

# New executive seated

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After numerous delaying tactics on the part of Engineering rep. John Bosnitch, the new SRC executive was finally seated at Wednesday's council meeting.

Due to a regulation passed at the last meeting, there was a three-hour time limit this time. After the first hour, only approval of the minutes of previous meetings had been dealt with; this included a vain attempt by Bosnitch to have the December 2 meeting extension recognized in the minutes. This came about because a small group had continued the previous meeting after the chairman and many councillors had left after midnight.

After outgoing president Kevin Ratcliff made a short address, incoming president Gerard Finnan was asked to present his long-overdue orientation report. Copies had not been given to councillors, and it was demanded that the report's presentation be delayed until all members had a copy. As no photocopier was available, Finnan was unable to deliver the report as he had promised.

Bosnitch then took the Perry Thorbourne issue off the table. Council voted eleven to one, with one abstention, to send a bill to the former president so that he could repay the over \$2,000 owed the Student Union. This was not passed though, without substantial debate.

Attempts were then made to seat Arts Representative, Willa Stevenson. Bosnitch argued extensively, and eventually persuaded Chairman Tom Kovacs, to declare the motion to seat Stevenson unconstitutional. The constitution requires that a seating take place immediately following the election, which did not happen.

Finally, the time came to seat the new executive. Bosnitch said that Finnan should not be seated because it would force him to break his word that he would present the orientation report before being seated.

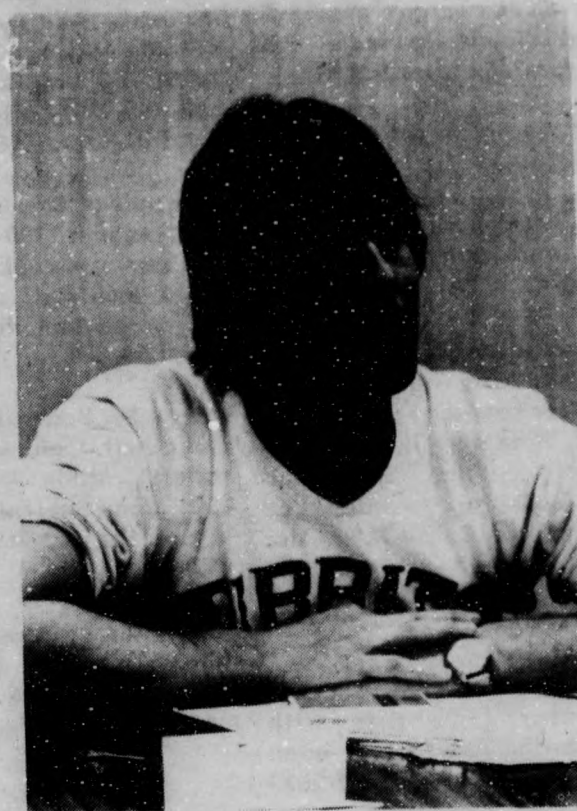
Finnan declared, "I never ran on the issue that I was an angel." After it was pointed out that the constitution required that he be seated during the first meeting in January, he was seated along with Vice-President Susan Lynch and Comptroller Andy Young.

The Winter Carnival Budget was accepted. It has been rejected at the previous meeting, but was generally accepted when it no longer allowed for full turnouts at events.

The resignation of Carol Ann Foley was accepted. As there are now three vacancies on council, it was pointed out that a byelection will be necessary in the near future.

An attempt was made to extend the meeting to accomplish other business; however, after opposition was expressed, Finnan withdrew the motion.

Just before the meeting ended, Finnan announced he would give a special report at the next meeting. This will be held Monday January 18, and will be broadcast live on CHSR-FM. Wednesday's meeting can be heard on CHSR-FM Monday at 6:30 p.m.



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SRC president Gerard Finnan



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## Carnival next week

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It's Winter Carnival time again! This year there is plenty of snow and there are plenty of activities organized to give all UNB students a fun time next week.

Wednesday evening will see the Downchild Blues Band for a pub in the SUB. This follows snow sculpting, and a hunt for beer in the woods in the afternoon.

A sports day in front of the SUB will follow a skating party at the Aitken Centre on Thursday afternoon. The evening will feature a Social Club happy hour and a showing of the Muppet Movie in Tilley Hall.

On Friday, there will be the Formal Ball in the evening, tickets will be available through residence reps or at the Carnival Information Booth to be set up in the SUB lobby. This will be a relaxing experience after the ski day at Crabbe Mountain.

Saturday noon will see the parade. The Carnival theme will be "Winter Muppetland", and many of the floats are expected to bear this theme. "It looks as though it will be a great success," said Carnival Chairman Kevin Harrigan; residences and other organizations are busy preparing floats.

The Extravaganza on Saturday evening, January 16, will feature two bands in the SUB. Spice, familiar to Frederictonians, will occupy the cafeteria; while The Blushing Brides will use the ballroom. This event is in conjunction with Business Week which starts when Carnival ends.

All students are urged to get involved with this year's Carnival to make it a success. Snow should be little problem this year, it is hard to imagine 60 cm melting in a week. The decision to hold the event earlier this year seems to have paid off.

For more information, see the centrefold feature. You can pin the schedule on your wall as a reminder to get involved.