The Candidates

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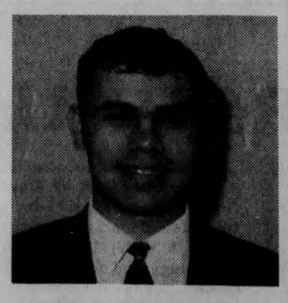
Anthony Knight (Yes/No)
President



I am Anthony Knight, a second year business student from Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick. Currently, I am Vice-President (External Affairs) at the UNB Student Union. I have worked on such initiatives as the Campaign Against the Tax on Books, which was a success, also, the 80% Part-Time Contribution Campaign that is currently being reformed by the federal government.

It is my belief that the Student Union President take a firm stance on the following issues:

SUB Expansion

It is imperative that students see result of the $25 fee that we have all been contributing to for the last three years. Regardless of the participation of other student association(s), the project must commence immediately.

Football Referendum

The referendum question asking students to contribute a $10 fee for the next ten years for a university football program is a question that is without merit. It is completely without precedent for the Student Union to support any varsity program on campus. The lack of preparation by the "Friends of Football" in their financial plan has left several unanswered questions for myself and other opponents to the program and fee.

Tuition Task Force

The proposals listed in the discussion paper are without solid research and are simply a money grab out of the pockets of students. As a candidate for one of the two student seats on the Board of Governors, I feel that it is the role of the president to take action on these issues, and I intend, to be vocal at the board level, yet provide concrete alternatives.

I see the Presidency as a changing role from year to year. As president, I intend to have quality education as my highest priority. The Student Union is no longer a glorified dance committee on campus, it is an entity for the students of this university to communicate to the stakeholders in education the needs of students. I promise that for every student on this campus.

Bob Prince (Yes/No)
VP External Affairs & BoG Rep

Hi, I'm Bob Prince, and I'm asking for your endorsement as I run for two positions on the UNB Student Union: Vice-President and Board of Governors representative.

I transferred to UNB this year after two years at the Universite de Moncton where I worked as a Vice-President of the Saint-Louis-Maillet Student Union. I know many of the same external issues that affect UNB students, and have been working to make positive change for students now for two years. I've been working hard for years against budget cuts and tuition hikes to make sure that both respect accessibility and are fair to students.

This year, I've worked for your Student Union as Chair, but I've also worked with the New Brunswick Student Alliance as Provincial Secretary/Treasurer. I've learned now how to tell government what you're thinking, and I've also forged useful links with other Student Unions.

You already know that you are represented at the federal level (by the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations) and at the provincial level (that's the NBSA!) UNB already has the benefits from strong ties with both organizations. I believe my job is to make sure that UNB students have their voices heard on issues that affect you, provincially as well as federally.

As for the Board of Governors, well, I'm asking you to entrust me with making your concerns heard by the Administration of UNB. While trying to stop tuition from rising is like trying to stay away from Harvey's (just try!), it's important that students still be able to attend UNB. My ideal year would be one where both the accessability and the quality of UNB programs would be maintained, and I believe I can work towards that goal.

Come Election Day, I hope that you will give me the chance to continue UNB's reputation of positive change for students here, and across the country.

Nancy Moore (Yes/No)
Valedictorian, Ceremony A

My name is Nancy Moore and I will be graduating from the Faculty of Nursing in May. I am a candidate for the honor of Valedictorian of Ceremony A, representing the faculties of Kinesiology, Education, Bachelor of Office Management and Nursing.

I came into university as a mature student looking for an escape from the rat race of the working world and to broaden my career opportunities with knowledge and new skills. Now as I look forward to graduation it is clear to me that although I have gained that knowledge and new skills from this hallowed institution and face my broadened horizons of the working world I am returning to that same rat race-except this time with my degree in hand I am a faster rat!

I would like to assure you should chose me to give the Valedictory address that I will represent you with dignity and integrity. A valedictorian's speech should encompass the following characteristics (in my humble opinion): encouraging words that are relevant to the graduates, humor and above all the valedictorian should not ramble on at great length- a brief speech is a better speech.

As you complete the final courses that will lead you to your ultimate goal of graduating, good luck and hang in there- it is almost over!!!

