

SRC president candidates what you see is what you get



Well here we are election time again! And what time is that you ask? Why the time to make decisions! Yup-the time for you students to decide who is to run your student union after all, it is your decision. You do pay 45 into the common fund.

So, for those who care, we at the Bruns have decided to "evaluate" the candidates running for president. They are the most important candidates this election - right? (We think they are anyways - do correct us if we're wrong) Anyways folks - here they are you pick em.

STEVE BERUBE

We sense just a bit of conceit in Steve's opening statement for his profile last week "I think I'm the most qualified" - funny he could tell - I wasn't aware he had spoken to the other candidate and even so . . . Still, confidence does mean something - its important that an SRC president have it -if he doesn't then the council won't have much either, and then with a fraidy cat council where are students left?

Impressive array of experience too, Senate, SRC, Board of Governors and Committees - good. But, funny how no one seemed to know what he did on them. We admit we're at fault too, after all maybe we should have gone after him - BUT - I repeat but, should he not have come to us? It is a duty to inform the student body through whatever means available - and I hate to say it, but Steve's pretty face just wasn't seen too much around our

old Bruns.

He does seem to know the issues to hit - tuition, student involvement in the SUB, Student Aid and that is certainly a point in his favour. What he is going to do about them we're not quite sure - but at least he knows they exist and that's a start.

Seems sensible too, realizes we're not a million dollar operation here, and believes the Student Union should act in conjunction with other organizations to get in any big bands etc. Not bad really.

All in all Steve has potential. As long as his head stays the proper size for his body, and he doesn't allow self-importance or ego to interfere, our Steve sounds like a good man.

PAUL MARTIN

Well, Paul was a bit reluctant to get any sort of publicity right at the start but came to his senses pretty quickly, so he's obviously not dumb.

At the time of our cozy little interview last week, Paul declined to state his platform - a point against him we think. After all, he is trying to get into office, he should have a reason for both wanting to, and having the ability to do so.

Nuff said.

He did mention a few things, one particularly relevant one being the lack of communication between students, the union and clubs etc in the union. Very astute. There isn't enough communication and good old Paul saw this right away. Good point about apathy too - people

can't get interested in something they don't know about.

Still - no word about how he'll arrange to involve people or inform them for that matter - good idea though. . . .

Not too much experience there, resident student at Mt. A and president of the german club. Wonder if its adequate for the responsibilities of an SRC president? Still, the confidence is there, and that's half the battle. Let's face it, if you can out face someone you're halfway there already and we think he has it in him to do so.

Honest too - had some good ideas - like the course evaluation question - he admitted he got the ideas from the Leadership Conference - a definite great point in his favour. Honesty is not always easy to find, and is certainly rare enough for us to cherish when it is.

All in all, another potentially good candidate - what a person has to ask is does he have the experience? And what is he really interested in seeing done? We think he can probably swing it, once that question is decided.

MARK MCINTYRE-KELLY

Well, people can judge for themselves really what this fellow is like - the article is on page three. BUT - a few comments from us are in order we think.

Campaign sounds good but our question is, who is running for president? McIntyre-Kelly or campaign manager Tim Colpitts? To be truthful it looked like the latter - McIntyre-Kelly appeared like a nice guy - but not much to say for himself - Colpitts said it all

for him.

So - the question here is do you want Tim Colpitts as SRC president? With a McIntyre-Kelly as puppet head?

Rumor has it, Kelly got kicked out of his position - president of the education society. Now that society is no doubt a great society - but it is certainly not on the scale of the SRC. If our beloved friend cannot do his job there - then we seriously wonder whether he can handle that of SRC president. Something to think about.

Concerned with rising costs of college - excellent - everyone is concerned with that - an SRC president would have to be. Also mentioned that he is interested in establishing a PR system and co-ordinating clubs and organizations - all good stuff. In fact quite a good platform.

However, one has to insure it is Kelly who is running and not Colpitts - as said before - honesty is a key word and we want the real SRC presidential candidate to please stand up.

Doubtful actually - too many questions here - if words could be taken at face value - he is a good man - but we advise students to think about what we pointed out.

So folks - there they are - you pick em - hope we helped.

A last minute note; moments before press time Mark McIntyre-Kelly came into the Bruns office demanding that we remove our cartoon from this page, and threatening action in retaliation if elected. Some people it seems do not like the voters to know how it is.