

# Brunswickan

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## SRC ELECTIONS DECLARED VOID . . .

Students Will Vote Again Wednesday, February 3

The Students Representative Council declared void the Spring Elections held last Wednesday, after a short emergency meeting held in the Tartan Room Thursday night.

Nominations will remain closed, because there was no irregularity in the procedure until the actual balloting took place. This was stated by Council Chairman Ross Webster at the meeting last night. A petition has begun circulating in an effort to change this ruling.

There were many irregularities in the voting procedure, partly due to incorrect briefing of polling clerks, and there were errors in the ballots themselves.

Elections will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

A motion to put a silencer on campaign speeches was defeated by the Council.

The main reason for invalidating the balloting was the fact that many of the ballots did not have the names in alphabetical order. The fact that more than two hundred post graduate and law students were excluded from voting was thought to be a reason by many students who attended the special meeting last night, but SRC President Preston Thom said that such exclusion was passed by the SRC Earlier.

There were other reasons but they were not made clear in time for publication.

Model Parliament Elections will probably be re-run as well on next week's election day, just one day before the opening of UNB's tenth Winter Carnival.

A summary of who may vote for which positions was released to the Brunswickan by the SRC. It reads as follows: "For the position of:

- 1) President and First Vice-president of the SRC -- entire student body, to include all undergraduates, post graduates and law students, may vote upon presentation of student card.
  - 2) Faculty representatives -- all members of their respective faculties, to include undergraduate and post graduate students, may vote.
  - 3) Sophomore class executive -- freshmen only may vote.
  - 4) Senior class executive -- juniors and intermediates only may vote.
  - 5) Life executive -- seniors and those substituting first year law for fourth year arts or business administration may vote.
- Polling booths will be located at all previous locations with the addition of one at the Law School."

Editorial comment: As one student at the special SRC meeting said, "This whole affair has been a complete botch from the start." We are inclined to agree with this. 20% of the students must sign a petition in order to begin the election afresh.

It is up to YOU, the student body, to make your views on the subject known.