

AB recommends tight salary controls

By EDISON STEWART

The SRC's Administrative Board has recommended to the council that people salaried by that body be financially penalized for being absent from office for a period of time.

The motion is a direct result of discussion at council meetings in recent weeks over whether or not the SRC President should have been paid for the time that he spent in Montreal recently on personal business.

The recommendation will be presented by the AB at this Sunday's council meeting in the SUB's Council Chambers.

Wording of the motion is as follows: "Be it resolved that the AB recommend to the SRC that, in the case of students being paid a salary by the SRC, and in the event that no specified work schedule exists, absenteeism be considered to be absent from the main location of the job for which the salary is being paid,

provided that such absence is for reasons unrelated to the salaried job, and that in the judgement of the AB, the requirements of the job cannot be adequately performed during the absence.

"Be it further resolved that, where such absenteeism occurs during the regular session of the university, the AB may recommend that a deduction be made from the appropriate salary which, for the purposes of this motion only, shall be considered on a five-day week basis and pay shall be deducted accordingly on a daily basis. In the case that the absentee is a summer employee, the Finance Chairman/Comptroller shall have the authority to deduct such pay as is required, provided that the person whose pay is thus affected is notified in advance and is informed that he has the right of appeal to the AB (and the SRC), which when its functions resume in

the fall, may, upon review, recommend that the deducted salary be restored.

"Be it further resolved that salaried employees be eligible to apply for a maximum of one and a quarter days sick leave per month, and that the provisions of this motion be made retroactive to January 1, 1972."

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The motion, initiated by Gamble and seconded by Wright, essentially means that the money paid to President Poore during his stay in Montreal will be deducted from his pay. A previous attempt to do so failed, as many SRC members felt that no set 'time limit' for office hours could be set. That was two weeks ago. Last week, Comptroller Dan Fenety asked that the council make provision for discussing the issue further, but only when President Poore could be present. He was out with the flu last week.

Poore, when contacted Wednesday just before press

time, said that he "didn't expect to get paid" if he wasn't there, and he added that the motion would affect every one receiving SRC funds—including the Comptroller and the Finance Chairman. Council can act on these things anytime, he noted. Comptroller Dan Fenety was unavailable for comment.

"I agreed with all sections of the motion," said Chuck Kingston, one of the four Presidential candidates, and he added that he would support the motion Sunday.

Dave Kelsey also, in the running for that position, said that "I'd have to go along with the motion as it is fair and reasonable," and that if a person

employed with the SRC was ill for a lengthy period of time, they should step down from their position.

"If you don't come to work," said Rick Fisher, "You shouldn't be paid." It is a standard business practice. The SRC President should be in his office at least three or four hours every day."

Roy Neale said the move made further impositions on the office of President, adding that the President didn't even make the salary of an office boy in Montreal. "I believe that the AB has not fully realized the implications of the move they are about to make which will influence a large number of people."

WHO CARES?

Senate has awards for teaching

By ANDY WATSON

The UNB senate established an award for excellence in teaching at its Feb. 8 meeting. A committee of four students and three faculty members will select the recipients of the award.

The committee which drew up the proposal for the award said that the aim of the award is to recognize excellence on the part of one or more of the university's many good teachers rather than to select the best teacher.

The chairman of the evaluation committee, Mike Richard, should be one of the student members of the selection committee according to the recommendations approved by senate. The chairman of the committee should be a "senior faculty

member commanding wide respect among his peers."

It is expected that most nominations for the award will come from the students.

Criteria of selection include having a comprehensive knowledge of the subject, being habitually well prepared for class, ability to arouse enthusiasm, communicating effectively at levels appropriate to the preparedness of the students, and utilizing methods of evaluation of student performances which search for understanding of the subject rather than just ability to memorize.

The suggested form of the award is that medals be struck and presented at encaenia. The first awards will be made in the spring of 1972 and the senate will review the programme in the fall of 1973.

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