

Fredricks wants to see more accountability in the Student Union

By Post staff

Asher Fredricks says he wants to see a Student Union that works “with students, for students”, some good terms between the Union and the students themselves. Asher said that this has been lacking for sometime.

“I want to see a Union that’s more accountable,” Fredricks simply stated, “I want to see a Union that’s more engaged.” This would require empowering the students with decision-making sway, and Fredricks wants to see the accountability of the Union made public for the students, including routine publication of Union

goals, meetings and practices online on the SU website. “If they published online, students don’t forget throughout the year what you promised them. Stuff like that is on there, and they’re gonna hold you accountable to that.” He goes so far as to say that impeachment proceedings should be considered, so repercussions of failing to meet their tasks has stern and immediate consequence.

“If they[the students] demand more from us, we can perform to the best of our abilities and goals.”

Accountability seems to be the main focus of Asher’s campaign.

He has been outspoken on many issues pertaining to the

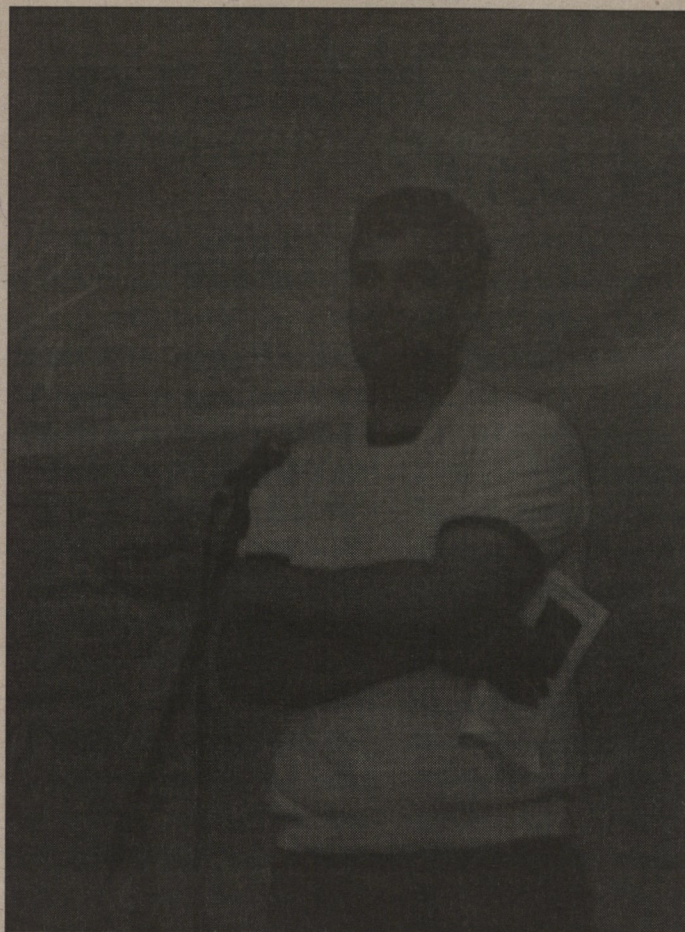
Student Union, including incidents at the Wave.

This is also his second attempt at the presidential seat.

Last year he lost to current president Justin Douglas, but it failed to deter him from running again.

He said many things happened over the year to cause him to run again and has so far garnered a lot of attention on campus from people interested in seeing Asher take over as the Student Union.

Never one to shy away from making an opinion, Asher has made it clear that he fully intends to get work done if he is elected as president of the Student Union, and plans on starting right away.



Nic Frost is the only candidate not currently on council, something he believes is favourable.

Criticism won't get Frost down

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They say no publicity is bad publicity, and in the case of Nic Frost, it almost seems like a way of life.

Since deciding to run for Student Union President, Frost’s campaign has been rife with accusations.

From putting up posters too early to accusations of not being fit for the position, Frost has taken everything in stride and has never allowed anyone to stop him from accomplishing what he says this school needs.

While most candidates are focusing on student engagement and student fees, Frost has also embraced the smaller things around the school: salting sidewalks and lowering prices at Chartwell’s.

He has also taken a comedic approach to running his campaign, with his posters featuring his face imposed on Will Farrell’s body, with

a declaration to vote for him because his “dad said he needed to get a job by Friday.”

Online videos of him, featured on Facebook, use reference to the WWE’s Mr. Perfect. In Mr. Perfect’s videos, he performs impressive acts of athleticism. Frost does much the same, playing a perfect game of darts, nailing strike after strike in bowling, and clearing a pool table without a single miss. All of which seems to say, “if I can do this, think of what I could do for the school.”

But all this has not been without criticism.

A Facebook site for formed by students who were concerned with Frost as president, although it was promptly removed. Despite this, Frost has remained persistent and has stuck to his guns, swearing that if he is elected president, some serious changes would be heading to the UPEI Student Union

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