

# Howes reveals use of student fees

| U.S.B. STUDENT UNION BUDGET 1979/80 |         |        |            |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| INTERNATIONAL                       | 2,682   | 50.74  | 54,716.00  |
| African Students Union              |         |        |            |
| African Night                       |         |        |            |
| India Association                   |         |        |            |
| India Night                         |         |        |            |
| Malayalam Students                  |         |        |            |
| Muslim Students Association         |         |        |            |
| Overseas Chinese Students           |         |        |            |
| Chinese New Year                    |         |        |            |
| Caravan Circle                      |         |        |            |
| GENERAL ACTIVITIES                  | 6,472   | 1.94   | 12,327.00  |
| Campus Police                       |         |        |            |
| Chess Club                          |         |        |            |
| Non-Alcoholic Events                |         |        |            |
| Drama Society                       |         |        |            |
| Wildlife Society                    |         |        |            |
| Women's Organization                |         |        |            |
| W.S.C.C.                            |         |        |            |
| Yearbook                            |         |        |            |
| FACULTY/DEPARTMENT                  | 12,802  | 3.84   | 24,178.68  |
| Anthropological Society             |         |        |            |
| Biological Society                  |         |        |            |
| Business Society                    |         |        |            |
| Chemical Engineers                  |         |        |            |
| Computer Science                    |         |        |            |
| Deutscher Kreis                     |         |        |            |
| Education Society                   |         |        |            |
| Engineering Undergraduate Soc.      |         |        |            |
| Forestry Association                |         |        |            |
| Forestry Engineering Association    |         |        |            |
| Graduate Student Association        |         |        |            |
| History Club                        |         |        |            |
| Home Economics                      |         |        |            |
| Law Student's Society               |         |        |            |
| Mechanical Engineers                |         |        |            |
| Musical Society                     |         |        |            |
| Physics Club                        |         |        |            |
| Physical Education Undergrad.       |         |        |            |
| Political Science Students          |         |        |            |
| Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental          |         |        |            |
| Sociology Society                   |         |        |            |
| Spanish Club                        |         |        |            |
| Survey Society                      |         |        |            |
| Chemistry Club                      |         |        |            |
| UNION GENERAL                       | 37,522  | 11.26  | 71,587.84  |
| Activity Awards                     |         |        |            |
| Audit                               |         |        |            |
| Capital Equipment                   |         |        |            |
| Charity                             |         |        |            |
| Comptroller's Fund                  |         |        |            |
| Contingency Fund                    |         |        |            |
| Directory                           |         |        |            |
| Elections                           |         |        |            |
| Memorabilia                         |         |        |            |
| T.D. Cards                          |         |        |            |
| Insurance                           |         |        |            |
| Legal Retainer                      |         |        |            |
| Michael Cochrane Award              |         |        |            |
| Postage                             |         |        |            |
| Salaries                            |         |        |            |
| Shine Conferences                   |         |        |            |
| Summer Salaries                     |         |        |            |
| Shine Business Office               |         |        |            |
| Telephone                           |         |        |            |
| Travel                              |         |        |            |
| MEDIA                               | 40,732  | 12.22  | 77,597.39  |
| Anchor Radio                        |         |        |            |
| Brunswickan                         |         |        |            |
| Brunswickan Investment              |         |        |            |
| CHSR                                |         |        |            |
| CHSR-PM Investment 1980/81          |         |        |            |
| CHSR-PM Investment 1981/82          |         |        |            |
| CHSR-PM Capital                     |         |        |            |
| CHSR-TV                             |         |        |            |
|                                     | 100,000 | 330.00 | 519,515.91 |

| U.S.B. STUDENT UNION BUDGET 1978/79 |        |        |            |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| INTERNATIONAL                       | 3,772  | 93.13  | 96,361.00  |
| (same as previous year)             |        |        |            |
| GENERAL ACTIVITIES                  | 7,392  | 2.22   | 12,481.00  |
| (same as previous year)             |        |        |            |
| FACULTY/DEPARTMENT                  | 14,592 | 4.38   | 24,631.40  |
| (same as previous year)             |        |        |            |
| UNION GENERAL                       | 46,522 | 13.96  | 78,557.98  |
| (same as previous year)             |        |        |            |
| MEDIA                               | 25,413 | 7.69   | 43,251.75  |
| SPECIAL EVENTS                      | 2,012  | 0.62   | 3,500.00   |
| Graduation                          |        |        |            |
| Orientation                         |        |        |            |
| Winter Carnival                     |        |        |            |
|                                     | 99,612 | 330.00 | 518,873.13 |

