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Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory created

by Erin Campbell

Recently the department of Physical Education and the Student Union created an intercollegiate Athletic advisory committee.

The committee, which is standard on many campuses across North America, will advise the Physical Education faculty, the board of governors, and the senate on matters concerning the athletic and recreational programs the university offers. It also will provide a forum to hear criticisms and concerns of the programs' constituents. The committee will concern itself with the areas of intercollegiate athletics, physical recreation programs and graduate and under graduate activities.

Terry Haggerty, the Dean of Physical Education, says that intercollegiate athletics is an area that changes year by year. The faculty council must be advised on new approaches to acquisitions deployment, finances and resources. The advisory committee will also consider the needs of the

faculty and policy of the CIAU and the AUSA. Haggerty admits that the most pressing concern of the department is the depressed economy and its effects on an already limited budget.

The intercollegiate athletic advisory committee will be comprised of nine students and nine non-students. Students members will include three female athletes, three male athletes, two students, one male, one female, and one representative from the physical education student society. At least one student should be enrolled in a graduate program. The other

nine committee members represent groups or organizations that have an interest in the athletics department and the decisions affecting it. Two members will be nominated by the senate, one from the board of governors, two by the department with at least one being a varsity coach, one by the government and one named by the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce. Haggerty hopes there will be a balance of

gender and of students and members of the community.

The committee's exofficio include the Dean of Physical Education who will be the chair, the intercollegiate director who will act as secretary, and the President of UNB.

Haggerty hopes that the committee's first meeting will be held next month. Most members have been appointed with the exception of the students named by the Student Union. The Dean expects two major issues to be faced by the committee in their first session: the formation of

a football team at UNB, and the effect of a zero increase of government funding on the department's budget.

Haggerty also hopes to have an open forum to criticism and not a platform for praise and support for the physical education department.

AIDS awareness display in SUB

by Karen Burgess

In the past week students at UNB and STU were introduced to a new system of promoting AIDS awareness.

Interactive video terminals programmed to give information about AIDS, have been set up in the front lobby of the SUB, in McLaggan Hall, and at STU.

The terminals are part of a travelling display sponsored by the Federal Centre for AIDS which has travelled around area shopping malls.

Grace Ghetty, coordinator of SWAT, (Sex Without AIDS Today) the group who brought the display to campus, says the display was designed to appeal to a broad range of people.

"One of the target groups for AIDS education are of course young adults and adolescents. Those were the crowds that really seemed to be drawn to this machine in the malls so they decided they would tour the universities with them."



Students interact with AIDS Awareness video terminals. Kevin G. Porter photo

CHSR harassment complaint unresolved

by Kirsten Anne Burgess

In the November 22, 1991 issue of The Brunswickan, it was reported that allegations of sexual harassment had been made against an individual at CHSR.

The complaint was first made in October of 1991, at which time the complainant felt that she had to leave the station because the conditions were not tolerable for her.

Since that time, station manager Jeff Whipple has been conducting an investigation into the allegation.

Last week, the much awaited report was tabled and was scheduled to be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting. However, before the meeting the report was rejected by the respondent and was thus not discussed by the Board.

Because of the confidential nature of the report, details were not released to the general membership of the station or to The Brunswickan.

The official Sexual Harassment Policy of the University does not apply to the radio station as it is a "federally-regulated entity", and is therefore subject to the policy of the Federal Human Rights Commission. Prior to this complaint, the station did not have

its own official policy regarding sexual harassment.

There is some question as to whether or not the matter has been officially reported to the Human Rights Commission.

Jeff London, chairperson of CHSR's Board of Directors, in responding to why Whipple's report was not acted upon, described the investigative process as this: "The investigator [Whipple] does the report and puts it forth to the Board. At this point if either the complainant or the respondent believes the report is not an accurate reflection, then they can choose to have the Board expand on the report and hear further witnesses."

The next step in the investigation process, according to the CHSR's recently developed Sexual Harassment Policy, is an investigation by the Board of Directors. The exact procedure that the Board will follow, or how it will differ from Whipple's investigation, is unclear.

Two members of CHSR's Board of Directors have removed themselves from the investigation because of a possible "conflict of interest".

When asked about the Board's investigation, London stated that it would not begin until the Board's next meeting in mid-March.

CAMPUS fee proposal clarified

by Hiep Vu

It was wrongfully reported in last week's Brunswickan that CAMPUS (Continuing Adult Mature and Part-Time University Students) wanted a \$6 student fee increase for all full time students, which would go to CAMPUS.

CAMPUS had actually proposed that they collect a \$6 union fee from full time students taking intersession and summer courses because those courses are considered part-time and CAMPUS is the organization representing all part-time students.

This proposal was rejected by the UNB Student Union. CAMPUS had collected \$6 per 3 credit course up to a maximum of \$18 from all students taking intersession or summer courses up to last year, when

the Student Union, without consulting CAMPUS, went to the Senate and struck down that practice. Since then CAMPUS, which organizes all summer events and all events for part-time students from its limited budget, has not collected the \$6,000-\$10,000 which was generated through those fees.

Greg Lutes, president of the Student Union, has proposed that the \$6 fee be taken out of the \$93 student fee which full-time students currently pay. This would represent only \$6,000-\$10,000 out of the Student Union's \$600,000 budget.

CAMPUS president Mark Fletcher is considering the offer but emphasizes that CAMPUS is an independent entity and does not want to be tied to the UNB Student Union budget if it were to put

restrictions on CAMPUS. Fletcher also wanted to respond to last week's article's claim that CAMPUS members get use of UNB facilities such as the Brunswickan and

CHSR without paying for them. Fletcher says that even though CAMPUS members are only part-time students and seldom use those facilities, CAMPUS is working a media fee into their next budget.

He also mentioned the GSA (Graduate Students Association), which is "6 or 7 years older than CAMPUS, only began paying media fees a couple of years ago."

The Brunswickan apologizes for any misunderstanding regarding last week's article.