

Students appointed to Senate Committee

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On October 10th, 1984, the Senate approved the nominations of twenty-three students to positions on the twelve permanent senate committees, but not without much controversy between the student senators as the procedures of these nominations.

Traditionally each year the student senators are granted the privilege of nominating the students for the different senate committee positions. The Senate committees are academic decision making bodies within UNB.

Because this is a privilege and not a right, there are no documented nomination procedures. This year much conflict has arisen between student senators Bosnitch, Lethbridge, Currie, and Ellis on this issue of nomination procedures.

Bosnitch feels that in the second meeting of the student senators, Thursday, September 27th, proper democratic procedures were not being followed by the nomination of the students. However, on the previous Friday at the first meeting, the procedures had been outlined for the second meeting and all of the student senators were there to approve them except the graduate student senator. Currie and Lethbridge stated that Lethbridge was declared chairman of the second meeting by the senators at the first meeting but Bosnitch denies agreeing to this. Thus Bosnitch would not recognize Lethbridge as the chairman in the second meeting which caused such a commotion that a C.P. had to be called.

The six student senators which are involved in the nominating procedures include John Bosnitch, Tim Lethbridge, Suzanne Currie, Jim Ellis, Michael Bennett, and Wendy Wallace. At the second meeting only five were in attendance. The graduate student senator could not be located. Every effort was made to locate her, but not even the University Secretary, Mr. Woodfield, could reach her - therefore in nominating the students at the second meeting only five senators were able to vote. According to Bosnitch and Bennett "a proper democratic of fifty per cent plus one" could not be acquired at this meeting - It should be added that Bosnitch and Bennett, arrived late for this meeting, where in attendance, in addition to the student senators, were the student ap-

plicants. Thus the meeting had to start without them.

Both Currie and Lethbridge said that democratic procedures were followed at the second meeting. All of the motions they passed and the nominations of the students that they made were approved by three of the five students present at the meeting. According to Currie the graduate student senator had not been attending any meeting at time, including senate meetings, so her vote in actuality could not be counted anyway. Wendy Wallace the graduate student senator, has since been located, and has approved all of the student nominations. The names of the students are located in a box nearby.

Bosnitch made further comments accusing Currie, Ellis and Lethbridge of being bias in their nominations, putting only their friends on the committees. Currie and Lethbridge stated that this allegation was not true. Every person who applied to be on a committee was put on one except Clayton Burns. At the second meeting, it was moved that Clayton Burns not be on any committees because he had been pro-

ven to be a disruptive influence on the UNB Yearbook as well as he was on threat of expulsion. The motion was passed unanimously before Bosnitch arrived. Bosnitch was also granted an extension of a week from the first meeting to the second so that he could have more time to solicit applications. Therefore Bosnitch had the equal opportunity to acquire any applications whom he wished to be nominated to a committee.

In the future both Bosnitch and Bennett hope to change the procedure in which the students are nominated to the Senate Committees. Bosnitch and Bennett that the students on the committees should be "elected by the student body or else be nominated by the student senators and they ratified by the student council." Lethbridge, however, states "Much of our government's parliamentary procedures are based on tradition, not always written procedures." Lethbridge feels that if tradition can work for the government it should be able to work for the students as well.

STUDENTS ON SENATE COMMITTEES 1984-85 FOR UNB CAMPUS

Academic Planning:
James Ellis
Evelyn Morin

Academic Police and Procedures:
Suzanne Currie
Yves Goudreau

Academic Support:
Eric Smith
Bill Traer

Admissions:
Helena Rojas
Pedro Romero

Budget Review:
Michael Bennett
J. David Grebenc

Curriculum:
John Condos
Mark McCulloch

Quality of Teaching:
Joanne Ellis
Dan Millican

Student Services:
Darren Brown
John Bujold
Jane Kelly

Student Standings and Promotions:
Ana Espejo
Patrick Valardo

Undergraduate Scholarships:
Jim Kresta
Timothy C. Lethbridge

Joint Board-Senate Residences:
Paulette Garneau

Nominating:
Michael Bennett
R. Todd Trites

O.C.S.A. announces new executive

The Overseas Chinese Students Association (O.C.S.A.) recently had it's by-election. Congratulations to those elected and a warm welcome for them to the executive committee. The new members of the executive are: Vice-President: Mr. Steven Chou; Secretary: Miss Margaret Chen; Social Director: Mr. Raymond Yuen.

To the members of the O.C.S.A. who have not given his/her address as well as his/her telephone number to

the committee, please contact one of the executives or call: Mr. Vincent Woo(457-2054), Mr. Steven Chou(454-6478), Miss Margaret Chen (454-0933).

Please do so as soon as possible as it is needed for completing and issuing the '84-'85 members list. Your cooperation is appreciated. If there is any problem, please contact the executives. Any suggestion is welcomed. O.C.S.A. committee, 1984-85.



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MEN'S RESIDENCES ACCOMODATION ON-CAMPUS FALL TERM

Students wishing to have spaces in the men's residences should confirm that fact with the Men's Residence Office. A number of spaces are available this present term.

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Students wishing to move into residence in January, 1985, should make application as soon as possible. Spaces are allotted in order in which applications are received.

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