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that many students are not aware of where their \$45 Student Union Fee is being spent. Enclosed you will find a percentage breakdown of the Student Union Budget for the current year 1979/80 and a more condensed version of the 1978/79 budget.

While examining the budget I would like to bring to your attention, two points:

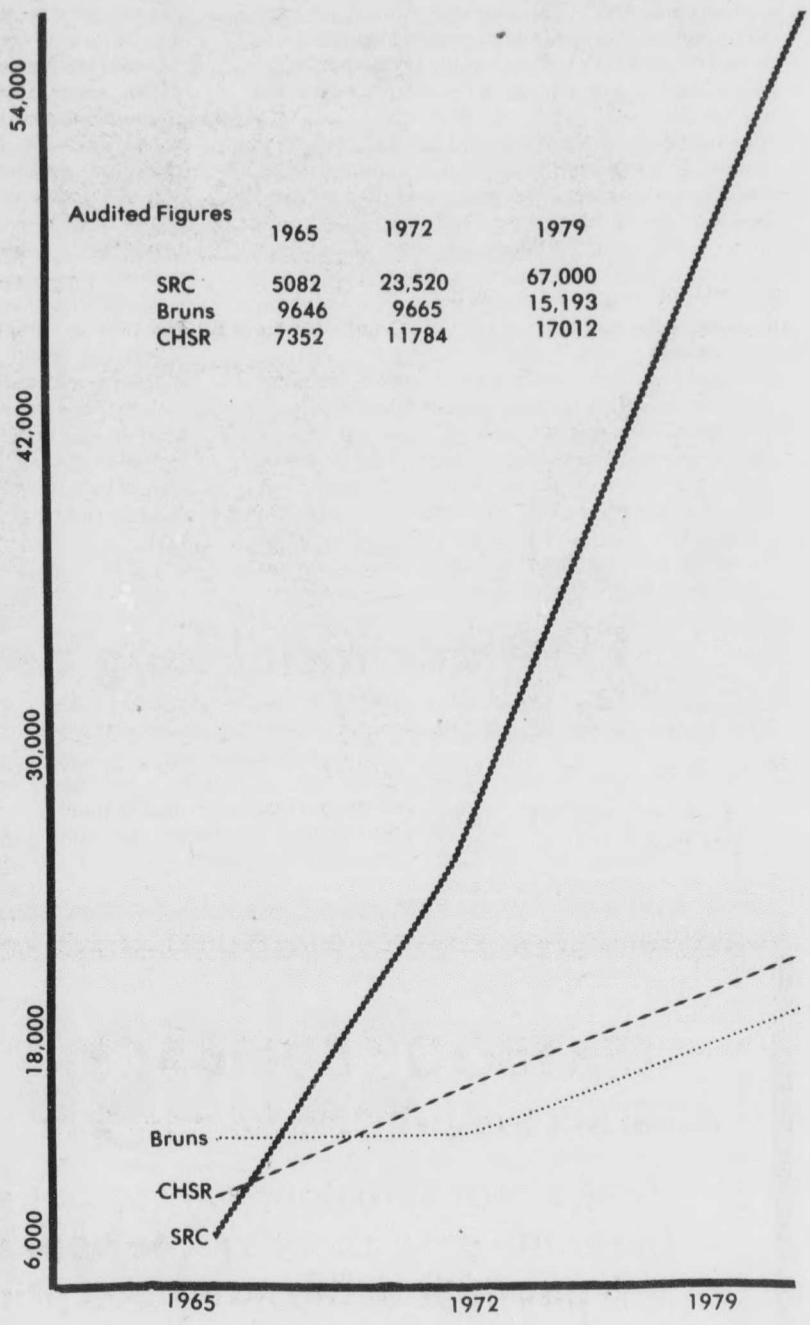
1) In the 1979/80 budget each organization with the exception of the media, has taken a drop in the amount of Union funds which it receives.

