

ELECTIONS



Courtney Doldron

Fellow students of York University, my name is Courtney Doldron and I am a candidate for the Board of Governors student representative position at York. I am a third-year student in Political Science and I am taking my courses at both Atkinson and Glendon Colleges.

In the past, the two student representatives on the Board have failed to represent the students of the non-allied colleges, creating a sense of alienation between CYSF and those colleges. The non-allied colleges have sought ways to insure that they are properly represented on the Board of Governors. Therefore, I have decided to run for the position of student representative on the Board—to represent those non-allied colleges.

Some of the issues that concern me are:

- 1) The lack of equal representation of the non-allied colleges on the Board of Governors, for which I would like to see the establishment of separate seats for non-allied colleges. I would submit written reports to the non-allied colleges if elected.
- 2) The question of class size, the quality of education and the funding of courses at non-allied colleges. In these areas I would pursue policies for improving existing situations.
- 3) The lack of available information from the Board's committee. I would ensure an attempt at improved communication.

Every student at York has the right to vote for a student representative to sit on the Board of Governors. The student

representatives serve a two-year term. If you want an avenue to express your views to the decision making body of this University, then you must exercise your right to vote. If you are at all concerned

about how decisions that affect your academic career are being made, then you must elect a representative who will keep you informed about the issues before the Board.

I am a third year law student at Osgoode Hall. As a member of the Osgoode Hall Debating Society I have participated in tournaments at

Princeton, McGill, Hart House and RMC. I also act as a volunteer for Community Legal Aid.

I have examined the by-laws of the Board and the York University Act as a whole. I am fully aware of the necessary procedure to introduce student issues before the Board. My efforts would be directed at working with the Board to promote the interests of students.

A rare breed of politician, I only make promises I can keep. If elected I will maintain regular office hours. All students will have the opportunity to voice their concerns directly to me which I will then pass on to the Board. After every Board meeting I will publish the decisions that the Board has made and the issues that it has considered.



Michael Deverett



John Weston

I am presently a second-year student at Osgoode Hall Law School, and a Don at Winters Residence. Last year I lived in Vanier Residence. In 1980 I received my B.A. from Harvard University, majoring in government.

I am running for the York Board of Governors Representative on November 16-19 because of several issues that have been simmering inside me since my arrival at Downsview.

Firstly, the state of labour relations at York is appalling. I think its time York tackled its congenital labour relations problem by enhancing the quality of its labour relations personnel, by hiring one

or two high-profile persons to contribute full-time efforts to ameliorating York's labour relations.

There are other issues. Tuition fees are bound to increase again soon as York suffers lagging governmental funding. At Harvard, students relied heavily on the support provided by alumni. Besides pressuring governments, if campus student groups were willing to recruit alumni funding, I think we could dissuade the Board of Governors from imposing tuition increases.

Secondly, and more ambitiously, why not change this cursed adversarial system of collective bargaining, and substitute some form of best-offer arbitration? The strike/lock-out concept seems remarkably unsuited to an academic environment.

Brad Ashley

I feel the Board of Governors represents our only real opportunity to express our concerns on all university policies to those people who have the power to act upon them. We need someone who will speak to the issues of class size and budget cuts.

Another important role of the Board of Governors Representative is to report to the students the activities and decisions of the Board. I will publish a regular column in this paper to ensure that you know what is happening.

Presently, I am a combined Law and Business student at Osgoode Hall. While in undergraduate studies at York I made a point of involving myself in vital student issues. I was a member of the CYSF while also being a member of the Winters College Council. The Board of Governors position will allow me the opportunity to use this experience and understanding to the benefit of all York students.

If you want to elect a responsible and experienced student who will present your views to the most powerful decision making body at York, vote Brad Ashley on November 19.

Andrew Roberts

The Board of Governors set financial policies for the University and allocate its budget between the various academic programmes and administrative departments. How they share out the pie affects student fees, bursary funds, pay rates for faculty and staff, the level of maintenance of buildings, class sizes, and the diversity of course selections available to students. The choice of a new Governor to represent our interests is important to all York students.

At the present time, there are many programmes that require money. At the same time Governments are spending less on post-secondary education. The Administration also needs to spend money to benefit students in non-academic areas, bursaries are an example.

I am in the third year of a Business Administration Programme at Atkinson and am Acting Speaker of the Atkinson College Students' Association.

In my job as a Computer Systems Analyst, it has been my duty, over the last ten years, to approach businessmen and senior administrators with proposals for change and to convince them that my ideas are sound.

I have the skills, experience and desire to put your views across to the other members of the Board; and I would ask your support to elect me to the position where I might do this.

It gives me great pleasure to be in contact with you through this newspaper. My name is Jorge Garreton and I am a second-year Physical Education student. I am also your future Director of External Affairs for the CYSF. My responsibility for the last few days has been to show a program that will reflect the major concerns of this campus and students in general. A few of the points included in the program for External Affairs are:

- strengthening relations with the O.F.S. and the C.F.S.
- forwarding the money owed by York to the O.F.S.
- fighting a stronger and more united campaign against cutbacks and higher tuition fees

To the Electorate,

I, Enoch Kofi Bempong, hereby do not wish to represent myself as a candidate for the position of Vice-President Internal Affairs in the upcoming CYSF by-elections. I had opted to officially withdraw by nomination but was prevented from doing so because of By-Law 2, Article XI, paragraph 1-3 of the CYSF constitution; a by-law of which I was unaware.

For personal reasons, I will no longer be able to fulfill my duties in that position if elected, and therefore urge the electorate to abstain from voting for me.

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