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the English proficiency requirement. The necessity of passing a basic English examination before graduating would enable students to meet an acceptable level of English communication before graduating and starting a career.

Another curricular revision which I am in favour of is the projected increase in attainable summer credits from two to 2.5. This increase will allow students to accumulate to necessary fifteen credits for a degree in two years instead of three.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I would take the position of student representative on senate seriously and put forth my best effort on behalf of you, the students of Dalhousie University.



Ava Czapalay

- and students,
- post results of evaluations and action taken,
- hold evaluations in mid-courses too (so positive action can be taken for the second half).
- Three, monitor administration to evaluate efficiency (those line-ups might be more than clever devices to build character)

Four, student employment/academic:

- start a tutor and proof-reading agency run by students for students. Reasonable rates would be charged.
- with Counselling Services offer expanded career and academic



Sandy MacIntosh

Hi! My name is Sandy MacIntosh. I am a second year

KAMLEH NICOLA

My name is Kamleh Nicola and I am running in the upcoming DSU election for the position of student senator. I realize this position is a big commitment and will take up a lot of time — as most important things usually do. But I feel I have the necessary qualifications to actively voice and fairly represent the policies of the student union in the senate.

The senate is a body of approximately 300 members "responsible for determining academic policies and priorities." These concerns are carried out by a number of senate committees such as Academic Planning, Financial Planning, Physical Planning, Academic Administration, etc. As only six of these 300 positions are held by



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planning programmes.

- extend library hours which would mean more study time and more student jobs.
- incorporate a Study Skills workshop into first year writing requirement.

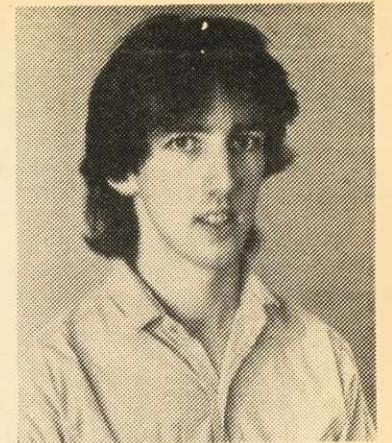
Finally, I would like to investigate the notorious graduation abstention fee.

Not everyone can or wants to actively participate in student government. I have the time, desire and ability to act in your interests. All I ask is you think of me first when you vote for your 5 senate members; and please exercise your right to vote.

SANDY MACINTOSH

honours chemistry student. I entered Dalhousie in 1983 on an entrance scholarship. I am very keen on involvement in school activities. I have been treasurer of almost every society I have ever belonged to, and have handled budgets of up to \$20,000. This year I have had such accomplishments as finishing second in the winter carnival tricycle rally and first in the campus crawl.

With tuition increases no longer being a problem, DSU can concentrate on other areas. I support a stronger involvement in SUNS. SUNS can only be as strong as its members make it. I would like to see better guidance councillor service on campus. A lot of students, myself included, would like to know what jobs our



Bill Jeffery

degrees can get us and our chances of finding a job.

I will fight to keep party politics out of student council. We cannot operate as an efficient lobby group if we carry a party label. I would like to keep in close contact with both the university administration and the Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA), to insure that we are never again threatened with a strike. Presently, city bylaws prevent new student-run housing near campus. I would like to see student council lobby city hall to change these anti-student bylaws.

I congratulate Alex and Rusty on a good and difficult year. I only hope that next year's council can match their record.



Kamleh Nicola

DAVID FERGUSON

My name is Dave Ferguson. I am seeking a position as a student representative on the senate for the DSU. I am a third year science student from Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Last year I served on the Henderson House Council in Howe Hall. During High School I was the publicity chairman for high school sports for four years, and the assembly committee chairman during my final year.

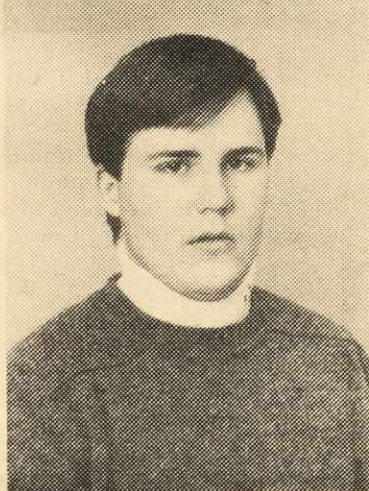
I am running for senate to become actively involved in representing the students of Dalhousie University. I am well aware of the present crisis in the higher education system in Nova Scotia, and particularly here at Dalhousie. By speaking out on behalf of the students at Dal, I feel

I can bring positive input to this economic situation.

If underfunding continues, the students of Dalhousie can only suffer with a reduced quality of education. Given the financial crisis of this university, the senate must ensure that no particular department suffer the brunt of cutbacks. I will do my best to ensure that the academic needs of all students are top priority on the senate.

I believe I have the responsibility and dedication to carry out these duties. With your support on March 13-15th, I will become an effective voice in delivering your interests to this academic body.

IAN HARDY



Ian Hardy

Why am I running for Senate? I have two reasons. One, I love a challenge. If elected, I want to attempt to improve the quality of education offered at Dalhousie, and try to see to it that tuition rates remain as low as possible. Two, I desire the best possible

personal background. Indeed, this is quite selfish of me, but if elected, I believe I can only accomplish this goal by being dedicated and committed to your concerns.

My experience in both appointment and employment is substantial. I have been a sports columnist and broadcaster in Campbellton, New Brunswick, and I have done committee work, such as the fund-raising committee at high school and the Howe Hall residents' constitutional review committee. In August 1984, I was presented with a community service award for my work in Stanhope, PEI. As you can see, this highlights a large degree of teamwork and leadership abilities.

Dalhousie has a name across Canada for producing graduates. Since we are paying the highest tuition rates in Canada, it is only right we continue to retain this *puissance* and it is my sole intention to see that this remains the case.

BILL JEFFERY

Hi! My name is Bill Jeffery. I am a second year psychology major and I want to represent you on senate.

It may startle you to be saying flat out, that I am not going to make any campaign promises, the Dalhousie community is too financially unpredictable to make definite plans. I will offer areas of concern and possible

innovations proposed to me by students in the past few weeks.

One, active communications with students:

- regular meetings of senate and societies,
- regular questionnaires in the *Gazette* for feedback.

Two, serious professor/course evaluations.

- review committee of professors