

Senate talks teaching

The "Quality of Teaching" report highlighted the March 12 senate meeting here at UNB. Most of the discussion surrounded a questionnaire used to evaluate faculty members.

One point raised by senate was that there was no need to include the item "the faculty member's attendance at class" because the Collective Agreement had already stated that faculty members may cancel "scheduled instruction only for a good cause."

Professor Pepperdone said the effect of approving the motion concerning the questionnaire would be that everyone would use this questionnaire. However individual departments could have supplementary questionnaires.

This was countered by Professor Sharp who opposed the motion because its aim was uniformity for assessment purposes. The motion was then

amended to read "and for the use in the assessment process."

A motion was defeated "to amend the questionnaire by deleting the 'faculty member's attendance at class.'

The senate ended debate on the subject by carrying unanimously a motion "that senate approve the report of the committee on the quality of teaching and questionnaires (as amended) for implementation throughout the university and for use in the assessment process."

In other matters, senate passed a motion that "any requirement with respect to the minimum number of course registrants in Extension, Intersession, or Summer Session courses which are given on or off campus be the same requirement as that demanded for courses offered during the regular session.

Senate approved the modification of the BBA re-

quirements for students graduating in 1981, so that the faculty of administration could waive the requirements to complete BA 3123 or 3134 and substitute three credit hours of optional courses.

Senate also approved to "recommend to the board of governors acceptance of the Ph.d program in forestry."

Free income tax clinics

The response of senior citizens to the free income tax assistance clinics, conducted by senior and third year business administration students "far exceeded expectations," according to the project's organizer and director, Professor Gerry Cook of the faculty of administration. During March, five clinics were held at which over 80 taxpayers were assisted, including a number of housecalls to disabled citizens. In addition to local residents there were participants who came from Boisetown, Minto, Tracy, and Fredericton Junction.

Professor Cook said, "The magnitude of the response clearly indicates a need for this type of community service. It provides a splendid opportunity for students to gain experience relevant to their training, as well as to encourage an awareness and response to one's social responsibilities in any community."

Food changes

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coupon plan will be in effect on campus in the near future. Coupons will be purchased in varying amounts and residence as well as non-residence students will be allowed to purchase coupons and eat where they please, in the SUB or in the residence dining halls.

The Aitken University Centre may be served by a different food contractor by the end of June. Several proposals are now being considered and the food concession may be tendered out. Previously Beaver foods served the Aitken Centre.

New vending machines, especially in the library, will be purchased according to Goldberg. New equipment worth \$25,000 is due to be installed according to the contract signed last week between the university and Beaver Foods Ltd.

Football: do you care?

Please answer the following question and return the questionnaire to The Brunswickan, Room 35, SUB, or by campus mail in care of Robert Lockwood or Brian Long by April 8, 1981.

1. Are you in favour of seeing varsity football reinstated at UNB for 1981-82 school year?

YES

NO

Two winners in moot court

R. Camille Cameron and Linda M. Rose formed the winning team in the Harrison Shield moot court competition at UNB. But this year both teams participating in UNB's most prestigious courtroom competition had the satisfaction of winning their cases.

Cameron's home base is Halifax and Rose is from Portugal Cove, Nfld. They are third year law students, as are their opponents Lorna Jean (Prebble) MacKenzie of Burt's Corner and Brenda G. Noble of Fredericton. They were all

chosen by the law faculty to work on the Harrison Shield case on the basis of their past academic and practice court performances.

The students argued before a panel headed by Mr. Justice Ronald Stevenson of the Court of Queen's Bench, the senior trial court in New Brunswick. He was assisted by Fredericton lawyers Brian Neill and John Beaton. Sitting in early March, they heard an appeal and cross-appeal in a case involving human rights, and awarded favorable verdicts to both teams of students.

TO ALL SRC FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

This is to remind the organizations concerned that preliminary Budgets for 1981-82 are now being submitted. The deadline for submitting all budgets is April 30th, 1981. Organizations who fail to meet this deadline and who have not complied with my earlier notices and circulars may not be funded for the following academic year.

MacEachen explains cuts

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The federal government does not receive the recognition it deserves for its role in support of post-secondary education, says Federal Finance Minister Allan MacEachen. In a letter to York-Sunbury MP Robert Howie, MacEachen responded to his inquiries on the possibility of drastic federal government transfer payment cuts in post-secondary education.

Howie's questions were prompted by a letter from SRC President Kevin Ratcliff about the situation.

MacEachen said also the government will soon be establishing a Task Force to

look into the budget cuts in general to which he hoped "interested parties would present their concerns."

MacEachen said he was concerned that special consideration be given "to ensure that reductions do not fall disproportionately on the Atlantic region."

Federal government proposals for reducing transfer payments for higher education to the province will cut UNB's funding by about \$26.7 million per year, or 47 per cent, said Dr. Israel Unger, President of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, at the board of governors meeting last week.

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heads who are appointed by the executive.

The station will continue to broadcast for the summer months, and will be on the air in the evenings, and possibly through the day as well. Public Affairs shows

and speciality shows also will continue through the summer and of course, full broadcasting will resume in September.

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