

Director says

Whether CHSR goes FM is "hazy"

By RON WARD

Whether or not CHSR will go FM is "hazy" said Station Director Dale Geary. Possibly next year, he said, while Chief Engineer Al Rosevear said maybe in 5 or 6 years.

A project getting a lot of thought around the CHSR studios these

days is whether or not to supply an FM signal to the Fredericton area via Cable TV. (FM stands for frequency modulation.) A supplementary question is, is it possible?

By this plan anyone in Fredericton with a Cable TV line and an FM radio could listen to CHSR. Legally, there would have to be one line per radio or TV, as is currently the case with TV. This is also technically necessary for TV reception. However, it is possible to hook several radios to one Cable TV line and still obtain good fidelity.

According to Rosevear a committee was formed to study the idea of transmission to the city in 1970-71 and it was looked into as early as 1968. The plan is to give off campus students the services of CHSR. A major question that needs to be answered is, do the off campus students want this service.

Rosevear said the main problems would be obtaining money from the SRC and a Canadian Radio and Television Commission license. \$18,000 to \$20,000 would be needed for top quality equipment said Rosevear. He said it's the only way he'd think of doing it. Rosevear stated that cable TV's license would have to be amended.

students would be unaffected said Rosevear news would be deleted to off campus listeners. CHSR's news currently comes in by teletype which students pay for. It wouldn't be fair to broadcast this to the public, Rosevear explained. He said that campus news, anything found by the staff, would be broadcasted off campus as well as on. Paid advertising would also not be allowed off campus. The reason for this, as Rosevear said, is to make the license easier to obtain. Off campus people would hear recorded music or some other filler, pointed out Rosevear, while these off campus tabs are being aired on campus. On campus students wishing to avoid commercials could not get these off campus fillers because, as Rosevear stated, the campus isn't wired for Cable TV.

Both Rosevear and Geary agreed that the main technical problem with this plan is having NBTEL supply a 15 kilocycle line to the cable head at Silverwood. Rosevear said it would take a year to build, while Geary added it would cost a great deal.

Geary's ultimate goal is for CHSR to broadcast in FM over the air. He thinks this may happen in about 5 years. The difficulties he sees with this plan are money technology, and personnel.

Though service to on-campus

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Marking system to be subjected to forum

By ANDY STEEVES

The new marking system will be the subject of a forum next week.

The meeting will take place Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. in Tilley Hall room 303.

Student senator Brian Forbes described the meeting as an important one and urged students to turn out in good numbers.

The meeting will be in the form of a panel discussion with questions and opinions invited from the students. The panel will be composed of various students and faculty, including Harold Sharp, Chairman of the Student Standings and Promotions Committee; Frank Wilson, Dean of Students; Dugald Blue, Registrar; and senators Brian Forbes and Rick Scott. The panel chairman will be Desmond Pacey, Academic Vice President. All panel members have been involved in the setting up of the new marking system, and are qualified to answer all inquiries.

Forbes stressed that input from the student body would be appreciated. He noted that much of the recent protest against letter marking had been due to misinterpretation and lack of knowledge about the Kepros system. The main purpose of the meeting is to explain the purpose and the workings of the new system. It will be an information session, said Forbes.

Opinions on the system would also be appreciated. Forbes said that much of the recent protest had come from the Engineering and Forestry Faculties and urged a good turnout of Engineers and Foresters at the Thursday meeting. The student Senator noted that he too had recently been opposed to immediate implementation of the system, although favouring the

system in principle. Various changes had been proposed which Forbes felt hurt the system, but these have been changed.

There are several changes that have been made in the System and will be of interest to the students. Among these changes is the provision that each faculty may retain records of percentage marks with the letter marks. These changes will be explained at the meeting.

Letter marking will begin on this campus next September, and this will likely be the last public meeting on the system.

The meeting was organized to inform students on the subject, as well as listening to their opinions.

"It's up to the students," Forbes said, "now is the time to learn about the system, not in September when it takes effect."

All Science students planning to return for the 1974-75 academic year are required to preregister during the week March 25-30.

The preregistration will involve counselling on course selections in the students' major option department (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Mathematics) and the procedure will be initiated in the respective departmental offices where preregistration forms and further information will be available.

First year students and students in the General Science option can obtain their preregistration forms from the Office of the Dean of Science, Annex C, and should seek counselling in the departments associated with their two areas of concentration or from the Assistant Dean of Science, Annex C. Students in the Arts Faculty planning to take Science courses during the 1974-75 academic year