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Now, many of you may have all ready seen the most recent Semantic, in which a Mr. Ryan Gallant declares said paper should become UPEI's official newspaper.

What an interesting and unfounded declaration. Mr Gallant obviously has a lot of time on his hands -- aside from losing prime ministerial protege competitions -- to write letters to the editor.

Essentially, Mr. Gallant declares that since the Semantic is all ready independent it would be a prime candidate for school newspaper. It, after all, does not take hard earned dollars from the students to put out its material.

It makes sense, but it is fundamentally flawed:

In his tenure here as both Student Union president and editor-in-chief he essentially just caused shit as president and put out about as much readable content as editor as my 2007-2008 predecessor. It's mighty difficult to take such a lacklustre editor and president seri-

The Other Side of the Story

by

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ously.

And yet he declares (no doubt simply to stroke his own ego) that since his leaving office the newspaper has put out only about 10 issues.

Well, this year we have not missed deadline and beyond that have done a quite sufficient job of informing the student body exactly what is happening on campus.

Mr. Gallant knows much more about being a half-assed politician than he does about the world of student journalism, as evident in his rant.

At other schools there is a newspaper fee. Yes, students do pay into the newspaper despite it being an independent source. It's the same

here, the only difference is we're still a part of the Student Union.

Just about everyone who works for the Student Union is aware of my fondness of the idea of an independent paper, but I'm also smart enough to know it can't happen at the drop of a hat.

While the Semantic is a fun read they admittedly lack much actual journalism. Very few news stories actually go into the paper and while this is by no means a shot at them, the Semantic is more something you read for a laugh, not the paper you pick up to find out what is happening on campus.

So, Mr. Gallant, I suggest you quit writing letters to exacerbate your social lack-of-worth and actually try to do something with your life. Besides doing a piss-poor job of moving into the political scene.

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