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## Presidential candidates interviewed

**EACH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?**

1. Why have you decided to run for the position of SRC president?
2. What do you see as the role of the student union president?
3. What are your immediate priorities on taking office?
4. Where do you think your major support in the campaign is coming from?
5. What previous experience have you had that would be valuable to you as president of the student union?
6. Do you feel communications between the SRC and the students needs improving? How would you accomplish this?
7. Do you intend to accept a regular salary? Or an honorarium? How many courses do you intend to take?

8. There has been some controversy over the SRC president's summer salary. What would you do with regard to this, if elected?

9. How do you view the role of the student president vis a vis student senators and student representatives on the board of governors?

10. There is a search committee for the new dean of students. As president of the student union, what representation would you make to the committee?

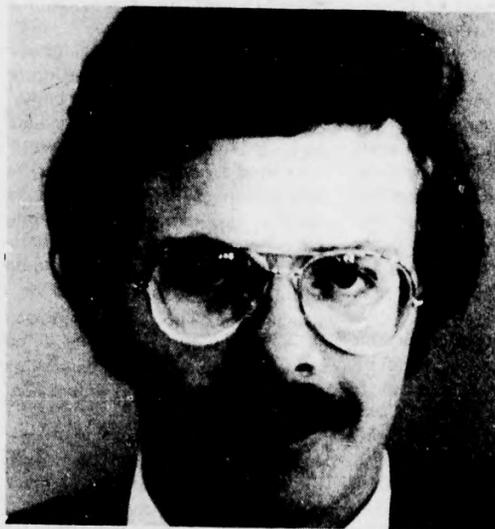
11. Recently there has been a strain in relations between the SRC executive and the councillors. How would you rectify this?

12. Is there anything you would do as president to improve things for students in the area of entertainment?



**Eugene M. Chown**  
ME II

1. To change the way things are in the university. To liven it up, bring the SRC out of the closet - make things bigger and better. I won't know until I get there.
2. I'm not too sure. I haven't really gone into it that much. I would listen to everyone's views and make the best decisions that are beneficial to the university, to the way of life of the students.
3. I don't know what the troubles are with it so I'll have to wait.
4. The engineers. The rest of it, I'll know.
5. Zip. Nothing. No experience. If they want change, it's an advantage.
6. Yes, I'd use the Brunswickan more.
7. I plan to take as many courses as I can, not exceeding six of course. So whatever payment will fit in with that I'll take.
8. As for it being a full time job during the summer, I don't think so. It slacks off in the summer and so should the job.



**Kevin Ratcliff**  
BBA IV

1. A few of my friends approached me and said 'why don't you run for the position of SRC president?' and I considered it and decided that I would indeed like to be in a position on campus whereby I could be involved in campus affairs. I could help the student body whether as president of Jones House or as president or leader or member of any other group.
2. I think the president of the SRC should be in a position whereby he can hear student views, he can take action on those views. He can properly lead the SRC in terms of day to day affairs. He can see that action is taken on behalf of the students. He has to be very open to student views and he has to be careful that he doesn't involve self-interests too greatly in the job.
3. I don't know of any immediate business priorities within the union of course. That's something I have to discover. I've noticed over the past few years the lack of good communication between the SRC, particularly the executive and the campus media. I've noticed a good deal of tension in the past years and I think as an ongoing thing, that's something I'd like to lessen.
4. The residence system.

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