

Scott Matthews

- * interested in discipline
- * reasonable promises

I consider the position of student senator important to both areas of student life — academic and social. On senate, I will work in the areas of academic advising and registration. On the DSU, I intend to work in the areas of entertainment and student aid.

The senate of Dalhousie University consists of approximately 350 members. Thus the student team of six votes (DSU president and 5 student senators) contributes a sizeable portion of each decision. It is important that this student voice is expressed not only at the full senate meetings but also at each committee meeting. It is these committees that are the working mechanism of the senate and decisions made at this level have a direct impact on student academic life at Dalhousie University. The committees that I am most interested in working on are the academic administration and discipline committees. The academic admin. committee is responsible for calendar changes, program alterations and registration procedures (an area which we know needs considerable upgrading!). The discipline committee is the most dynamic of all senate committees as it deals with student academic appeals: eg., plagiarism, cheating, etc.

As a student senator, the area of academic advising is the most important as it has not been given adequate attention. The majority of Dal students are advising themselves on their programs and choice of courses which consequently leads to many unfortunate errors. Some of these errors are reversible but they can lead to a waste of student time and financial resources. For example, the recent change in the biology course requiring students to take an ecology course before they graduate. Due to the existence of an inadequate advising procedure, some students were not aware of this program change.

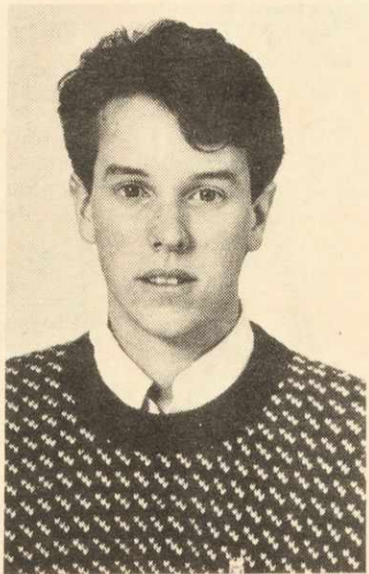
As a professor is not required to take any teaching courses, a student may suffer needlessly as the professor may possess no teaching ability. Therefore, course evaluation is also pertinent to the printing of a handbook accessible to all students.

By virtue of being a student senator, I will also work as a DSU councillor. I will have input into areas such as entertainment, communication, and SUB operations. I will also serve as a strong

advocate for student aid reform and the return of Dal Open House.

If you are interested in discussing these or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact me through the DSU office in room 22 of the SUB.

(Ed note: Scott Matthews is not an active or proud member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity)



Scott Littler

- * Increased student representation on Senate
- * Encourage greater enthusiasm
- * Dedicated involvement in Senate

Our Senate is composed of 5 student representatives from a board of 350. After noticing this imbalance, I would like to continue the expansion in student representation to 12 to 20 persons.

Although this year's senatorial race was disappointing, I feel an increased representation would result in an increased interest in Dalhousie Student Union affairs.

A heightened student enthusiasm in the entire spectrum of Dal activities would augment enjoyment and enrichment for all students. The Senate will aim to act as a collective lobby to further Dalhousie's student concerns. My appointment assures you of dedicated involvement in the Senate and its various subcommittees.

As for my personal background, I'm a second year philosophy student and a disciple of David Braybrooke. I came to Dalhousie in 1985, after attending school in Toronto. An active member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the Greek Council, I hope to make progress in the university Senate in 1987-88.

Mike Brady

- * endorse and push for Senate reform
- * safeguard student academic matters
- * increase school spirit
- * improve communication to students
- * make Dal less impersonal

As a member of next year's senate I am going to strive towards to above listed goals. I will work towards these goals plus any other matters that students bring forth in the senate, at the student union level, and by playing an active part in the senate subcommittees. 1987/88 will be my third year at Dal as I work towards a degree in economics. To the senate I will bring



Mike Brady

a fresh outlook on how the student union can improve campus life through the implementation of new programs, the enhancement of past successes, and the alteration of past failures.

