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Committee to review and revise SRC constitution

By GARY CAMERON

One of the most important Students Representative Council committees in recent SRC history was created at Monday night's meeting.

The committee was formed to review and revise the constitution of the SRC, as well as to investigate SRC president Roy Neales' contention that "the senior executive officer (Neale himself) of this incorporated body should have the authority to sign cheques.

This question has caused much conflict between Neale and SRC comptroller 'Fud' Steeves over last year's signing of cheques by Neale. As Neale stated about the conflict - "we've got a small burr here."

However, according to council member Phil Holland "it seems pretty definite that the SRC president is not a signing officer. Holland, with chairman Peter Forbes and Mike Richard, had been asked to investigate the ramifications of this question.

When it was suggested that council form another committee to examine and revise the constitution several ideas emerged. According to Forbes, "it is becoming obvious to council that our constitution is costing us grief and time. Just the fact that it is open to interpretation speaks against it."

SRC vice-president Steve Mulholland suggested that revising the constitution should be handled by professionals. "We should pay money now to have this done right...to have it done by someone who knows companies."

Mulholland, however, felt it could be accomplished internally, pointing out that the constitution, dating back to the Act of Incorporation in 1966, had been modified and changed in a piecemeal fashion. "We can handle this ourselves."

He went on to suggest to council that he chair a committee of five to examine the constitution and

suggest revisions to be submitted to the constitutional committee.

The other four members of the committee, he suggested, should consist of some of the grand old men of the SRC, some of whom would be removed from mothballs to contribute some of their wisdom and experience.

He recommended ex-council member Rick Fisher, ex-comptroller Dan Fenety, present SRC chairman Peter 'Wink' Forbes, and comptroller Fud Steeves. Board of Governors student representative Mike Richard was also suggested. This left Neale out of a voting position on the committee, although as president he is a non-voting member of all committees.

Council finally decided that the committee should consist of Fisher, Mulholland, Forbes, Fenety and Richard.

In other business council decided to have a secretary for its meeting chosen by the Applications Committee. The position entails some financial remuneration.

Charles Morgan, Jr., the Washington lawyer slated to speak at UNB, will arrive one day later than previously announced, on Tuesday October 23.

A preliminary meeting of the executives of UNB Fredericton and UNB St. John, the student senators and the student representatives of the Board of Governors will be held to make a list of people to be appointed to Senate and Board of Governors committees.

High School visitation will take place on October 20, October 27, and November 4 with 150 students touring the campus.

Neale invited councillors to take part in the evaluation of the candidates for University Medical Director. "Your impressions are going to count a great deal," he stated, since one of the primary qualifications is based on the doctors rapport with students.

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada will hold its

annual meeting and conference October 27 to November 1 in Ottawa. Although Neale was unsure of who would be footing the bill, he requested that council send two representatives, one male and one female, and promptly entered his name for consideration. The conference will consider the "Public Image of the University Students."

Neale briefly discussed the Graduate Students Association proposal which included a new and revised constitution as well as demands for independent financing.

According to Steeves they "are talking in term of \$10 per student,

at approximately \$4000. According to Neale the matter will be examined by the executive. The Administrative Board, according to Steeves, will also examine the proposal.

There will be a special meeting this Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p.m., in Room 118 to discuss the proposal to change the SRC to a corporation.

Council listened to Steeves' suggestion that they use part of their surplus to buy such things as a blender (for liquid diets), a cheap TV, or chairs for the university medical centre. This, he felt, would provide maximum benefit to students. The expenses would be in the area of \$500.

Assistant Comptroller Pat Flanagan announced that applications for the Travel Office were narrowed down and should be finalized by Allinghans Travel Agency soon.

He also pointed out that Jesse Winchester would be playing at McConnell Hall Pubs on October 4th and 5th for a total of \$800. Admission will be \$1.50 per Pub.

External Assistant Alex Mersereau (who has apparently not yet been ratified by council, discussed a proposal for an Atlantic Region telephone directory which council rejected. He announced that the local university directory would be available around October 15.



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First meeting held for Young Liberals

By ROB WILSON

The Young Liberals held their first meeting of the school year last Wednesday. It was organized by Dave Rogers, last year's president and a third year business student. Paul Theriault the national leader of the Canadian Youth Student Liberal Association, was present. The meeting was the first for the soon to be united UNB and STU Young Liberals.

Following Roger's introduction, Theriault gave a brief speech in which he advocated a "takeover" by Young Liberals of the York-Sunbury Liberal Association through sheer force of numbers. The object of this would be to change the record of the past in which the Young Liberals had never made any significant contribution to federal Liberal policy. He stated that he was in favour of stricter controls on foreign ownership and on pollution. Theriault then introduced a possible future candidate for position of York County M.L.A. This man, who at the present wishes to remain anonymous for the reason of job security, declared himself in favour of guaranteed incomes instead of welfare payments. This, he stated, would

enable people to retain the dignity which is derived from employment.

When asked for his views regarding marijuana, he stated that he had none as he had never tried it, but that it seemed sensible to legalize and to make some money off it. It was decided that the next meeting would be held next Wednesday in Room 102 in the SUB.

Red and Black

General Meeting

Tilley Hall rm. 102

Thursday, October 4th

6:00 pm

Lotsa fun

things happening

ALL WELCOME !!