2) In recognition of the above fact I must also point out that \$35,000 of the \$77,597.39 allocated to the media has been invested for CHSR-FM expansion.

Thank you for the space in your paper.

Yours truly,  
Stephen Howes  
Comptroller SRC

**Editors Note:**  
This graph shows the actual amount of dollars spent, compared to the budgeted figures of Mr. Howes.



## The revolving referendum door

Dear editor,

Well, the revolving door referendum has swung round again, to be cancelled for the second time. I would like to share with Bruns readers some information and personal interpretation of the controversy surrounding the "Save the SUB" campaign.

SRC President Perry Thorbourne has acted in a deliberately deceitful and manipulative manner in the whole referendum fiasco. The "Save the SUB" hype was just a way of making himself look good while he pulled the wool over our eyes.

On the CHSR open-line show last Sunday I asked Thorbourne if he would make a "strong commitment" to earmark the \$15 increase to SUB purposes, and not general revenue as the proposed referendum would allow. He said he was in favor of this. Rep-at-Large, Ross Libbey, a guest on the hot-line show, agreed with men and proposed a motion to be

presented at Council the next day for that purpose.

The next morning Ross told me that Monday morning he again talked to Thorbourne and he then opposed earmarking the total increase for the SUB. This was before noon. Five hours before the regular 6:30 meeting, Thorbourne cancelled it. This was ostensibly to allow him time to prepare a brief for the Tuesday Board of Governors meeting. I would charge that this action was taken simply to prevent Ross Libbey and others from trying to take some action before the Wednesday referendum to earmark the increase. After all, the meeting was pushed ahead to Thursday, the day of the proposed vote. Fortunately, Libbey and many others made it impossible for Thorbourne's scheme to work.

Why was this scam forced on us? Simply to make Perry Thorbourne look like a big hero while screwing us in the ear. I'm not

saying the original idea of paying off the mortgage was bad. But, if this was Thorbourne's only objective it should have specifically earmarked the \$15 to the SUB. So Thorbourne would "save SUB autonomy" and be "Super Student Leader." And the hell of it would be that all this in reality would just be a general fee increase. A neat plan. Thorbourne could pay off the SUB mortgage and look like a hero while raising student fees in his 1-year term. Too bad your

little scheme didn't work, Perry.

Well, folks, we should have known better. A clone of Steve Berube couldn't be a radical student leader. I won't argue with Berube's contention "I do not pull Perry Thorbourne's strings"--or whatever else he might pull--but

Thorbourne certainly did go to Steve's School of Professional Student Office Holding Collect as

many Brownie Points for your C-V as Possible. I'm sure they'll be very successful and happy together in the old boys' system of the real world.

By the way, congrats to Da Bruns and CHSR on their job this week. But what about the SRC? Can't they ask enough semi-intelligent questions in the first place to prevent these kinds of fiasco's?

In Solidarity,  
Gerry Laskey

## WUSC says 'Thanks'

Dear Editor:

To those that helped out in any of the events of WUSC we would like to once again say thank you. Its gratifying as well as encouraging for us to know that a lot of people care for our goals as a group.

Next fall we will be using much of the same programs, but on a

larger level. We will utilize both campuses to form a cohesive group with unified programs.

We would like to encourage anyone interested to come and join or even listen to our group. There is to be an organizational meeting on March 30, to plan next years executive for the group as well as some of the ideas we can

use next year. We invite all interested to come to Room 26 of the SUB at 7 p.m.

Watch for us next year. We will be here on campus and we will give you a chance to get involved.

Douglas Phillips