

# NEWS

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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.

## CHSR ratifies employment equity policy

by Lynne Wanyeki

On Monday night, the CHSR 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 similarly-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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Peace: Demonstrators held a peace demonstration last Saturday morning here in Fredericton. See story on page 7. (Bruns photo)

## SU to investigate absent councillors

by Aime Phillips

There will be an investigation made by the Student Union concerning the large number of absences of councillors to the weekly meetings.

The issue was debated for over an hour with council, which barely made quorum at Wednesday's regular meeting.

Council decided to form a committee comprising of three councillors.

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 excuse."

Council has yet to define reasonable excuse, and several members present at Wednesday's meeting argued over the usefulness of sending 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 (g.1) as follows:

(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.