There is no available information for the following candidates:

VP Finance and Administration:
Jeff Clark (4 candidates)
Daniel Malley (4 candidates)

Arts Faculty Rep (4)
Mark Harvey (Yes/No)

Business Admin Rep (3)
Matt Hanrahan (Yes/No)
David Teskey (Yes/No)

Computer Science Rep (2)
Nik Carrier (Yes/No)
Gilles Comeau (Yes/No)

Engineering Rep (4)
Jonathan Penney (Yes/No)

Forestry Rep (2)
James Dickie (Yes/No)

Kinesiology (1)
Rochelle English (Yes/No)

Law (1)
John Whelton (Yes/No)

Student at large (2)
Monique Scholten (Yes/No)

Senate (5)
Matt Hanrahan

Board of Governors (2)
Bob Prince
Anthony Knight
Jeff Clark

Valedictorian, Ceremony B
Andrew Bird
Cathy Clark
Kelly Lamrock
Jeffery Melanson
Meredith Phinney

Valedictorian, Ceremony C
Michelle Henderson

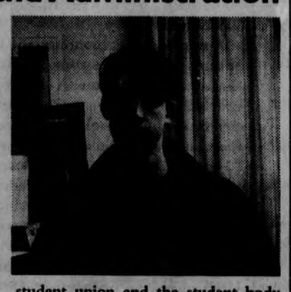
Richard Williams (Yes/No)
VP University Affairs

First I want to introduce myself, My name is Richard Williams. I am running for the position of VP University Affairs. I began my experience with the Student Union this last year while coordinating the alcohol awareness program-SMART PACC. I believe that it has been a successful program this year and this will continue in the future. I have also sat on the SU council since the Fall election.

If I am elected, I will take the position with the same sense of responsibility I have taken with SMART PACC. It will be my job to ensure that the students of UNB are well represented in the university decision making process. It will also require that I fight to ensure that ALL students receive fair treatment within the university, this will be my first priority. The position also requires involvement with the Fredericton Senate of the University, it will require that I ensure adequate student representation on the senate and the many committees that it involves.

Basically it means that the VP University Affairs is your Liaison with the Administration of the University. If you give me the chance by voting yes, I promise to represent you and your concerns to the best of my ability. Please come out and vote, and when you do check yes for Richard Williams as your next VP University Affairs.

Nick Valcour (4 candidates)
VP Finance and Administration



Fellow students, my name is Nick Valcour I am currently running for the position of Vice president of Finance and Administration. I am a second year Chemical Engineering student with a GPA of 3.2 last year. I was initially enrolled in a BSc program and switched just recently to Chemical Engineering. I am a second year transfer student from Dalhousie University where I took part in Resident council affairs, I am very pleased with the competitive nature of UNB and am pleased I made the change. This fall I played on the UNB Reds B soccer team and am active in intramural sports. I am hard working and always put forth 100% effort at achieving my goals. I am proficient at math and budgeting, and would use my skills to continue, and hopefully with your vote, improve the finances of the student union and the student body which it represents. I am approachable and would enjoy listening to the voice of the students in the matters of Finance and Administration. In conclusion, it would be my pleasure to serve you, the student body, as VP of Finance and Administration.

Jason Reath (Yes/No)
Education Faculty Rep

How are ya? My name is Jason Reath and I am a fourth year Education concurrent Science student. As you may have guessed from this column of the Brunswickan, I am running in the upcoming Student Union Elections. I believe these elections are an opportune time for both you and me to help decide our future here at UNB not only in regard to Council Representatives, but also the Football Referendum, and the Union Services Plebisicite. Just as we should express our concerns about possible tuition hikes, we should also take this chance to voice our opinions about the Student Union.

In running for Council, I want to give my fellow students from the Education Faculty a voice in the Student Union by becoming their representative on Council. We did not have a representative this past year and I feel it is time we voice our presence and ideas. In more general terms, I would also like to serve the rest of UNB's student body to the best of my ability.

During my time here, I have had the chance to participate in many university related activities while working with diverse groups of people. I believe events such as these provide many students with experiences contributing significantly to their overall development while at university. As a Counsellor, I will work with the Student Union to provide many of these activities and experiences not only in a fun but also socially conscious context. I would encourage all to take full advantage of their Student Union, after all it is your Student Union.

C'mon out and vote! Thanks.

Julie Carter (3 candidates)
Valedictorian, Ceremony C

Hi, my name is Julie Carter, and I am running for Valedictorian-Ceremony C. I would like to thank all of the people who nominated me for this position. It would be a great honor to address the graduating class of 1997.

It is hard to believe that our pursuit for a degree is drawing to a close. In a few short months we will be walking across the stage for that coveted piece of paper. After graduation, we will part our ways and set about to continue to reach our goals. Whatever these goals are, I am sure you will be successful.

In the meantime, I would like to pass along some advice that my mom has been telling me throughout my university career: "Get a grip!"- continue to do your best and work hard. I know that these next couple of months will be busy with job interviews, school interviews and other plan makings, but stay focused on the task at hand. Finish strong.

