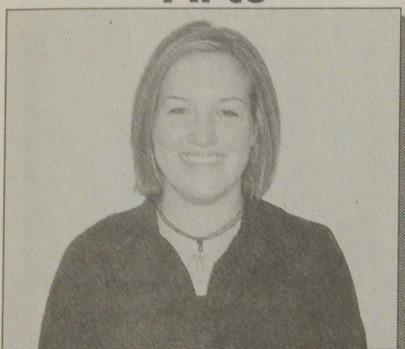


Student Union Elections: March 26th-30th

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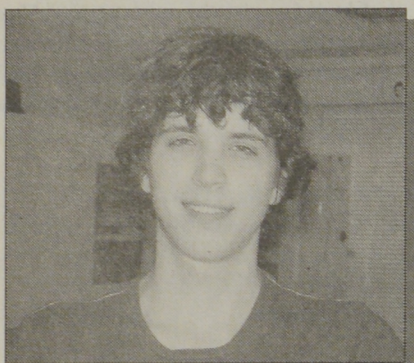


Rachel Cazabon

I'm a third year Arts student studying Political Science. I am planning on going into education after this degree. I have experience on the UNBSU council, as this year I am VP External. I think that the Arts faculty needs to be brought closer together and will work my hardest to do this.

The UNBSU has so much to offer its students and I would hope that as Arts Rep, students will approach me with their needs, wants, faculty issues, prof problems, etc. and we can work together to figure them out. Being such a large faculty, it is difficult to get students together. I would suggest that there be a forum held for Arts students at least twice per semester to shoot the breeze about anything and see how we can come together to make the Arts faculty better for everyone.

Arts



Daniel Hambrook

Hey UNB! My name is Daniel Hambrook, and

I'm running for the positions of Arts Rep and Student Senator. I'm a second year Arts student hoping to honour in Psychology.

As your Arts Rep, I would have voting rights on the Student Union Council which would allow me to vote for or against specific issues pertaining to my constituency. For example, I would vote on behalf of Arts students in the ratification of a campus organization if they so wanted.

Now, what does a Student Senator do, you may ask? Along with sitting on Senate with faculty and deans to ensure students' voices and opinions are heard, Student Senators also sit on academic committees. These committees ensure that students get a say in what happens in the administration sector of the university.

So, why should you vote for me?

I've been interested in politics my entire life, and am excited to finally be a part of the political process at UNB.

I am interested in student issues, and wish to help students make the best of their university experience.

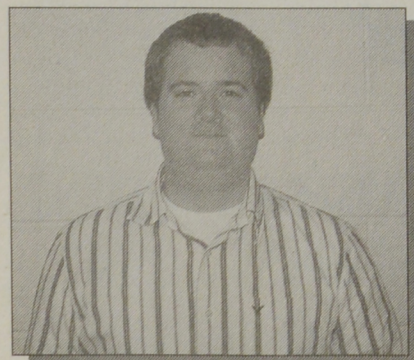
I will represent your interests and express your opinions. Very loudly.

If you have any questions you want to ask me, drop me a line at

a22z3@unb.ca. I'd be more than happy to hear from you!

Now get out there and vote!

CS



Philip Eagan

Hello, I am Philip Eagan and I am currently in my second year of Computer Science. Currently there is no Student Union representative for Computer Science, and it is important that there be an effective voice for our faculty on the Student Union Council. I am pleased to have the opportunity to run for the position of Computer Science Representative. If elected, I will work hard to effectively represent the students of our faculty and bring issues of importance to student council on behalf of my fellow students. I thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to working with you over the upcoming year.

Science



Melissa Fulton

I am a fourth year Biology student and I'm running for the Faculty of Science Representative because I love to be involved in the campus community. I've been the President of UNB's Environmental Society for the past two years, and a member of the Orientation Committee (Redshirts) for the past four years. I've loved the leadership roles I've played in both of these activities and want to make a difference in the Student Union. I understand the time, commitment, and engagement required for these types of leadership roles, and I am definitely up for the challenge of Science Rep.

