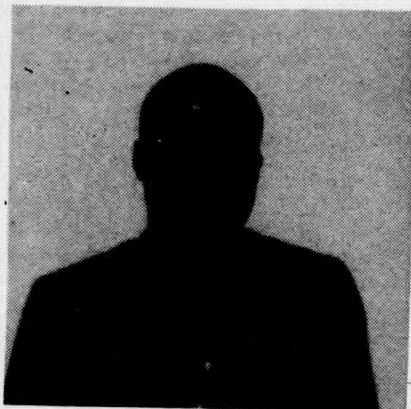


sulting the students. These food outlets are taking away from the profits of the Student Centre, which was built with student money, and contributing to the wealth of the administration. The office of student affairs is symbolic of the York administration overstepping its bounds. If it is supposed to serve the interests of the students, then it should be under student control. At the very least it must be accountable to the students and YFS. The route I plan to take in resisting the administration is to appeal to all student representatives and the student senators, to stand up to their responsibilities to the students, and not back down under pressure of the administration. With the cooperation of other student representatives, the clubs, the various coalitions on campus, and student support we will band together to achieve our goals.

Student government at York is often stifled because of conflicts between the central government and the college governments. What would you do to change the environment from one of conflict to one of cooperation?

One of my main goals is to change the environment from one of conflict to one of cooperation. Unlike the other candidates who are running on a slate, I believe the YFS should be made up of people who are willing to co-operate with one another to achieve common student goals, and not just those of a select few. Because of this belief, I feel that the college governments will be more than willing to co-operate with me. College governments would be informed of all YFS activities, and I hope the reverse would also be true.



DIAMOND TOBIN-WEST

What are your top five policy goals, in order of priority?

- (1) Women's safety and security
- (2) strengthen and empower the clubs coalitions
- (3) to ensure that York students get explicit value for their money in both YFS; SCC [Student Centre Corporation]; OFS [Ontario Federation of Students]; and CFS [Canadian Federation of Students]
- (4) fully support all YFS/FEY recognized services
- (5) recognition for all the fraternities and sororities on campus that meet YFS clubs formation criteria.

Aside from elected officials and paid staff, very few students have any role in student government at York. List some concrete ways you plan to increase student involvement in the YFS.

I plan to increase student involvement in the YFS in the following ways:

- Make the YFS/FEY council meeting a regular general meeting for all interested York students to attend and give their input and also express their concerns.
- Give responsibilities to the college councillors elected to YFS; and pay the councillors some honourarium.
- Extend the volunteer program in the YFS; and empower volunteers.

iv. Give one ex-officio seat to each of the YFS recognized services.

v. Strengthen the constituency committee of the YFS.

vi. Give a role to both the student representative in the Board of Governors; student senators; SCC; and student reps to other university committees in YFS.

Name four examples on the York campus of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexuality, class or physical ability. Tell us how you plan to combat these.

i. Arbitrary claims of male superiority eg. intelligence and ability to do jobs.

ii. YFS refusal to recognize fraternities and sororities that meet the club formation criteria.

iii. The notion that differently able people cannot academically compete with their peers or fellow students.

iv. The ill-conceived belief that Black people are less intelligent compared to people of other races.

Name three areas where the York administration has overstepped its bounds, and explain how you plan to resist.

i. Allowing some faculties to levy illegal ancillary fees.

ii. Making York students to pay for the maintenance and heating of the Tait Mackenzie building for example.

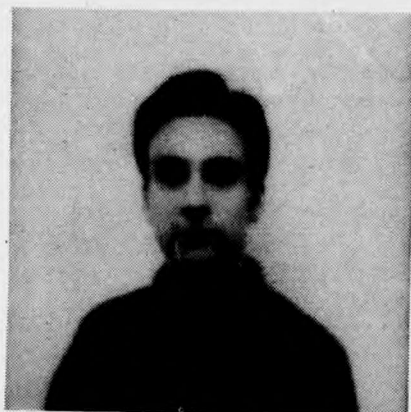
iii. Delaying funding to both the YFS, the college councils and the faculty student governments.

I plan to enlighten students on these issues, and invoke their support against the administration if they continue.

Student government at York is often stifled because of conflicts between the central government and the college governments. What would you do to change the environment from one of conflict to one of cooperation?

I will let the college governments to have significant say in the affairs of YFS by strengthening the constituency committee of the YFS; and encourage joint programs with the colleges — particularly during Orientation.

Vice President Finance



PAUL BRIENZA

What are your top five policy goals, in order of priority?

My top five priority goals are as follows:

- (1) Make YFS an effective democratic institution. Students must be more heavily involved! Yet, I do not believe that this is the fault of the students. In my campaign, I have been informing every potential voter that I have spoken to. I tell them that YFS is their government and that it is there to fight for their rights. I tell them that the VP Finance is an approver of all funds spent, a business manager and a raiser of revenues. The problem with the

current YFS has been that they are "elitists" and don't listen to students.

(2) Raise Needed Revenue.

(3) Fight racism, sexism, homophobia and disability discrimination through clubs.

(4) Make YFS more accountable.

(5) Find funds or corporate sponsorship to ensure a safe campus.

Considering that the overwhelming marketing presence on this campus makes many traditional student government revenue sources (ie bars, stores, entertainment events) unworkable, what can the YFS do to bring in extra revenue?

I believe that there are new ways for the YFS to raise funds on campus. Some of the current executive have expressed to me that this can't be done. I feel that this is indicative of the failure of this year's YFS. I suggest a bulletin board where students could advertise their used books. (It must first be examined if this conflicts with the current "used bookstore" contract and whether its revenue will bring in more than the current situation.) We could look at lobbying administration to allow something along the lines of the old vegetarian restaurant in Atkinson. We must also look at increasing the role of our alumni. Large amounts of funds and revenue could be bought in through them.