I am prepared to work hard to meet the many challenges that I will face as a student senator. Every effort will be made to represent the best interests of Dalhousie's students. Senate reform has been the focus of the student union lately. The senate is a 350 seat body, however only five of the members are student elected representatives. There is a need for a larger student representation in senate, and I will work wholeheartedly for this development.

The five senators must voice student concerns and protect student academic interests. This is why communication between myself, as a student representative, and the student body is very important. If students have more knowledge of student union activities it will generate more interest, input and involvement. The more student input there is, better Dalhousie University will be. By working together we can improve both our campus and student life.



Richard Russell

- * Push for increased student representation on Senate
- * Encourage greater communication between senators and students

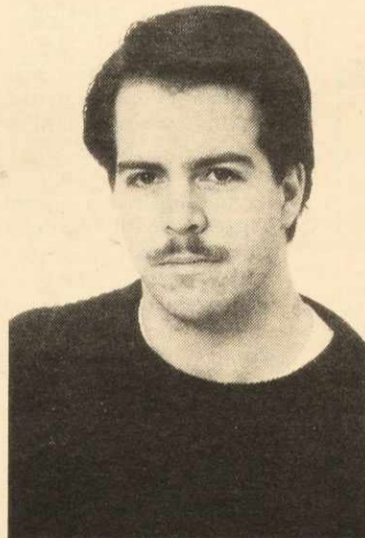
Dear Students,

It is probable that most of you reading this don't know who I am, or what I do at Dalhousie. I am a second year student study-

ing music, a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity holding the positions of Historian and Community Service Chairperson, and a member of the Society of Dalhousie Music Students. I am quite active with my peers in various campus activities and I greatly enjoy working with student groups. Some of you may have seen me in the SUB active in both of my favourite activities — socializing and eating.

As a Senator and Student council member I will do all that I can with my fellow Senators to increase student representation on the Senate. Out of 350 Senate positions, only five are slated for students. Our aim is to more than double this amount, involving representatives from all faculties and a wider cross-section of student support in general. However, for this greater representation to be effective, more awareness is needed among students as to what we as Senators can do for you. The Senators must be brought closer to the student body of the university. With both an increased representation on the Senate and greater student awareness of the Senators themselves, the students can be aided to the highest extent possible.

I'd like to urge all of you to exercise our right to vote in the elections because the way our student union is run next year is up to you and the candidates you choose to support. Don't forget, election dates are Tuesday to Thursday, March 17 to 19. Thank-you.



Wayne Aspinall

- * Better communication with students
- * Continuing senate reform initiative
- * For spirit on campus
- * For an organized student senate front

Dear Students:

You may be asking yourselves "Who is this guy? and how did he become your student Senate representative?"

I am a commerce student in the third year of my program. I have been a member of the executive of my fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, for the past two years. You may have seen me working at the Student Union Building where I have been employed as SUB-staff since August of 1986.

I have noticed that at Dalhousie if students aren't happy about the way things are going on they complain among themselves, believing that they are as

removed from student government as they are from Ottawa. My objective is to facilitate better communication between the Senate, the Student Council and the student body. The Senate and the Student Council have a moral, if not legal, obligation to listen to student opinion before making major decisions, and to report back their intentions to the students. Many believe this obligation has not been met by the Senate, this resulted in things like changes in class change dates and reinstatement fees.

Since I have been employed at the Student Union Building I have taken a keen interest in the way it is run. Needless to say I take relish in becoming, in essence, my boss's boss.

Because of my general concern about issues at Dalhousie and a feeling that my views aren't always represented well in student government I decided to take the most direct option: Run for Senate! Lo and behold I have been acclaimed to the position, but I dearly hope that had you had the chance, you would have voted for me.

STUDENT SENATOR

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