Every student at UNB pays a Student Union fee, and it will be my priority to make sure you are getting your money's worth. Next year, I want to include more student input. Unfortunately, most students are not kept informed about what their faculty representatives are doing. As a Science Rep, I will do everything I can to make sure students know what issues Council is dealing with, and how it will affect students and the faculty of Science.

Representatives may seem to have "smaller" positions, but I do not take this position lightly, and will work hard to ensure that I am voicing the concerns of Science students. I am here to represent YOU. Whatever is an issue for you, is an issue for me. If you vote for me, I will put all my effort into making sure your voice is heard.

Science



Katriena McKay

Salutations to all UNB Science students!

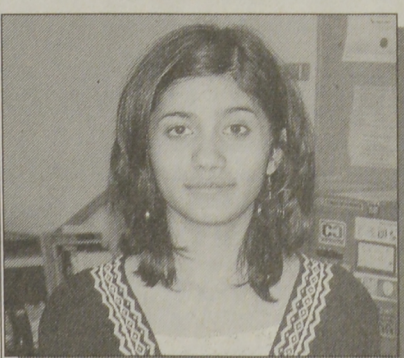
My name is Katriena McKay, and I am in my first year of science at UNB. I am running for the position of Science Faculty Rep next year. This position is important to me as I have always been interested in being involved, and making sure that students have a say in what is happening at their school. I am not afraid to speak up and do the right thing, even though it may not always be the easy thing. I would also be involved in organizing student events and activities for all of you to enjoy!

I spend my time playing soccer and ringette, working as a lifeguard at the SMA Pool, volunteering at the hospital, hanging out with friends, and of course, slaving over millions of assignments, and hours of studying. Most people who know me well would describe me as kind, hard-working, a perfectionist, giving, responsible, obsessive-compulsive, and motivated. In my spare time I enjoy listening to Disney music, and trying to decipher the meaning of life by gazing at the stars. If you vote me, I will of course have to cut back on some Disney tunes and soul searching to do the best possible job I could as Science Rep.

I am going to leave you with an inspirational quote by Dr. Seuss: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

Vote Katriena.

Science



Maria Correia

Hi there! I am Maria Correia, a fourth year science student running for the position of Science Representative. I am very passionate about science, and I know as students, we give a lot to the faculty and the union. Well, I'd like to represent you and be your voice, as the Science Rep. in the union and take a stand for us, science students! So vote for Maria Correia for Science Representative.

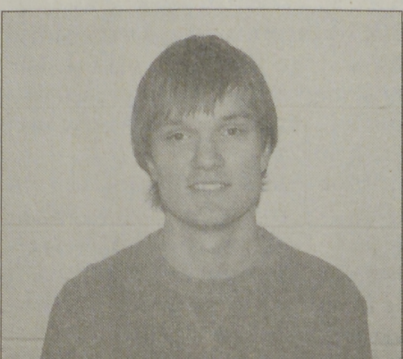
Science



Ashley Losier

I'm currently a third year biology major and I'm entering my fourth year this fall. If elected to be the faculty of science representative I would try to speak in the best interest on behalf of the students in the faculty. I would do this at the meetings with the Dean, councils, clubs and societies. I am really looking forward to the chance of getting more involved with the university. Thank-you.

Engineering



Jason Tait

The first time I heard from an engineering rep for the student council was when I emailed one of them. I asked him what the job involved to see if I wanted to run for the position. I learned the job was to represent the engineering faculty in decisions made by the Student Union. I thought to myself, "Why hadn't I heard from either of them if they are making decisions for me?" I decided to run for the position so I could improve this. If something happens that affects me, I want to know about it. If my money is being spent on something, why can't I be informed. I want to make the union better by improving the communication between them and the general student body. The trust between the union and the students is not going to be formed without knowing what the other party is doing. The union makes the decisions, but each decision is based on the attitudes of the students. That line of communication goes right through the faculty reps, and I want help improve it. The students deserve good representation. They deserve a strong union. They deserve to have input into matters that affect them. Abraham Lincoln said "Government of the people, by the people, for the people." That's the way it should be and that's what I intend to do.

Law



Jonathan Griffith

It's not law students' job to reach out to the SU, it's the SU's job to reach out to the students.