What is wrong with the Clubs Coalition and how do we fix it?

The main problem with the Clubs Coalition is that it lacks any real power or say in the affairs of the YFS. I have sat in as a representative of the Italian Association. Each time I was amazed at how little this organization could actually do. YFS must ensure that there is greater club representation on council. This year was a sham! The meetings were sporadic and often below quorum. The YFS was often baffled at this but I don't blame those clubs. They felt that this organization didn't accomplish much. I recall fighting for greater office space for the Italian Association, yet the Clubs Coalition was never given the vehicle to fight this problem. Like most problems with student government, the Clubs Coalition suffers from the YFS' attitude of superiority over others values and needs. This must be changed.



CHRISTOPHER WAGHORN

What are your top five policy goals, in order of priority?

(1) I would like to see the present distribution of funds systems change to work more for the students. As it stands now, the YFS, college councils, and faculty governments get there monies in two disbursements, 60% in September and 40% in February/March. They need at least 80% so that the money can work in their favour. This system has been used for years and has never been challenged.

(2) The present Health Care Plan will cost the students approximately. \$132 next year. I would set up a committee and personally look

at other options and companies for a less expensive plan without losing the 100% coverage and other bonuses the present plan has.

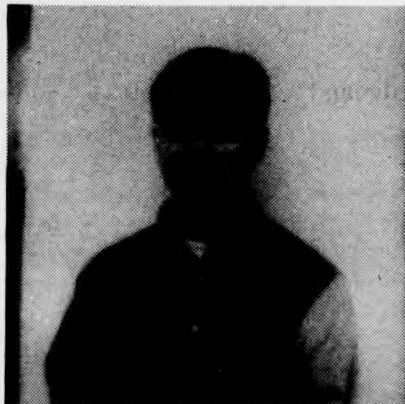
(3) Fighting for student representation on the President's Budget Committee and other committee's that don't have students on it. Listening to a talk given by V.P. External Relations, I found out that there are at least 5 committees that have NO students on it.

Considering that the overwhelming marketing presence on this campus makes many traditional student government revenue sources (ie bars, stores, entertainment events) unworkable, what can the YFS do to bring in extra revenue?

At the present the YFS has an increasing income from Discount Bookstore and York VISA. I would set up a committee made up of a marketing student, economic student, 2 YFS councillors and another executive member other than myself, to look into money generating projects because I don't believe in setting up a food bank or services like that to making money from student poverty is the right way to go.

What is wrong with the Clubs Coalition and how do we fix it?

From where I see it, the Clubs Coalition is an organization that can be used as a powerful lobbying tool for students against the administration, provincial and federal governments. At the present, the Clubs Coalition is a powerful group and govern themselves well. I would like them to have more say into the money distribution of the Coalition and set up a system similar to the Canada Council grant system. This would give the Clubs Coalition more say into where their money is going and students an initiative to be involved.



DENNIS GARCES

What are your top five policy goals, in order of priority?

(1) Lobbying for increased facilities on campus such as more unreserved parking to compensate for the over 114,000 extra cars which don't have places to park and the lobbying of the administration to allow private companies who have already approached York's administration, to build a new sports facility for the university.

(2) At present the YFS executive is as follows: \$17,500 for President and \$12,800 for VPs with an increase of 9% for next year when the government is only increasing university transfers by 1%. I believe in eliminating this for I believe it is irresponsible for a student government for students to be benefiting at the expense of students!

(3) Reevaluating the efficiency of the operation of the current YFS. I would maximize the efficiency of the YFS' office operations.

(4) I believe that we must strive again to maximize the student dollar in terms of our Healthcare plan and reduce it to under \$100. Moreover, I believe we should have a choice to join or not.

(5) Joint ventures such as the York

Visa Card which donates monies back to the YFS. I would review the clubs on campus and give to clubs based on how they benefit the York community.

Considering that the overwhelming marketing presence on this campus makes many traditional student government revenue sources (ie bars, stores, entertainment events) unworkable, what can the YFS do to bring in extra revenue?

As I partially outlined in the previous question, I believe that there are many things we can do to both bring in extra revenue and maximize the efficiency of the current YFS.

The York Visa Card has proven itself to be one of those sources which can generate increased revenue for the YFS. With an increased campaign to push this under current YFS VP Finance Ziad Hafez, YFS generated more income through this venture than ever before. I intend to continue this profitable venture and to campaign even more for it in the next year. With over 40,000 students at York, if just half of them who have credit cards had a York Visa, the YFS would generate a great deal of needed income.

But, as well, I think that we should not only concern ourselves solely with generating funds but also maximizing the efficiency of the funds we have. However, the YFS, we should not forget, is not out to make money for personal profit, it is here to benefit students. Therefore, to maximize the efficiency of the YFS dollar at the expense of student interests is not what kind of government I stand for, nor would want to have.

What is wrong with the Clubs Coalition and how do we fix it?

I think the clubs coalition should be reviewed with regards to the distribution of funds to clubs. I believe that the most important criteria is how much each club works for the benefit of students. If a club proposes a realistic and feasible agenda of programs, I believe that the YFS should support it in terms of funding. Clubs, like the YFS, are here for the benefit of all and not for an elite few.

Vice President Equality and Social Affairs



SHELDON BERGSON

What are your top five policy goals, in order of priority?

(1) Conveying information; (2) improving campus safety; (3) form an equality committee; (4) provide more events co-ordinating with services, colleges and clubs; (5) to get more student involvement in YFS.

No matter what programs, seminars or workshops YFS does, they will mean nothing if the events and policies of YFS are not conveyed to ALL students. Through creative and multi-media methods of information dispersal, more students will find out what is going on at York,