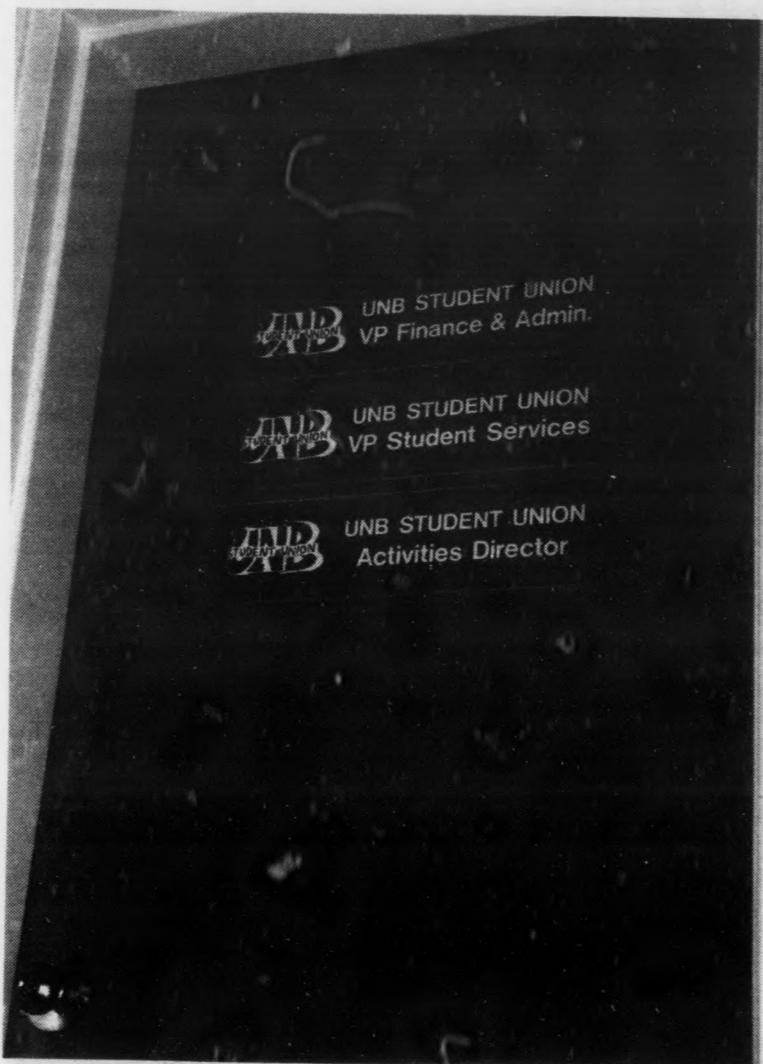


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The door closes on another VP.

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Interim VP Finance appointed

by Joe FitzPatrick
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Duncan Fulton, a third-year Arts student in Political Science, was appointed Interim Vice President (Finance and Administration) effective today, December 1, at noon.

Fulton has served on the Finance

Committee, the Academic Affairs, and the External Affairs Committee. He was also one of the principle organizers of the National Unity Rally, and is involved in the CASA National Conference.

Fulton also has experience from other campus groups, and has a strong organizational background.

Union's auditor represented a conflict of interest. "Forgive [me] for trying to look for employment. I am a business student, I have taken accounting, yes Doanne [sic] Raymond is affiliated with the University, but so is NB Tel, we receive sponsorships for them, I applied there. Irving is affiliated with the University, I applied there too. So now I am being isolated and am not allowed the opportunity to establish a career for myself."

This allegation was also mentioned in the list of allegations obtained by *The Brunswickan* as an "abuse" of the terms of reference for the VP Finance, which states the VP is "a liaison for the Union's auditors." The matter arose from a cover letter sent to the Union's accountant, Larry Monroe of Doane Raymond, dated September 30, 1995. In the closing paragraph of this letter Bassett states, "Thank you for your time and I look forward to speaking with you again, be it concerning employment or just to discuss business with the Union."

Despite the allegations Bassett, feels she is leaving "with dignity and a vow of professionalism."

Among the contributions Bassett feels she has made, were her efforts regarding the Cellar pub. "I try to keep updated on the conditions of the Cellar."

Bassett, who sits as Treasurer on the SUBS Board, which oversees the Cellar, told Council: "there was an incredible

mess with the Cellar in the beginning, I was present for the whole ordeal."

This statement concerns Shona Bertrand, Chair of the SUBS Board. "I resent the implication that the Board was unable to deal effectively with certain situations which arose at the beginning of the year. I believe the performance of the Cellar speaks for itself. And that we can all take pride in its present success," she told *The Brunswickan* in a subsequent interview.

"I hope my resignation makes light of the real situation occurring at this time and will hopefully stimulate an investigation of the real problems of the Union."

Bassett did try to isolate her remarks to those she felt were attacking her. "I do wish however, that not all councilors feel this in a negative tone or that it is a statement to all councilors. Many of you have been very supportive of me, have helped me, and have stood by my decisions, and have expressed concern for me. I would like to thank you and want you to know that I do recognize who you are, but to mention your names might make you isolated just as I was."

Bassett closed with a plea to the students: "you should ask questions, of you [sic] councilors, you should show more interest in where you [sic] money is going... Find out if you really are benefiting from the Student Union, if you are, can you tell me how?"

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