Law Students currently pay close to \$140 in student government fees (SU and LSS). In many cases, a service offered by one government makes the other redundant or inappropriate. It's time these governments communicate with each other to maximize the service to Law students while keeping the costs as low as possible.

If elected, this is something that I will work towards. If the SU and the LSS share resources and recognize the role that each play, law students will experience lower fees and better service.

I have 3 years of effective student representation experience. I worked, at the U of C, representing students on committees, the SU and clubs. I have insight into how the student government system works and I bring a lot to this table. I'm a relentless advocate and my constituents' issues and viewpoints are always heard.

Furthermore, I will ensure that certain issues affecting law students will be equally entertained by the SU. These issues include the major spike law students have experienced when it comes to their tuition because of differential tuition and other factors.

Law students pay over double the SU fees that some students pay at other schools - the SU must work just as hard for law students as it does for any other student.

On March 26-30th be sure to vote and vote Griffith. Thank You.

Business



Jillian Cormier

Let's put the text message away and ignore the latest Facebook update, for a moment. You have an important role to play as a student at UNB and that is voting, more especially... for me. I want to represent you, a BBA student, as faculty representative. Try to make the "Fridays-Off Faculty" look a bit less lazy and take that long clicking path to your e-services between March 26-30. You did pass CS1043, after all!

Why me? I'm a third year business student and currently wrapping up my term as a Student Union executive. I know the inside secrets and advantages of this union, I want to share them with our faculty so we can become a stronger group. I've been representing students since those Spice Girl stickers came out, I'm no stranger to leadership. I think our largest dilemma is not knowing whom to turn to when you're faced with a challenging situation, no need to worry... my voice has a strong echo, I'll be easy to find and certainly approachable. Send me your complaints, suggestions, comments, worries, or even chocolate if you'd like.

Let's show that nursing faculty up and get our gorgeous faculty to out-poll the past's largest voting cluster. Let's get proud to be in business!

International



Lizette De Klerk

As an international student I fully appreciate and understand the difficulties international students face in Canada. High tuition fee payment is but one of the many issues that needs to be addressed, and herein UNB is no exception.

While international students are welcomed throughout Canada, they are also expected to pay dearly for the privilege of gaining a Canadian education. In a report in 2005 the Canadian Federation of Students argued "The federal government needs to restore funding for post-secondary education to the provinces and...provincial governments must re-regulate all fees charged to students and end the practice of charging differential fees to international students." The international differential fees, as high as 180% in some cases, exclude many bright students from, for example, developing countries to participate in Canada's economy. The Canadian government and post-secondary institutions continues to assure foreign students that their skills are much needed, and yet do not make any attempt to reduce the ludicrously high tuition rates students are expected to pay.

Our goal as students and future leaders of our communities should be to ensure fair treatment of all humanity in every sphere of life, and the advancement of development for all - Canadian citizens and visitors alike. With this vision in mind, I want to make it my personal mission to also impart this vision on other people that have the power to change existing inequalities. Being UNBSU's International Student Representative will allow me a platform to achieve my mission to the benefit of all. (<http://www.cfs-fee.ca/html/english/research/factsheets/Factsheet-2004-InternationalFees.pdf>) © Lizette De Klerk

Business



Lisa Solte

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Lisa Solte and I'm running for the 2007/2008 Business representative position in this election. I graduated from my hometown, Cambridge-Narrows, in 2005 and I'm now in my second year here at UNB. Currently, I'm in my first co-op work term with the Dept. of Finance at the NB Government. I like to try new things and I think that representing the Business faculty would be an awesome experience. I've always been interested in helping out, and this would be my first time being involved with the Student Union. I've been a member of Redshirts and Townhouse since last year and I believe this leadership experience is an asset to becoming a member of the Student Union Council. Vote Lisa Solte on March 26th to March 30th.

BOG - Remainder



Lizette De Klerk

I am honoured to have been nominated for The Board of Governors in the UNBSU General Election of 2007. While I am not a politician, I am a dedicated and responsible student with many skills and a lot of life experience to offer. My vision is to ensure that my children will one day have a free, fair, safe and beautifully preserved world to live and raise their children in.

