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Senate, Engineering, Arts Reps Elected

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An extremely low voter turnout of only thirteen per cent was a feature of an issueless spring-time SRC election. Three Senate seats were filled by Suzanne Currie with 575 votes, James Ellis with 459 votes, and current SRC Chariman Michael Garvie with 353

votes.

Three Engineering Representatives were chosen from a field of five: Joanne Ellis with 183 votes, former Aitken House President Brian Kingston with 125, and Michael Laaper with 91 votes cast. David Mogilevsky was returned as Arts Rep with 108 votes over his opponents' 29.

A big surprise was the poor showing of incumbent Senator Oliver Koncz, who first gained his seat last year as a cornerstone of the now-defunct Student Party. Election analysts on a CHSR blamed Koncz's woes on his past association with the SP, which students generally hold in disfavour.

All four referendum ques-

tions were passed by student voters. The first, that the SUB Convenience Store be owned and operated by Campus Services Limited (CSL) passed with 73.3% "yes" votes. Proposition 2, that the use of the Aitken Centre be rent-free for CSL-sponsored events was 72% yes. Beaver Foods fared poorly, with the proposal to

have the CSL operate a Food Stall in the SUB Cafeteria and the vending machines on campus passing with 84%, the highest affirmative vote of the four referenda. Football fans will approve of the proposal number four which declared support for the reinstatement of a Football program at UNB.

SUB Board Attempts to Renew Store Lease

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Outgoing SUB Board Chairman Brent Bartley introduced a motion at Wednesday's SUB Board meeting which would give the board the authority to renew the leases of the

Smoke Shoppe, SUB Towne, and the Barbershop for three year terms. The motion was passed with a vote of 4/2/2 before the new SUB Board appointees, Clayton Burns, Michael Garvie and Oliver Koncz were seated.

All three are in favour of Campus Services Limited (CSL) getting the lease for the Smoke Shoppe. Once the three were seated, they introduced a motion to delay the previous motion until the next meeting.

"We've been led down the garden path," said Burns. He feels this issue was not

mentioned in advance of the meeting, and that introducing the motion as the last item of business before the three new members were seated was an attempt to "ram it through" before CSL

could make its proposal for the store. Student Union lawyer Tom Evans pointed out the the motion introduced by Bartley "gave the board the power to renew the leases, but not necessarily carry them out."

Bartley maintains that there was no attempt made to trick the new members, noting the agenda for the meeting given out on Monday, included mention that

a report on the SUB business would be brought to board for acceptance. The report recommended businesses in the SUB with a major investment (equipment & inventory) should be allowed to

sign a three-year, rather than one-year lease. The Smokke Shoppe, SUB Towne and the Barbershop all have a major investment.

SRC President and SUB Board member John Bosnitch stated, "The worst part about the scheme to renew the lease for three years that they tried to do it behind the students' backs, at the very same time that

students were voting by three to one in favour of taking over the store themselves." Bartley said in

a phone interview that he "can't see it working (CSL running the store) on the basis of CSL's past track record." He also stated he was not in favour of the motion to delay until next meeting. Bartley was supported in his motion by SUB Board members from St. Thomas University.

The meeting was a heated one, with Michael Garvie citing irregularities in the performance of the chair. To make his motion, Bartley passed the chair to Vice-Chairman, Dean

Wilson of the Engineering faculty, who, as Garvie maintains, imposed arbitrary time limits on discussion, cut off debate and refused to entertain many points of order. Bartley counters that Bosnitch was

"trying to hinder the process" as the meeting by using too many points of order and other obstructionist tactics.

Bosnitch feels CSL can run the store properly and on a break-even basis. "This is the single most important issue the Student Union has faced in a decade. Either we are going to run decent quality student-run services ourselves or we may as well give up completely." Of those who would prevent CSL from running the store, the ever-quotable Bosnitch said, "Under every rock on this campus, there's a guilting ready to sell out his fellow students to get 'Administration brownie points.' The vast majority of UNB students just aren't stupid enough to swallow that"

Poll-by-Poll Spring Election Results

POLLING STATION	SENATE						ENGINEERING						ARTS		REFERENDUM					
	Mathew Crocker	Suzanne Currie	James Ellis	Michael Garvie	Oliver Koncz	Joanne Ellis	Brian Kingston	Michael Looper	Danny Hinchey	Will Reedijk	Dave Mogilevsky	Jose Sanchez	Proposition 1 YES 73 %	Proposition 2 YES 72 %	Proposition 3 YES 84.3 %	Proposition 4 YES 71.5 %				
TURNOUT	914/6652																			
	13.7 %																			
MAIN GYM	4	10	10	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	14	7	20	1	13	7
McLAGGAN	6	7	6	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	14	2	13	3	10	6
LUDLOW	13	15	13	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	18	9	30	2	13	13
I.U.C./SCI. LIB.	28	48	28	41	26	6	8	6	4	2	0	0	51	20	49	21	52	15	48	15
FORESTRY	11	22	21	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	21	19	33	4	24	11
McLEOD	18	37	29	28	6	6	4	3	0	3	10	0	46	1	41	6	41	6	41	6
D'AVRY	8	26	26	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	11	39	5	37	7	33	11
DUNN/TIBBITTS	9	28	19	10	11	11	1	0	1	0	6	0	34	5	32	6	28	10	26	13
TILLEY	28	50	44	34	29	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	56	21	44	31	64	11	49	26
SUB	68	121	94	95	102	12	9	11	2	6	46	22	142	68	144	67	180	32	155	55
McCONNELL	53	108	85	49	48	34	35	14	7	26	21	2	120	38	115	53	134	24	124	47
HEAD HALL	47	103	84	48	32	113	67	56	23	47	0	0	670	244	656	255	759	141		
TOTALS	293	575	459	353	284	183	125	91	37	84	108	29								