I would like to wish my fellow candidate(s) the best of luck. See you at graduation. Don't forget- Vote Julie Carter for Valedictorian- Ceremony C

Jeff Beairsto (3 candidates)
Valedictorian, Ceremony C

Simply put, I want to be your valedictorian. I think that I can speak to the experiences that we have shared as a class and to the challenges that we face. In the spirit of short is sweet, please vote for me and I will not disappoint you.

Kate Rogers (Yes/No)
VP Student Services

Hi! My name is Kate Rogers, and should you chose, I may be your next Vice President Student Services. While meeting the criteria of a full-time history student, I have also volunteered on the '95-'96 Student Union activities committee, and presently as the Student Union's Social Issues Commissioner. The Student Services profile caters to the needs of students through areas such as the Health Plan, the Paper Trail, the Resource Centre, the *Beaverbook*, and countless other initiatives aimed at making your life easier!

While much of the profile, such as the Health Plan, is fairly systematic, I will try to keep it as convenient and student friendly as possible. I will also make it my priority to keep the opt-op procedure as simple as possible, enabling students who already have existing coverage to receive automatic credit of $95.

I also look forward to working with the Paper Trail. The Paper Trail has seen a few new renovations this year with the introduction of movie rentals. I hope to continue expanding the services offered to students, while making the Paper Trail the most cost efficient it can be. The student Services profile also includes the Social Issues Committee, employment opportunities, the Student Resource Centre, and the Student Directory. With the right volunteers, each of these services has unlimited potential. Both the services offered as well as the position itself are ultimately accountable to you the student. I encourage each student to take an active interest in every aspect of university life, whether by protesting tuition hikes, or by volunteering to sit on a committee (such as Social Issues). In the end, you will be able to share in the university's accomplishments, and have a great time doing so.

Don't forget to vote!!!

Stephen MacDonald (4 candidates)
VP Finance and Administration

In a time of rising tuition student loans and higher taxes, most of the services that the UNB Student Union provide are a welcome diversion or a great help to the Student Body at a relatively cheap price. The SU offers concerts, funds societies, and runs the orientation program. The SU also provides major funding for The Bruns, CHSR, The Paper Trail etc. Which all provide students with a valuable service.

However, when we pay $102.00 base SU fees plus $25.00 a SUB expansion fees plus a mandatory health plan of $95.00 I think it's safe to say that students are just about sick of shelling out more and more (especially with the threat of tuition increases) dollars for the same or less amount of services. How do we increase funding for societies and events then? By continuing to look at COSTS and finding ways to use our money more efficiently.

I propose to review all expenditures, work with groups to find out what they are doing with your money, realize every possible opportunity at CHSR and The Bruns to increase advertising revenues. The SU also has numerous loans to The Cellar for which there are loose or no repayment terms, this money should be repaid on a fixed schedule and used perhaps to boost the scholarships fund or provide for emergency loans to members who have a need. The SU needs to be stricter with budget limits and to regularly report on ongoing fund. All these goals are achievable and only result in a better Union for all students.

Any ideas for a better SU? E-mail me at i0qy@unb.ca Thanks for reading what I have to say and I appreciate your vote!

Sarah Mullaly (Yes/No)
Arts Faculty Rep & Senate Rep

In preparation for the difficult times ahead, vote for someone who will give you a voice in the UNB Student Union. My name is Sarah Mullaly and I have been serving as an Arts Representative on Student Council for the past two years. The experience that I have gained will be useful if I am reelected. I have met many students over the last few years as a member of the Orientation Committee as well as the UNB rowing team. I am confident that I would be an asset to the student body as I am aware of the issues that affect all Arts students in their day to day studies. In the face of rising tuition, there is a real threat that many individuals' access to education will be taken away. This is the reason why I am not in favor of certain aspects of the Task Force paper which, unjustly, contains no actual student input. I am aware of the student issues, problems and opportunities and this is why, on the basis of this experience as Arts Representative, I would ask you to vote for me again.

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When casting your ballot in the upcoming election, make sure you make the right decision by voting yes to elect Sarah Mullaly to a one year term on the UNB Fredericton Senate. Having already represented students for the past two years on multiple student clubs and organizations (eg. The UNB Student Council), while pursuing an Arts degree with a major in Biology and a minor in English, I have a strong sense of determination, which would make me an asset to the Senate. I am concerned about the issues of accessibility to education as well as decreased funding for research materials and library books. In the face of rising costs for both tuition and textbooks, allowing program quality to decrease at the same time would be a serious blow to the education received by students.

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