

Senate Elections



Hello. My name is Susan Arbing and I am running for the position of Student Senator. I am in my third year at UPEI as an English Honours student.

You might ask what exactly is Senate and why should you care who your student representatives are on the Senate. Well, the Senate is one of the two governing

bodies here at UPEI. It is comprised of the President, the Registrar, the Student Union President, eighteen elected faculty members and six elected student representatives. All academic policy is created, and, if necessary, amended by the Senate. Therefore, it is important to have effective and accurate representation of student views.

I am interested and capable of providing this kind of representation with the help of your support. I have been and am involved in university affairs such as the Orientation Committee, the Senate Library Committee, the Debating Society, and Le Club Politique.

Thank you for your attention, and don't forget to vote in the upcoming election on October 12 and 13.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Arbing

REPORT ON MEETING

The chief duty of the VP Communications is just what the title suggests — communicating with people, creating awareness & letting students know what is going on around campus. Thus, it seems fitting to publish a summary of what their Student Council is discussing and what decisions are being made on their behalf. And this is precisely what this article is about.

Before I let you in on one of the best secrets on campus, (what student council does), I would like to apologize for not submitting the summary of the September 11 SU Council meeting in the September 22 issue of *The GEM*. Wires got crossed regarding the minutes as a result *The GEM* deadline wasn't met.

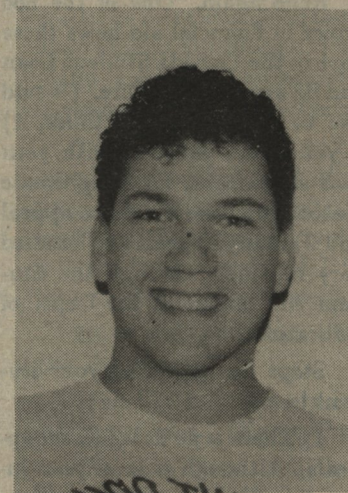
The second Student Council meeting was held on Sunday September 25 at 1:00pm in the Kelley Boardroom. The meeting was called to order shortly after

1 o'clock and at this time 4 of 19 councilors were absent. The first note worthy topic of discussion concerned condom dispensing machines. The SU has decided to place condom dispensing machines in the male & female washrooms at the Barn. The reason for doing this was emphatically stated by council as "to facilitate AIDS awareness, health education and to prevent sexually transmitted diseases." It was also suggested that an AIDS program accompany the installation. As a result a Health Issues Committee was struck to report on the AIDS education program and to make recommendations for the implementation of that program. They will report to council next meeting on their progress.

Dean MacMillan presented & explained the plans for the multi-million dollar Canada Games Field House. The loss of carrels was also discussed. Many councilors reported that their constituents were upset at the loss. It was concluded that the SU should try to get the service back, and a letter will be written to the head librarian. The draft proposal of a new university centre was presented to councilors (want to know more about this new and much improved Barn? Ask a councilor!!) These were the highlights of the September 25 meeting. For more details, see the minutes located at the Desk in the Pit. The next meeting is October 16 at 1:30. Remember everyone is welcome to attend.

Paul Griffith
VP Communications

Board of Governors



Hello, my name is Roby MacDougall and I am running for the position of the Board of Governors student rep. I am a second year arts student, majoring in History.

Here at UPEI we have two governing bodies, the senate and the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors involves all financial aspects of the university, such as, tuition, buildings and funds. The Board of Governors has as its primary function, the creation of the university budget.

I am keenly involved in Student Union life. I am on the hiring and selection board of the Student Union. Also, I was a part of the very successful Frosh Week 88/89 Orientation Committee. I am the current promotions coordinator of the Student Union.

Thank you very much for your attention and I would very much appreciate your vote on October 12 and 13.

Sincerely yours,
Roby MacDougall

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Fall Elections on Campus

The Annual October Elections will be held Wednesday October 12 and Thursday October 13. With an advance poll Tuesday October 11th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The polls for Wednesday and Thursday open at 9:00am and close at 5:00pm.

The Positions

- 2 Senate Reps
- 1 Board of Governors
- 1 Vet. Med Rep
- 1 Ed. Rep
- 1 Freshman Rep

Who Votes

- Everyone votes
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- Vet students
- Ed. students
- Freshman students

A reminder to all students, a picture ID needs to be presented in order for you to vote.

All results will be announced Thursday night at 8:30 down at the Barn.

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I would like to apologize to the 3 candidates running for the Board of Governors. I was under the impression there were 2 positions, when in actuality there is only 1.

Tony Doyle
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