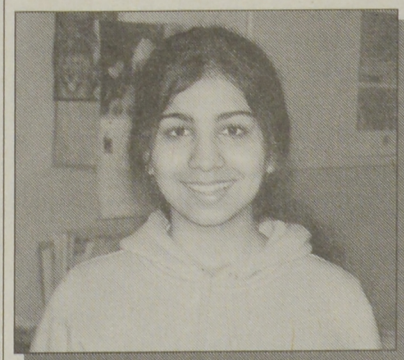
There are many things wrong with our society, but we have the ability as caring human beings to effect change - positive change! There are many issues that need our urgent attention: gender and racial inequalities, poverty, violence, crime, alarming increases in pandemics like AIDS and Cholera, as well as substance abuse and the overall rising cost of living. We cannot alter the way things used to be, but we can alter our thoughts, actions and thus, our future.

While we cannot change the world and make it a better place for all by ourselves or in one day, we can start by doing our little bit in the communities we found ourselves in. By serving you as a member on the Board of Governors I hope to initiate some small form of positive change.

A word of thanks to the people who supported my nominations, I will do my best not to disappoint you. Thank you for the confidence you placed in me.

I look forward to receive any questions or suggestions that you might have. You can email me at: best.1@unb.ca Let's make 2007 a year none of us will ever forget! © Lizette De Klerk

International



Marriam Fatima

Hello! My name is Marriam Fatima and I am running for International Student Representative. I am from Pakistan and I am in my 2nd year of Business, hoping to major in Human Resources. I am a member of Pakistan Student Association, and being a member of this association will help me to be a better International Student Rep. I am diligent and adventurous person: who likes to communicate with people belonging to different cultural backgrounds. If elected as International Student Rep. then I will make sure that students from all different countries should be treated fairly.

Please vote for Marriam Fatima as an International Student Rep. from March 26th - March 30th.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." - George Bernard Shaw

Senate - 2 year



Nick Ouellette

Dear undergraduate students,
My name is Nick Ouellette. Last May, I graduated from Computer Science at UNB; I am currently studying in my first year of Law. I am excited to be running to represent you on the Fredericton Senate for the next two years because it provides an opportunity for me to continue my involvement in UNB's governance processes. Prior to this year, I served one term on each of the Board of Governors and the Fredericton Senate, which provided me with a unique experience on the two bodies that shape UNB policies—both from a financial and an academic perspective. As a result, you will receive full and effective representation without delay. I am aware of the structures that exist at UNB and how they interact, so I can begin representing you on July 1 without having to overcome a learning curve.

I have been involved in initiatives that secured better representation for students on the university appeals board, voting rights for students on the university appeals committee, an additional reading day before the fall term exam period, and increased awareness on campus of issues surrounding academic integrity and plagiarism. I also helped establish a working group that seeks to more fully engage students in UNB's governance processes. These were all worthwhile endeavours that improved both the learning environment and teaching quality at UNB. I ask you that you re-elect me to Senate so that I may continue working to improve the academic lives of students at UNB.

During the next two years, I hope to work on a re-examination of certain academic regulations that could more fairly represent the interests of students and faculty alike, a refocusing of efforts on improved teaching quality surveys, and efforts to further establish the legitimacy of student involvement in governance decisions. Of course, this must be balanced with the interests and goals of the other student senators, and all of my work to date has been performed as part of a team of senators. I intend to continue this next year. It is only through an coordinated effort that student senators can provide effective and meaningful representation.

Thus, I encourage you to vote next week to re-elect me, Nick Ouellette, to the Fredericton Senate. Cast your vote for experience, professionalism, and an earnest desire to work with other students, faculty, and administrators to improve our academic careers at UNB.

Senate - Remainder



Lizette De Klerk

As it is my sincere intention to serve one and all at UNB in any way possible, I am honoured and pleased to let you know that I have been nominated for the Senate in the UNBSU General Election of 2007.

UNB is a wonderful institution, but it is not perfect and we should all strive together to identify any existing or future shortcomings that could be improved upon and then do our best to successfully effect positive change.

I am not a politician, but I am a hard working, mature student with many skills and a lot of life experience that might be useful to you. I would be honoured to work hard at making UNB and Fredericton even greater places to work, study, live and play in. Please allow me to be your voice.

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