

Excerpts from the SRC minutes of March 24, 1982:

The Chairman explained that a motion to rescind a motion does not require a notice of motion, and that a simple majority is needed to pass the rescinding of the motion. He further explained that a motion to recognize a matter as substantially important requires a two-thirds vote, and a simple majority is needed to pass the question of the referendum.

The Chair ruled the amendment of the proposed referendum question to include "1982-83" in order. The amendment to delete the word "major" was ruled out of order due to the fact that it changes the meaning of the question that had previously been passed as substantially important.

The Chair also ruled motion 2 out of order because it is inconsistent with motion 15 of March 15th, 1982.

Finnan moved that the referendum question include the words "major entertainment". Several councillors expressed their discontent with such a wording. Bosnitch suggested to change the original question to only include entertainment, "...

From these excerpts several striking things catch the eye of the reader. Council's major concerns are with changing motions already passed and nitpicking over wording of motions yet to be

passed and doubtless yet to be rescinded.

This is but a typical example of that unwieldy heap of blithering bureaucracy we members of the UNB Student Union call our Student Representative Council.

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Councillors seem more concerned with putting on displays of their public speaking talents and making theatrical exits than actually accomplishing anything.

A prime example is the confusion over the SUB referendum. For the past year and a

is their own. After all, mentioning that one has been a member of a university student council looks impressive on one's resume. Who is going to inform prospective employers exactly what these members have accomplished? They appear to have little interest in carrying out the duties of their office.

It's about time someone gives council a kick in the ass. Therefore *The Brunswickan* requests, no insists, that the entire student council resign.

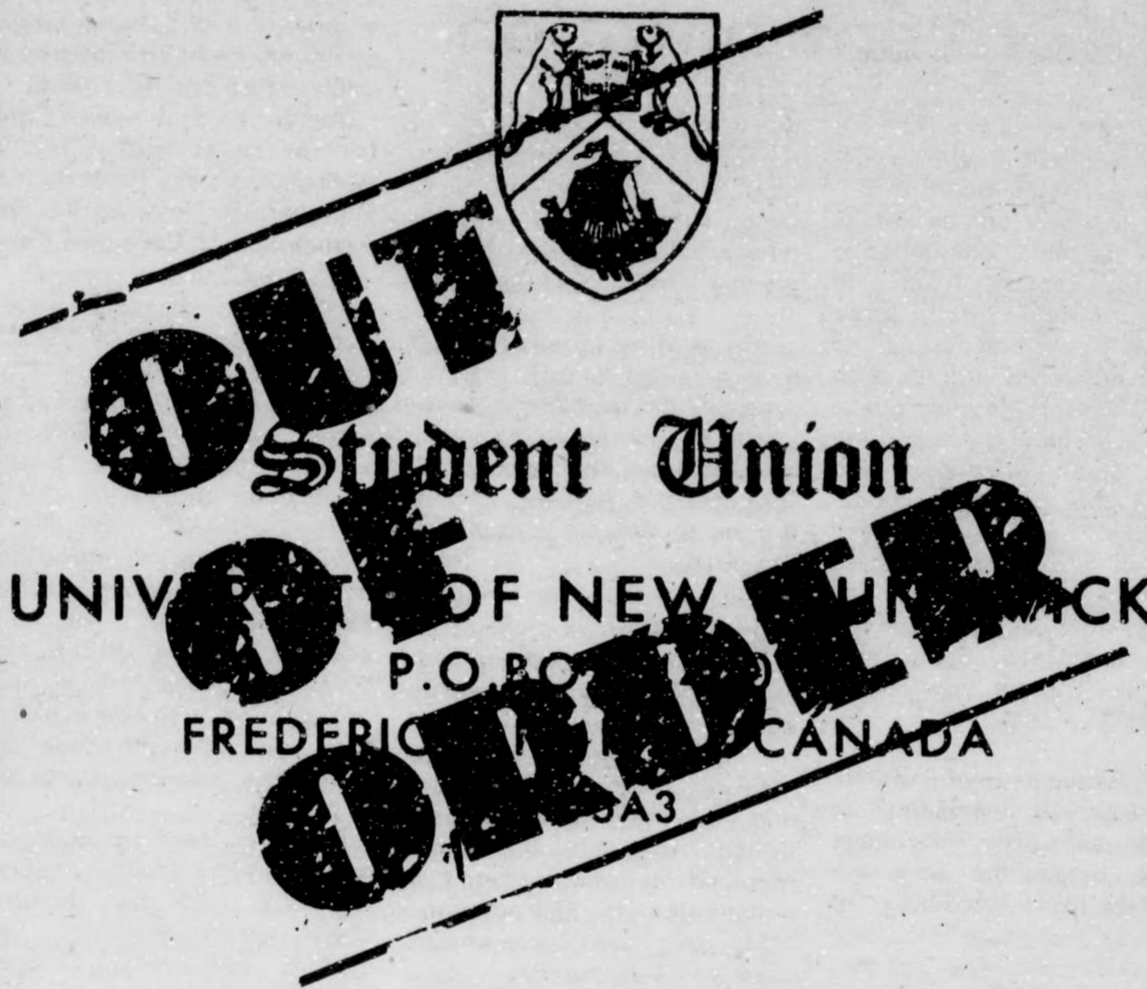
If these seems an extreme solution, consider that extremism seems to be the trend around campus these days.

Councillors should take a look at exactly what they have done and what they have neglected to deal with effectively. Council must realize that effective government comes from the ability to make decisions and stick by them. With regular and emergency meetings averaging three a week, it appears council members have a new full time job with less than part-time results.

At one time the UNB SRC was a body able to achieve their goals. Council was respected as a generally productive institution. Our current council has lost this ability to achieve. But this is a time that we, the students, really need the leadership that we have a right to expect from our SRC.

On the practical side, what will happen if the SRC should resign? Let the union's administrative staff run things over the summer months. Past experience has certainly shown they would be more competent than the executive at this point. Elections can be held next September and maybe we can all make a fresh start.

Akumu, where are you when we need you? Please come back.



January it seems the SRC has been unable to agree on any major point. What is the reason for this? We don't

know. However it is obvious that this problem is of major concern to the members of the student population as well as the university community. What the SRC is, or more importantly perhaps, what it is not, reflects on the entire student body. They are our chosen representatives.

How is it that a group of ambitious, concerned individuals are able to make such a mess of things? Motions are put forth and taken back with gay abandon.

half council has spent time and wasted money on this issue with nothing to show for it. We have the SUB board forced to make decisions without the support of council. The Perry Thorbourne issue is another example of council failing to reach a consensus.

And are we to look forward to a continuation of this charade next year? *The Brunswickan* says no.

Over the years the efforts of council have been dwindled to the state that now exists. Somehow the majority of councillors have decided the only purpose they serve