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Motion passed to reprimand Chair of CFS NB

by Aime Phillips

The Student Union Council passed a motion on Wednesday reprimanding Chantelle Hanley for not fulfilling her duties as Chair of CFS New Brunswick.

Mark Lockwood, VP External, and the SU Executive met with Hanley for about an hour prior to the council meeting to go over the SU's dissatisfaction with Hanley's performance this year as Chair.

The SU is concerned with Hanley in respect to her commitment to CFS, citing absences from meetings and campaigns running late.

Lockwood claims Hanley stated that CFS decided to focus more on "internal housekeeping" this term.

Council passed the motion introduced by Lockwood on behalf of the executive. The resolution declares council formerly expresses their dissatisfaction with the chair of CFS NB, Miss Chantelle

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Hanley, and further resolves that the VP External write a letter of reprimand to outline concerns council has with the Chair of CFS.

Lockwood stated this is the best course of action, as it will set a precedence for future schools who may find fault with their CFS representatives.

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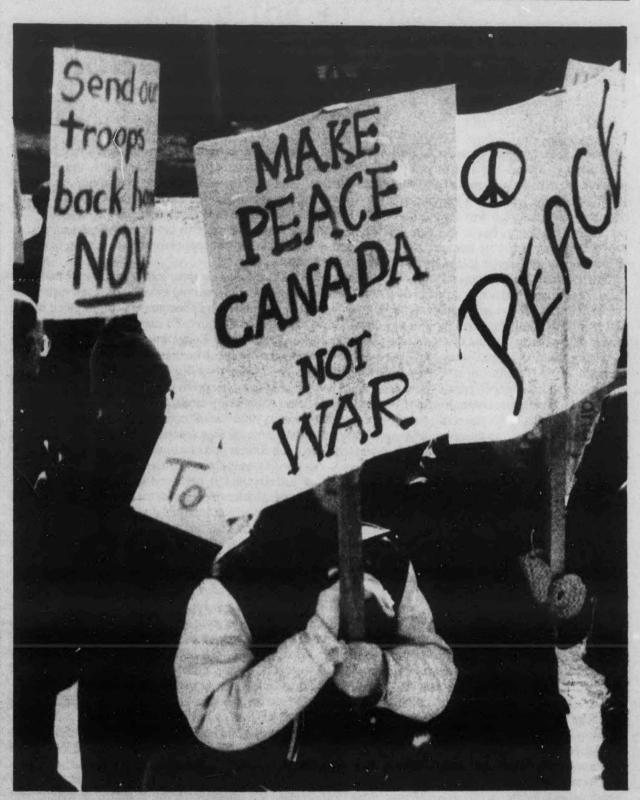
Hanley's term is finished March 1, 1991. She could not be reached for comment before press time.



by Lynne Wanyeki

On Monday night, the CHSR

"The policy was adapted to remove any barriers



Peace: Demonstrators held a peace demonstration last Saturday morning here in Fredericton. See story on page 7. (Bruns photo)

Board of Directors ratified an **Employment Equity Policy.** The policy went into effect that same night.

According to Steve Staples, the Programme Director of CHSR, the policy was adapted "to remove any barriers faced by women, aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people belonging to visible minority groups of race or colour."

Basically, the policy will mean that if a vacancy should arise, from similarily-qualified candidates for the post, the candidate under-represented in terms of the four targeted groups will be hired.

The talks concerning the adoption of an Employment Equity Policy at CHSR were initiated by the Women's Collective at CHSR. When the Collective was formed in the summer of 1990, one of its goals was the recruitment of more women into CHSR. The Collective felt that a written policy would help to achieve this goal.

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Katherine Miller of the Women's Collective says that such a policy is important because "although we have a very supportive and encouraging management right now, with the rapid turnover of staff at CHSR, this might not always be the case."

Accordingly, a Committee was set up to work on the formulation of an Employment Equity policy.

The Committee was composed of K. Brookland from the Women's Collective, a member of the CHSR Board of Directors, and Staples.

They looked at examples of **Employment Equity Policies** from other campus radio stations (namely CKDU in Halifax), the federal

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SU to investigate absent councillors

by Aime Phillips

weekly meetings.

councillors.

excuse."

The issue was debated for

over an hour with council.

which barely made quorum at

Wednesday's regular meeting.

committee comprising of three

Council decided to form a

The committee will

investigate those councillors

having missed more than three

council meetings. As the

Chair's report on attendance

reads now, there are 14

councillors in violation of the

SU bylaws, which state that

any and all members are

"subject to dismissal

proceedings for missing more

than three regular meeting of

the council without reasonable

Council has yet to define reasonable excuse, and several members present at There will be an investigation Wednesday's meeting argued made by the Student Union over the usefulness of sending concerning the large number of absences of councillors to the regrets.

Regrets are made by a council member ahead of time. to another councillor who will present the regret to council at the meeting on behalf of the absent member.

Council will decide after the inquiry what proper disciplinary action should be taken with the individuals found in violation.

Council is taking action against the councillors with high absences to eliminate some danger of not reaching quorum at meetings.

The inquiry will give the councillors an opportunity to re-evaluate their commitment to the SU and either rearrange their present schedule or resign from council.

A motion to Amend the By-laws of the UNB Student Union. 15 Bylaw IX (A Bylaw with Respect to Dismissal) is amended by inserting section (8) as follows: 17 By-law IV, Section 3, is amended by the addition of paragraph

(8)A member of the Council shall be deemed to be dismissed from office upon the receipt by the Council of a petition containing the signatures of at least 35% of the membership of the Union. Said document must specify the individual(s) who are to be dismissed and the reason(s) for their dismissal. The student Identification number of each student who signs the petition must be included beside their signature.

(g.1)be deemed to be dismissed for missing more than six (6) meetings without compelling reason. In the event that Council feels that compelling reasons exist, it may exempt the councillor in question from dismissal by a simple majority vote.

(g. 1) as follows: