

Constitution Proposal; Council to Be Split

The Student Council shall be divided into two sub-councils, each with their own specific responsibilities.

A) The Business Council will work directly under the authority of the Treasurer-Comptroller and under the supervision of the Chairman.

The responsibility of the Business Council shall be to pass motions dealing with the financial and physical resources of the U.P.E.I.S.U. In addition, it is to hold responsibility for the affairs of the Personnel Board and the Campus Police. It is also responsible for the sponsorship and nature of social events of the U.P.E.I.S.U.

B) The Academic Council will work directly under the authority of the Vice-President-Communications Officer and under the supervision of the Chairman.

The responsibility of the Academic Council shall be to provide direction for the Student Union in all matters of policy. They shall also be responsible for all committees dealing with academic matters.

A position on either Council requires a willingness to work primarily with that Council's area of responsibility. This shall be made explicit at the time of election.

The duties of the President shall be to: sit on Senate;

be the chief executive and spokesman of the Union;

call all meetings of the Union;

prepare agendas 24 hours prior to Council meetings;

call Executive meetings prior to Council meetings;

carry out resolutions of Council when applicable;

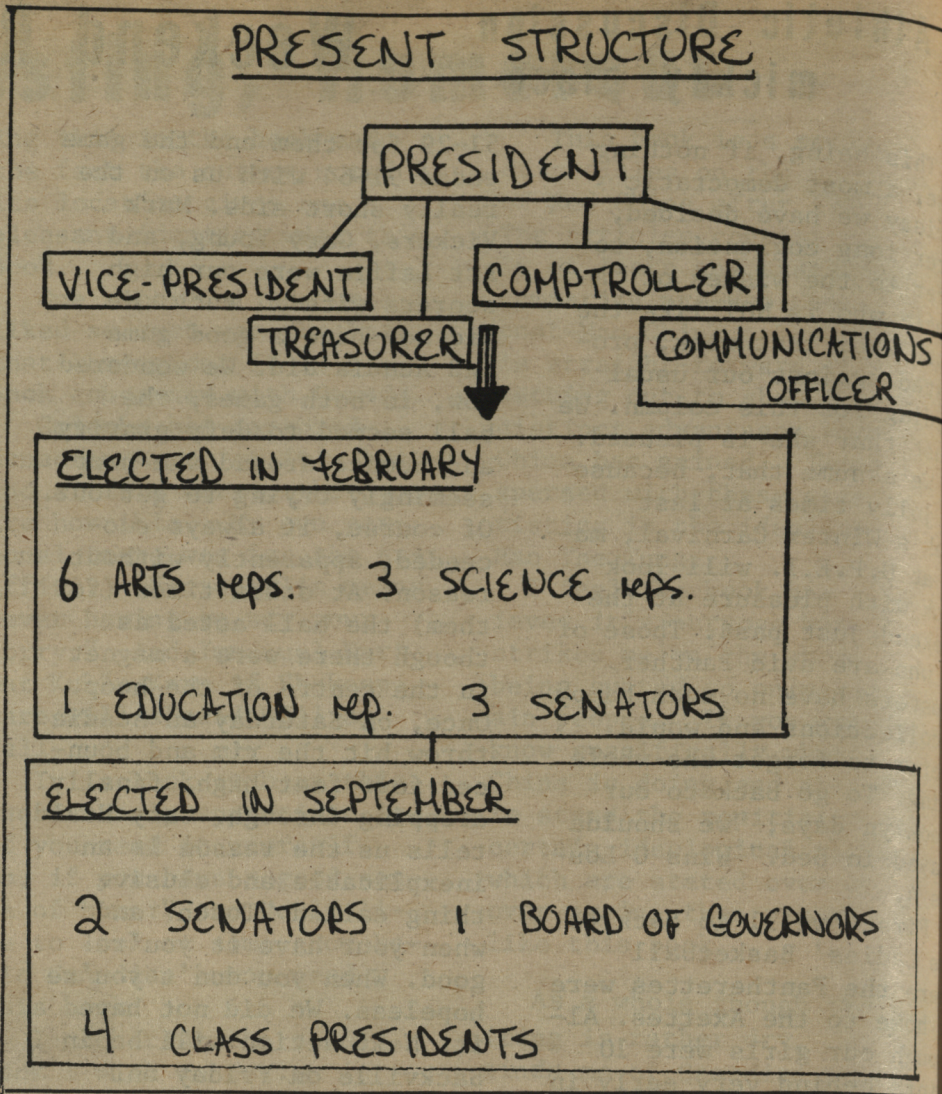
issue a statement of direction within 14 days of election;

be in charge of administering all activities of the U.P.E.I.S.U.;

perform other duties as required.

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to:

be in charge of all



academic committees;
sit on Senate;
be responsible for A.F.S. affairs;
assume the duties of the President in his absence;
be responsible for all internal and external communications of the U.P.-E.I.S.U.
perform other duties as required.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to:

Be in charge of all business committees of the U.P.E.I.S.U.;

be a member of the Board of Governors;

be responsible for all physical assets of the U.P.E.I.S.U.;

be responsible for the Campus Police;

have signing authority on cheques with the business manager;

be in charge of the Barn, CIMN, Cadre, and Photo Club;

perform other duties as required.

The Chairman of the Academic and Business Councils shall be elected from the membership of the respective Councils.

These chairmen shall occupy positions on the Executive and shall have equal rights with the three previously mentioned members of the Executive.

In sum the major changes in structure are as follows:

1) Vice-President and Communications Officer's jobs

are combined

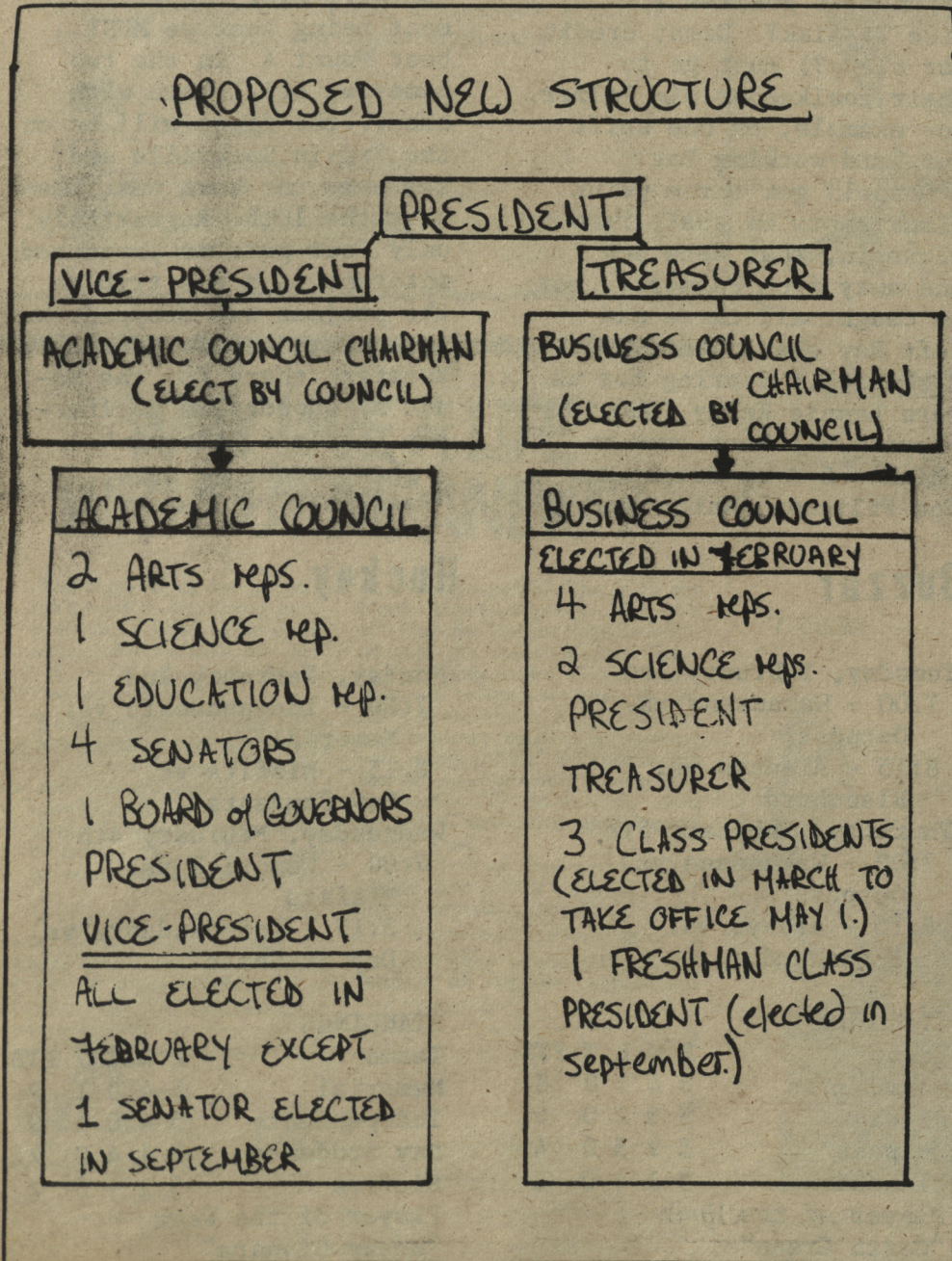
2) treasurer's and Comptroller's jobs are combined

3) The Student Council is divided into 2 distinct structures, one dealing with academic matters and the other dealing with business matters.

4) The Board of Governors member is elected in February rather than September and assumes his duties May 1st.

5) Sophomore, Junior, and Senior class presidents are to be elected in March to assume duties by May 1st.

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