

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL U. N. B.

Proposed Constitution As Read Before Council

To Be Introduced
At Union Meeting
To-Morrow Noon

Note: For the purpose of this constitution: "Student" shall mean any person registered in the University of New Brunswick who has paid the required fees.

ARTICLE I.

Students' Representative Council

Sect. 1. The Legislative powers of the Student Body of the University of New Brunswick are hereby invested in a council hereinafter known as the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 2. The administrative powers conferred by this constitution shall be and are hereby invested in the Students' Representative Council.

ARTICLE II.

Powers of Students' Representative Council

Sect. 1. All Student organizations are ultimately responsible to the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 2. The Students' Representative Council shall have power to deal with all matters of general student interest.

Sect. 3. The Students' Representative Council shall be the only recognized medium between the

Student Body and the University Authorities and the General Public. Sect. 4. The purpose of the Students' Representative Council shall be to act as the representative governing body of the Students of the whole University.

Sect. 5. The Students' Representative Council shall have jurisdiction to deal with students who conduct themselves in an unbecoming manner on or beyond the premises of the University during the collegiate term, and may, if it be deemed expedient, recommend to the President or Senate of the University of New Brunswick, a specific punishment for any student found guilty by them on conducting himself in an unbecoming manner as aforesaid. This power to be vested in a committee of the Students' Representative Council, which shall be responsible to the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 6. No student Society, club, or organization shall be constituted in the University of New Brunswick without the sanction of the Students' Representative Council. All such organizations shall file a copy of their constitutions, or any amendment thereto, with the Secretary of the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 7. The Students' Representative Council shall hold the right to disallow the appointment of either or both officers elected by the Brunswickan staff as set forth in Article 5, Sect. 16.

Sect. 8. On or before April 20th of each college year the Students' Representative Council shall appoint the managers and assistant managers for Rugby, Basketball, Hockey, Track, and Boxing for the next college year. Decisions as to persons to be appointed shall be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Students' Representative Council. The Students' Representative Council shall call for applications for positions as managers of teams, which applications will be considered by a committee of the Students' Representative Council. The committee will recommend to the Students' Representative Council persons for the positions of managers of teams, but will not be bound to recommend any person who has made application. The committee shall co-opt and confer with the manager for the past year and the captain for the ensuing year, where such officers exist, before making recommendations.

ARTICLE III.

Members of Students' Representative Council

Sect. 1. The Students' Representative Council shall be elected by the Students of the U. N. B. as provided, and shall be composed of the following members:

(a) The Honorary President, who shall be a member of the Senate or a Graduate of the U. N. B. He shall be appointed for the term of one year by the Students' Representative Council at a meeting held during the first month of the College year.

(b) The President, who shall be a senior for the year in which he holds office.

(c) The Vice-President, who shall be a Senior for the year in which he holds office.

(d) The Treasurer, who shall be a Junior for the year in which he holds office.

(e) The Secretary, who shall be a Sophomore for the year in which he holds office.

(f) The President of the U. N. B. Amateur Athletic Association, The President of the Ladies Society. If the President of any of these societies is already on the Students' Representative Council in some other capacity, it shall be represented by a representative, elected by and from such society not later than 25th April.

(g) Representatives from the Forestry Association, the Engineering Society, the Arts Faculty, and the Science Faculty (B.Sc. in Arts),

elected by and from said societies and faculties not later than 25th April.

(h) Three Freshmen, Three Sophomores, and Three Juniors for the year in which they hold office, (at least one in each class shall be a woman). They shall be elected by all the faculties of their own classes and may be from any faculty.

(i) The Editor-in-Chief of the Brunswickan.

(j) The Chairman of the Social Committee, who shall be a Senior for the year in which he or she holds office.

Sect. 2. To this Students' Representative Council shall be added one representative of the Faculty, chosen by the Students' Representative Council from a list submitted by the Faculty at a meeting of the Students' Representative Council held in the first month of the college year. This faculty member is to act in a purely advisory capacity, without power to vote. He shall not attend meetings of the Students' Representative Council except when invited, but his function shall be to represent the faculty attitude, when called for, and to suggest questions, which, in the opinion of the faculty, ought to come before the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 3. All meetings of the Students' Representative Council shall be open to all students. Should any student wish to discuss any point he may request of the President the right to express his opinion upon the said point by written application to the President.

ARTICLE IV.

Committees of Students' Representative Council

Sect. 1. The President of the Social Committee shall be empowered to appoint his own committee not exceeding eight. Members of said committee to be approved by the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 2. The President of the Students' Representative Council shall be an ex officio member of all committees.

Sect. 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Social Committee.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Nominations and Elections.

Sect. 1. In the election of officers for the new Students' Representative Council, the Athletic Association, and the Ladies Society, the retiring Students' Representative Council shall be responsible and shall make all necessary preparations and appoint election authorities who shall discharge all duties connected with the said elections.

Sect. 2. Such elections shall be held before the 15th day of April in the Spring term.

Sect. 3. Those and only those persons who have paid the Students' Representative Council fee shall be eligible to vote or to be nominated or elected at these elections.

Sect. 4. The nominations for the following officers shall be held at such a date as is set by the Election Authorities:

(1) Students' Representative Council: The President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Students' Representative Council; the Chairman of the Social Committee; and the Assistant Representative to the N. F. C. U. S.

(2) Amateur Athletic Association: the President, Vice-President, and the Secretary of the A. A. A.

(3) Ladies Society: The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Ladies Society; the Business Manager of Ladies Basketball.

