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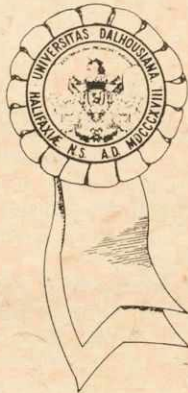
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# Council chooses carnival chairmen

by Sheila Mills

The majority of council chairs were filled for the first time in weeks at this Sunday's Student Council meeting. The meeting ran smoothly and discussions and decisions proved more productive with a voting quorum present.

Chris Tilly and Kevin Fidell were elected as co-chairmen for this year's Dalhousie Winter Carnival by council, who rejected the recruitment committee's recommendation of Gord Owen and Camal Chabra. Though the latter group has

Dalhousie, the majority of councillors expressed a desire to have "new blood" take on the responsibility required when planning a successful Carnival within a four week period. Tilly said he wanted to be given a chance to motivate some lacking school spirit at Dal.

Student members of the Senate and the Board of Governors asked for the power to vote on council. Gord Owen, a representative from Senate on council, pointed out that they have been placed in a position of responsibility to recommend motions and policies to council, but are never given a vote to insure whether or not these policies are implemented. The problem of Senators and Board of Governors taking on the roles as additional Members at Large was raised, but the experience and direction traditionally given by these members was reason enough for two-thirds of council members to vote to change by-law four, section one, subsection h of the Constitution to read that they shall be given a vote on council.

Dene Palmer, from Senate, informed council about new business arising from their last meeting. The Referendum, proposing to change the composition of Senate by reducing its numbers, was defeated. Discussed and passed at the same meeting was that the Faculties of Law, Medicine and Dentistry will be permitted to follow their own class timetable, contrary to the one outlined in the university calendar.

Nancy Tower, treasurer of the Student Union made a motion at the meeting recommending an amendment in Regulation 20, Section 4 of the Constitution which would state that any grants application from any group asking for additional money after they have already received one grant in the same year, whether it be above or below two hundred dollars, be taken to council. Jim Wentzell, the chairman of the Grants Committee, said he considered this motion as a means to put unnecessary restrictions on the committee and as a time consuming project for council who would only be duplicating the job of their elected committee. Council agreed with the committee's reasoning and the motion was defeated. This week \$50 was granted to the Squash Club.

After reviewing a Course Monitoring Proposal, presented by Red Brittain, Science Rep, council passed a motion to form a committee of five people to look into seeing which of the outlined proposals are workable. A Course Monitoring system would "complement a regular course evaluation/anti-calendar very well and would have the added advantage of universal coverages", Brittain said. Chris Harris, Dal Ombudsman, recommended that the committee place their emphasis on the faculties of art and science where, he suggested, the majority of complaints will come from.

The Finance Committee informed council that they had found the purchasing of type setting equipment for the Gazette unfeasible.

The Committee also said that the slot machine purchased to be a money making gimmick by last year's council has not, thus far, made any money. Nancy Tower said the Finance Committee must start looking into new money making projects. When receiving the "Actuals of the Treasurer's October Student Union budget, Gord Owen expressed his complaints that there so far this year there has been no diversified entertainment in the SUB.

Susan McKinley spoke to council concerning the Health Plan. All Universities east of Toronto will be written to by the Health Committee asking about their Health Plan, its pros and cons, student's reactions to it and its cost.

The Report from the National Entertainment Conference held in USA was accepted by council. Jim Enman spoke from past experience that the conferences were useless and geared mainly towards the American schools.

The Health Plan, Bookstore and Library Committees still have vacant non-council positions on them. Any person interested in either subjects are encouraged to attend the next council meeting.

Shirley Murray and Clair DeGrasse were elected to sit on the Alumni Teaching Excellence Committee. It is the duty of this committee to choose a professor who has taught at Dalhousie for at least three years and who deserves to be recognized for his excellence in teaching.

In the recent By-Elections, Caroline Ziede became the new Science Rep, Brad Wicks the Law Rep, Shirley Murray and Tom Kurowski the two new Arts Reps, and Clair DeGrasse the Ardmore Rep, all by acclamation.

Patricia Forbes, the Denistry Rep, will be informed of her absentee record on Council this year, her seat will be declared vacant, and the Chief Returning Officer will prepare for another by-election.