

SUB proposal causes conflict

by Leslie Robertson

Tremendous controversy has been raised over the proposal to expand the SUB.

Plans for SUB expansion were previously discussed in 1976 and again in 1981, but no significant changes developed as a result.

There are valid arguments to both sides of the debate. VP External Gary Clarke

agrees that the project is worthwhile, but is opposed to raising the student activity fee to start a building fund without a student referendum.

SU President Wayne Carson would like to see the student activity fee raised by \$10 starting in September because he feels that money will have to be raised in order for a referendum to take place.

A problem with increasing the activity fee is that the initial goal this year was to freeze tuition fees. It would be difficult to justify the student's willingness to pay an additional \$10 while lobbying to the government against using tuition fees.

However, from President Carson's perspective, the less the government is willing to provide for university

education, the more the students must contribute themselves.

Another factor involved is the percentage of students who profit from the SUB, as it would affect the outcome of a referendum.

Certain faculties, such as education and engineering, make little use of the SUB and would be hesitant to put money into the building.

But Carson feels that if the SUB were to provide better facilities, it would attract the interest of a wider range of students.

If the project were to get underway, it would be necessary to re-establish SUB policy control.

In the past, students have expressed the need to have more input regarding the policies enforced in the

building. This would have to be dealt with in order to gain student approval of expanding.

A \$10 increase on the activity fee would amount to \$64,000/year.

President Carson feels that if the students were to raise a significant amount of money, it would prove their dedication to the plan and serve to encourage supplementary funding from the administration and private sectors.

He expressed the value of SUB expansion in saying that "20 years ago, students contributed \$14 per student per year for the facilities we benefit from today. This is what we are fighting for and I believe we owe it to the students of tomorrow."

Motion moved to impeach Carson

by Allan Carter

UNB Student Union Councillor Kent Wun motioned to impeach Wayne Carson at a SU meeting on Wednesday.

Councillor Art Lockwood seconded the motion and it was tabled for a meeting within the future.

Apparently a few months ago Council decided to apply for a challenge grant concerning a heritage project of the SU.

The motion by Wun was based on the fact that Carson did not apply for it and should

therefore be impeached.

But, on Thursday Lockwood claims that the motion was meant in jest and he withdrew his support after considering the whole situation.

Apparently the motion cannot be tabled until there is an inquiry which is allowed to take up to two weeks.

Unless Carson waves this inquiry the motion cannot be tabled at Thursday's meeting. James Gill, VP University Affairs, states nothing can happen until April 3, when the new council will have been

legally seated.

David Kilfoil who chaired the meeting Wednesday night claims it was tabled as a joke.

But Carson is not taking the motion as a joke. He personally views the whole affair as a blatant abuse of privilege of being a councillor and the counselling duties to act in a professional way.

Carson said he was pleased with this year and feels it is unfortunate that it has to end this way.

Wun could not be reached for comment.

New President appointed at STU

(STU-PR) The Most Reverend Edward Troy, Chancellor of St. Thomas University, has announced that Dr. Daniel W. O'Brien has been appointed President-Elect of St. Thomas.

The decision to appoint Dr. O'Brien was made by the University's Board of Governors at a formal meeting, Sunday, April 1. The Board's decision endorses the recommendation of the University's Presidential Search Committee.

Dr. O'Brien will assume the responsibilities of his new office, August 1990, becoming the tenth president and first lay president of St. Thomas University. His appointment is for a five-year term. He succeeds Msgr. George W. Martin whose third term in office expires June 30.

Director of the Maritime School of Social Work, Dalhousie University, Dr. O'Brien brings to his new position wide experience as an administrator, educator, researcher and member of various provincial, regional and national academic bodies.

A native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, he was educated at St. Mary's University, Dalhousie University's Maritime School of Social Work, the University of Toronto and the University of Pennsylvania. His academic credentials include a Bachelor of Commerce degree, a Master of Social Work degree, an Advanced Diploma in Social Work, and a Doctorate degree in Social Work.

UNB Civil Engineering holds Senior Report Conference

Press Release

The University of New Brunswick Department of Civil Engineering held an all-day Senior Report Conference on Tuesday, April 3 in Sir Edmund Head Hall.

Thirty-seven senior students gave presentations on their research projects before a large number of civil engineering students, faculty and interested members of the public. In all, over 100 people attended the conference.

Each student presented a report on his or her research in one of the following areas: Structures, Construction, Geotechnical, Environmental, Hydrotechnical, Planning, Materials and Transportation. Many topics related to Fredericton and the Maritime provinces.

Following the closing ceremonies an awards ceremony was held. Three awards were presented by the Civil Engineering Department.

Dr. Dale Bray, acting head of civil engineering, presented an award for technical merit to Steven Marsh for his report

Artificial Earthquake Time Histories.

The Ian Scott MacDonald award for creativity and originality was presented by Professor D. Innes to Mike Regan, for his report titled: Effect of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the N.B. Building Construction Industry.

Also the Earle J. Grant award for the best project in the Structures category was presented to Paul Vanderlaan for his report titled: Shear Strength of Truss Plate Timber Connections.

On behalf of the organizing civil engineering class, Bruce Carr and Kelly Fraser presented three graduates with awards for oral and visual communication skills. The first prize was awarded to Andrew Seymour, whose report was on A Feasibility Study of a Combined Anaerobic/Aerobic Waste Water System. This award was a large hand-carved redwood UNB civil engineering crest made by James Fraser of Fredericton.

Second prize went to James Hoyt, who did a report entitled

The Insul-Wall Building System. This award was a pair of handmade angle iron bookends in the form of a suspension bridge. This prize was made by UNB Civil Engineering technicians.

The third place winner was Mike Corbett, for his report entitled A Procedure for Using Accelerometers to Measure Pavement Deflection. This award was a handmade concrete desk set made with the assistance of Bill Marr of Elmtree Concrete.

Following the awards ceremony a reception was held in the Tartan Lounge in the Alumni Memorial Building on campus.

Conference chairperson Bruce Carr felt that the conference was a success and noted that "the quality of the presentations overall would be hard to beat at any conference, either at the university level or beyond."

The organizing class would like to thank the many people and organizations for their time and donations toward this term's Civil Engineering Senior Report Conference.



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