Sect. 5. The nomination shall be in writing, signed by the nominator and seconder, and shall have the names of eight other students subscribed thereto. The said nominations shall be handed to the Secretary or President of the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 6. The Secretary of the Students' Representative Council shall give notice annually of the aforesaid nominations at least two days previous to the date of the

nominations and at the same time, and in the same place, post a copy of Article IV., Sections 3, 4, and 5, and of the interpretation of this Constitution.

Sect. 7. All notices dealing with business arising from the Students' Representative Council shall be posted in the main halls of all important University buildings.

Sect. 8. The Secretary shall post in such places as denominated in the preceding section, the names of the candidates for the various offices within twenty-four hours after the close of nominations.

Sect. 9. The elections shall be made by secret ballot.

Sect. 10. Candidates for each office securing the majority of votes shall be declared elected. A majority vote shall be more than half of the total votes cast for that office.

Sect. 11. If no candidate has a majority vote the two leading candidates shall again be voted upon.

Sect. 12. All ballots shall be kept by the President of the Students' Representative Council for two weeks after the election.

Sect. 13. If within forty-eight hours after the results of the election have been published and declared, ten electors shall submit to the President of the Students' Representative Council a written request for a recount of the ballots cast for any or all of the candidates, then the Students' Representative Council shall make the necessary arrangements for a recount of the ballots.

Sect. 14. (a) The Representative to the N. F. C. U. S. shall be a Senior for the year in which he holds office.

(b) The Assistant Representative to the N. F. C. U. S. shall be a Junior for the year in which he holds office. He shall automatically become the Representative in his Senior year.

Sect. 15. The Debating and Dramatic Societies shall hold their election of officers, and the Brunswickan staff shall elect its Editor-in-chief and Business Manager before April 15th each year.

Sect. 16. Within one week after the holding of elections as provided in the next preceding section, the Editor-in-chief of the Brunswickan shall submit to the Students' Representative Council the names of those elected Editor-in-chief and Business Manager, respectively, for the ensuing year. In the event that the Students' Representative Council shall disapprove of names, the Brunswickan shall hold another election within one week of said disapproval, and shall again submit results to the Students' Representative Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Sect. 1. The Arts Faculty Representative of the Students' Representative Council shall be elected by the students who shall be of all the Arts Classes for the year in which he holds office.

Sect. 2. The Science Faculty (B. Sc. in Arts) Representative of the Students' Representative Council shall be elected by the Students who shall be of all pure science classes and those students who are taking the special Pre-Medical course, for the year in which he is elected.

Sect. 3. All other members of the Students' Representative Council shall see that the President of the various classes and organizations make all necessary preparations and discharge all duties connected with the said elections.

Sect. 5. The elections for the various class representatives of the Students' Representative Council shall be held no later than April 15th, when the various classes will elect their representative to the Students' Representative Council for the ensuing year.

Sect. 6. Those and only those students, within the interpretation of this constitution, who are registered members of, or who take a majority of their subjects with the class, are eligible to vote, to be nominated, and to be elected or to be appointed to those offices in the Students' Representative Council to be filled by the class at the annual election.

Sect. 7. The nomination shall be in writing, signed by the nominator and seconder, who must be

members of the class and qualified under Article VI., Section 6. The said nominations shall be handed by the Presidents of the classes to the Secretary of the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 8. The Secretary of the Students' Representative Council shall give notice annually of the aforesaid nominations at least two days previous to the date of the nominations and at the same time, and in the places denominated by Article V., Section 7, post a copy of Article VI., Sections 5, 6, and 7.

Sect. 9. The Secretary of the Students' Representative Council shall post in such places as denominated in Article V., Section 7, the names of the candidates, of the various classes, for the various offices within twenty-four hours after the close of the nominations.

Sect. 10. These class elections shall be made by secret ballot.

Sect. 11. The class candidate for each office, securing the majority of the votes shall be declared elected, and a list of the elected shall be furnished the Secretary of the Students' Representative Council by the class President within twenty-four hours. The Secretary of the Students' Representative Council shall post immediately upon receipt the same in places denominated in Article V., Section 7.

Sect. 12. The eligibility of any candidate or voter in the above mentioned class election shall be determined by the President of the Students' Representative Council.

Sect. 13. After all ballots have been counted in the presence of the class President, he shall keep them at least two weeks after the election.

Sect. 14. If within forty-eight hours after the results of the class elections have been published and declared, five electors of a class shall submit to the President of the class a written request for a recount of the ballots cast for any or all their class candidates then the Students' Representative Council shall make all the necessary arrangements for a recount of the ballots.

Sect. 15. The elections for the class representative from the incoming Freshman class to the Students' Representative Council shall be held within two weeks after the opening of college.

Sect. 16. The procedure of nomination and election of the Freshman representative shall follow the same form and procedure as those of other classes but shall be under the direct supervision of the President of the Students' Representative Council, or his deputy.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers of Students' Representative Council

Sect. 1. The President of the Students' Representative Council shall preside at all meetings of the Students' Representative Council and he shall convene special meetings of the Students' Representative Council if presented with a written request from ten per cent of the student body or by a majority of the Student Representative Council.

Sect. 2. The President shall be responsible for maintaining this constitution and the efficient administration of the laws of the Students' Representative Council and all other organizations subsidiary to that body, and any other student organizations similar to those aforesaid which from time to time may be created.

Sect. 3. The President shall be responsible to the extent of the jurisdiction of the Students' Representative Council for the discipline of the student body, and should breach of discipline occur it will be his responsibility to see that prompt, efficient, and adequate action be taken by the Students' Representative Council to restore order.

Sect. 4. The President of the Students' Representative Council shall not hold the Presidency of any other association or society subordinate to the Students' Representative Council, or hold the position of Editor-in-chief of the University publication.

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