

Senate reviews method of choosing President

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Several delicate topics were covered in last Tuesday evening's meeting of the Senate including financing of higher education and the way the new president will be chosen.

Acting President Dr. Pacey spoke of some of the methods of financing higher education that were covered in the AUCC (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada) meeting in Toronto late last October and early November.

Some of the provinces represented at the meeting wanted the federal government to withdraw from the field of financing higher education. The richer provinces would be better off if the government withdrew and gave rebates in proportion to the monies that they pay into the federal treasury.

At present the federal government matches the contribution of the provinces and richer provinces can afford to spend more and consequently get higher amounts of money from the federal government. Pacey also added that this was a problem looming on the horizon and was sure to rear its ugly head again.

Also Circulated at the AUCC meeting were the enrollment figures for this year across Canada. These figures were tabulated on October 1 and there will be a decline in the figures up until December 1 which is the date on which the grants are calculated. This decline is due to students withdrawing. The figures for the Maritime region show the increase for the university enrollment of only .7 percent. For New Brunswick the total rise will be marginally less than the region as a whole as it's rise will be only .5 percent. Pacey added this is precisely the size of increase that would disappear due to students withdrawing by the December first date.

The increase that was projected for the whole of Canada was

higher than the actual figures show. The increase that was projected showed an expected rise of three percent which was 2.3 percent higher than the actual projections of .7 percent which was the same the Maritime region. These projections are still thought to be optimistic but the actual results for Canada shouldn't be available until after the Holidays.

Pacey continued in his report with his nominations for the Maritimes provinces Post-Secondary Education Commission. Nominated were Dr. Dineen and Prof. Maher. He mentioned that he had rather been put on the spot at the meeting for these nominations but he had found out that these individuals would be willing to serve on this body and his nominations were passed by the Senate.

Dean of Students Frank Wilson questioned whether the students could get representation on this body, and the Senate felt that this should be looked into by NBUS as it would be a good idea.

As for the present financial squeeze the President hoped that the Higher Education Commission would come through with the funds it had expected to pay for the enrollment this fall; but he added that the university could not make up the loss in funds that wouldn't be forth coming from tuitions.

He said that both the university and the commission had worked out the figures together and expected that they would still be forthcoming. This present deficit without those funds is projected in the area of \$885,000.00 and with those funds the deficit would drop to about \$350,000.00.

Another item in his report covered a recommendation that Fall Convocation should be moved forward from the end of October closer to the beginning. The

problems that had previously held up convocation until late October have been cleared up. The school of Graduate Studies will readjust its program to comply with the forward moving of the date.

The last item in Pacey's report was to confirm acting Dr. Jeager in the position of Acting Vice-President Academic until the situation regarding the Presidency is resolved with an accepted candidate.

The next topic discussed had to be done so very delicately as it involved the appointing of the new President for UNB. A submission was circulated by a number of faculty members requesting that they be given the opportunity to meet with the candidates on the short list and then express their opinion on the suitability of each candidate.

This circulation came back with a sizeable number of signatures of faculty members that was about half the staff indicating considerable sentiment for the proposal.

The members who had signed the circulation did not want to display any implicit criticism in the joint nominating committee, and they understood that this was a difficult and delicate matter. Both professors Sharp and Semeluk had requested this of the joint committee and were disturbed that the committee had not even bothered to write and inform them of the procedure that was being followed.

It was also mentioned that if the committee did not take into consideration the faculty's concern, then the report of the committee would not go unchallenged.

The faculty members who had signed the circulation noted that this practise was followed at many other universities across Canada, not only for President but most senior of a precedent set in this case regarding the choosing of the candidate for Vice-President Academic and it was pointed out that they had had an opportunity to meet the other outside candidate.

This request was passed with the majority of Senate members abstaining, not wishing to express their preference. In the final vote, the tally was 13 for with 10 against and the rest again abstaining.

Student Senators voting for the motion were Duncan, Wawer, and Forbes, with Blakey against. De Freitas was not present at the meeting. Had the student senators not been present the votes would have been a tie, and had two of the student senators voted against the motion it would have been defeated.

It was asked at this time what the students should do if they too, wanted to meet the new candidates and that if some sort of action should be forthcoming from the SRC.

This item accounted for much

of the meeting therefore allowing only one more report of the Senate Curriculum Committee which presented several minor recommendations and readjustments of certain department curriculums.

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ving the Campus Police at the Lederhosen Bierfest.

If would appear that if the recommendations agreed to by the Dean and Provost of Men's Res-

idences are followed then McConnell Hall can be made available for activities such as Pubs and more important these activities should not develop situations similar to that which developed at the Lederhosen Bierfest Pub.

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