

Higher Education Committee asked to accept recommendations

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(b) SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Administration Political Science
(Business and/
or Public)

Economics Psychology
Physical Education Sociology and

(c) SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DIVISION

Biology Geology
Chemistry Mathematics
Computer Science Physics

It is expected, however, that as the staff grows in number at least one (and quite possibly all three) of the Divisions may seek to divide, perhaps along the lines implicit in the naming of the divisions, as a consequence of having become cumbersome.

Recommendation 7. We recommend that the Principal shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the campus and shall continue to be responsible to the President for the operation of UNBSJ. In particular he shall coordinate academic matters (which are the responsibility of the Dean) with every other aspect of the functioning of the campus. With the concurrence of the present occupant, we further recommend that the post of Principal shall be a renewable term appointment; this will bring all administrative posts into this category.

Recommendation 8. We recommend that consideration of the creation of posts of Associate Dean for Arts and Associate Dean for Science shall be part of the first progress review of the transitional period.

Recommendation 9. We recommend that the Principal of UNBSJ shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Governors, with the same privileges of voice and vote as the Vice President (Academic).

Recommendation 10. We recommend that the existing four Professorial seats on the Board of Governors be increased to five, one to be filled by and from the Fredericton Professors, one by and from the Saint John Professors and three at large.

Recommendation 11. We recommend that UNBSJ representation on the Sen-

ate shall be,

(i) the Principal, ex-officio;

(ii) the Dean, ex-officio;

(iii) one Professor elected by and from the divisions of Humanities and Languages, and of Social Sciences and Administration, taken together;

(iv) one Professor elected by and from the division of Science and Mathematics;

(v) two Professors at large, elected by the whole UNBSJ Faculty

Recommendation 12. We recommend that both the Principal and the Dean of UNBSJ shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Deans.

Recommendation 13. We recommend that a Professor shall have an appointment in a named subject and in a stated division, for example "Associate Professor of Economics in the Division of Social Sciences and Administration", and during the transitional years non voting membership of the appropriate department in Fredericton. We further recommend that if the future development of the University leads to the creation of a Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, the Professors at UNBSJ shall be members (where qualified) of the appropriate post-graduate departments of that Faculty.

Recommendation 14. We recommend that there shall be a committee of the Saint John Faculty Council for each programme offered, the membership (and chairman) of each committee to be selected in accordance with procedures authorized by the Faculty Council from among those Professors whose appointments are in the subjects covered by the programme.

A proposal affecting a give programme would thus usually be initiated in the appropriate committee, feasibility (in terms of teaching loads on Professors, etc.) would be confirmed by the division (s) concerned, the proposal would then go to the Faculty Council for debate and, if approved, would be forwarded to the Senate.

There is one exception to the above pattern which we wish to recommend. Reference has already been made to the fact that the offerings in Business Administration on the Fredericton campus already constitute a programme and that it is efficient and economical to have unified control of all B.B.A. programmes; we, therefore, recommend that the programme committee in Business Administration shall comprise the Professors from BOTH campuses in that area and that proposals from that Committee shall be subject to approval both by the Arts Faculty Council and the Saint John Faculty Council and then transmitted to Senate. In this way the Business Administration offerings in Saint John can be made to complement those of Fredericton in a closely integrated manner and the development of areas of emphasis on one or the other campus can be done smoothly. For example, it is possible that one campus might give rather more emphasis to Public Administration than the other.

Recommendation 15. We recommend that programmes in Business Administration, in General Science and in the Humanities and Social Sciences shall be introduced in 1972, with third year work being offered in September 1972 and fourth year work in September 1973.

Recommendation 16. We recommend that a first review of progress shall take place in January/February of 1974 and a second review in January/February of 1975, continuation of the transitional expansion to be dependent upon progress being satisfactory up to these points. It is envisaged that these reviews will be performed by an ad hoc committee of Senate, on which the Principal, the Dean of UNBSJ and the three chairmen of divisions will all sit.

Recommendation 17. We recommend that the Principal and the Dean, along with the chairman of the division in

which the appointment will be held, shall be members of all selection committees for new Professors. The name of the person selected shall be communicated by the Principal to the Vice President (Academic) and the President. Recommendation 18. We recommend that the Vice President (Academic), the Dean shall be members of all selection committees for chairmen of divisions. Recommendation 19. We recommend that the first two years of the UNBSJ

programmes shall be kept close to their Fredericton counterparts. We further recommend that students shall be entitled as of right to transfer from either campus to the other at the end of both the first and the second years of study. Recommendation 20. We recommend that the Higher Education Commission be asked to accept our earlier recommendations 1 to 19 on the basis that the weighting factor will be increased to the point that UNBSJ becomes substantially self supporting.

Report to be reviewed before go-ahead given

By ANDY WATSON

FREDERICTON - The Jaeger report on the future of UNBSJ must be approved by several bodies before its implementation is possible. The UNB senate, Board of governors and the Higher Education Commission must have their say before the recommendations are acted upon.

The chairman of the senate sub-committee, Dr. Jaeger, submitted the report to the Senate at its meeting on Sept. 24. The Senate is presently awaiting comments on the report from the faculty councils.

If favorable reports are received from the faculty councils before the October senate meeting the report could be approved at that meeting. The Senate is to consider the academic aspects of the report.

It is the Board of Governors which decides if the financial requirements of the report can be met. The Higher education commission must approve any new university program or expansion. Jaeger pointed out that the timing of the various stages of the decision process are very tight as arrangements must be made to hire several new faculty members if the parts of the program scheduled for implementation in September 1972 are to

be fulfilled according to the time table.

The expense involved in starting the programs seems to require a change in the grant structure to the university.

A* present the university receives a grant of three monetary units for each student registered at the Fredericton campus as compared with one unit for each student registered at the Saint John campus.

Plan

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Dr. Blue said that as registrar he did not feel that the regulations outlined in the report would be difficult to apply. Giving his personal opinion, Blue felt that the report was a good one since it avoided the duplication feared by some and did not involve the Saint John campus playing a "second fiddle" role to the Fredericton campus as was feared by some others.

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