

John Bosnitch



President

John Bosnitch has proven that the job of Student Union President is more than just another line in a resume. Since the day he was first elected as engineering representative to Council he has worked to guarantee that students have a say on campus. Bosnitch has worked day and night to ensure that students have control over their own services, elections, and facilities.

He has been elected twice as Student Union President, and has served on the Board of Governors, Senate and many other committees. He is a founder of the New Brunswick Students' Alliance, and the NB Federation of Youth. He has Chaired the Students' Alliance and is one of ten Student Union Presidents elected to the National Executive of the Canadian Federation of Students.

John Bosnitch is dedicated to building the best Student Union in the country by standing up for what he knows is right. When John starts a job, he finishes it. With a new mandate, our President will continue to represent us strongly and honestly...his record of achievement speaks for itself.



Platform

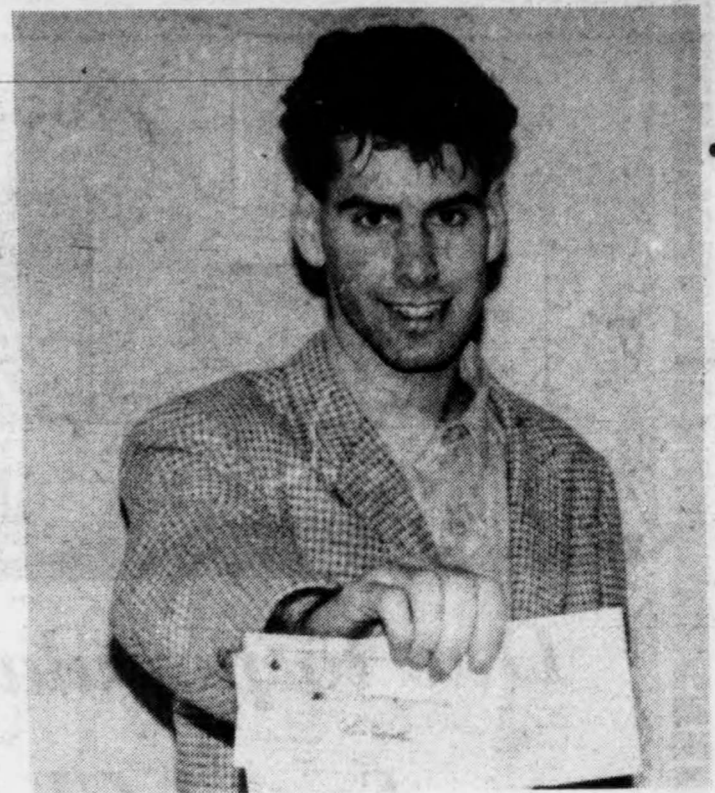
1.PARTICIPATION-More decisions must be made directly by the students, Council should be enlarged, and monthly constituency meetings are essential. Absolutely every student representative must be elected (not appointed) if they are to have any say over student affairs.

2.RIGHTS-Residence students have the right not to be governed by an acclaimed Dean who approved of the expulsion of an entire house floor without just cause. We have the right to elect representatives without administration interference. We have the right to demand action when children fall out of unsecured residence windows. We must be treated decently and fairly on campus.

3.CONTROL-We need a lease for the SUB. The SUB Board was deposed when it made decisions the administration didn't like (eg. the student store). After contributing more than one million dollars, we want a return to the original SUB run by students.

4.BUSINESS-The students' store, the EXCHANGE, must not close. We want low prices, long hours and student employment. John Bosnitch built the Exchange and only John can keep it open.

5.EDUCATION-It is time we concentrated on improving the quality and accessibility of education. We must work to stop tuition hikes, improve student aid, and support the role of the university in society.



Performance

UNB students have achieved more this year than ever before. John Bosnitch's proposal to expand the Student Union executive and decentralize power was recently adopted allowing even more student participation in decision-making. This summer the Student Union sponsored jobs for more than thirty students. Our Student Union fees are among the lowest, and our budget surpluses among the highest. Instead of staging protests about housing shortages, John Bosnitch took the initiative to co-ordinate the purchase of Rosary Hall.

Campus Services has expanded from a company that was once fifty thousand dollars in debt, to a campus-wide network which is bringing in almost ten thousand dollars in business per week. Bosnitch has built a services system that is envied nation-wide as a model for other campuses.

Bosnitch has negotiated to ensure that the inexpensive student travel service, TRAVEL CUTS, can open in the SUB.

Most importantly of all, John Bosnitch has vigorously defended students rights. He saw to it that students got their \$10 Third Century Fund Rebates. He stood up for the residents of MacKenzie who were expelled without just cause. He protected us from attempts to close the student store; and when our fees were withheld, Bosnitch not only had the money released early, he also got \$100,000 more for student activities than we were regularly due to receive.

John Bosnitch has changed student government at UNB from what was once a social events committee, to an organization that truly serves the students. He has earned the Presidency, not by being a yes-man, but because he has the determination and dedication needed to protect the students' interests.