

Improved health services: a result of hard work

It has been quite some time since this paper ran an editorial about the campus Health Center. In the past we have not been very complimentary to the facility itself or the staff. However, now that the Health Services Committee has come up with, what we feel, an improved operation, we must think more positively on the matter.

Next summer, as reported in last week's Brunswickan, we will be getting a much superior type of medical service. Not only will we have a full-time doctor plus one half-time one, but also the areas of treatment will be expanding. There is also the benefit of 24 hour service.

Probably none of this would have come about had not the students of UNB and STU complained so vehemently two years ago about the conditions at the Health Center. The Brunswickan ran many letters from students, both on and off campus, who had a pet peeve regarding the clinic. Many, if not all, of their objections were justified. Last year we even had one of the 'volunteer' doctors quit working there because of the criticism that the Brunswickan was directing towards the clinic. At that time all we did was ask when the committee, that was set up to review the whole affair, would come up with their report.

This committee of the Senate was called the Health Center Review Committee. There were two students on it; Barb Baird and Rick Fisher. An enormous amount of time and energy was devoted to the work by both these students as well as the other members of the group. Last spring they finally came up with their report.

Another committee was then set up, with two students on it as well,

to find a suitable full-time doctor for the Center. Rick Fisher, who as noted above had put in a good deal of his time in the initial study, was not asked to sit on this committee.

The SRC appointed Roy Neale to take his place. Barb Baird stayed on.

All of the members of the two committees, both of which were

chaired by Dean of Students Frank Wilson deserve our gratitude. They have all done a lot of work and beginning next July we should all start benefitting from it.



The editors and staff of The Brunswickan want to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers good luck on any exams that they have as well as a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in January.

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