

Howard Beattie

"You have to look at the job from two sides — good ideas and realism."

So says Howard Beattie, who's running for Vice President Internal in the March 7 election.

Howard has sat on Council for two years as Business Rep, is on the Board of Directors for the Services division of the Canadian Federation of Students as this year's representative from P.E.I., sits on the Academic Planning Committee, has worked for the Student Union for two years, has been booking the SU movies this year, and is concerned by how students are serviced by the Union executive.

He sees the VP Internal job as two-fold. The academic aspect involves sitting on Senate to express students' concerns and to provide information to students about Senate, while the social side includes planning any events and activities for the Barn, such as Main Events and Winter Carnival.

Howard wants to reach more students by catering to more than the beer events in the Barn. He thinks the SU has a potentially great impact on the provincial government student loan

formula, and would like to see workshops given on student aid.

In his opinion, the SU and Student Services will have to try to get along better, since their basic goals are the same. He'd like to review a proposal made by Heather Love earlier this term which would mean the hiring of a full-time operations director for the Barn

Howard believes his experience in meeting executives from Student Unions across Canada has made him especially aware of the many different ways there are to help students, but encourages everyone to vote on March 7, "no matter how they vote."

Marc Doiron

And or next contestant for the job of Vice President Internal is Marc (with a 'c') Doiron.

Marc's been involved in Student Union activities for the last year, is on various committees and sub-organizations, and is a past Vice President of the Charlottetown Jaycees.

If he's elected, Marc plans to work toward having a food service in the Barn so that the building can become an even more popular meeting place than it is now. He sees this as a move which can only

benefit students and give them a needed service.

In Marc's view, the duties of the VP Internal are to generally promote social activities of the Student Union, to co-ordinate campus advertising of events, to be a supervisor of committees such as Fall Fest and Winter Carnival, to oversee the functions of bartenders, CP's, the General Manager of the SU, and to be responsible for the Barn, including the Panther Lounge.

He plans to promote involvement by getting more students involved in committees, and thinks the food service in the Barn will contribute by drawing more students to the centre of SU action.

In conclusion, Marc says he wouldn't change much from the manner in which the current VP Internal is operating, and that he doesn't see a need for much change in the role of the executive.

"Their role is to promote student involvement."

Betty Johnston

Betty Johnston is a VP Internal candidate who wants you to "make your vote count — vote for the right woman."

Vice-President Internal

Betty's in charge of this year's Social Committee, and was co-chair of the 1983 Orientation Committee. She's worked on her freshman class executive, the Winter Carnival and Fall Fest committees, as well as the Bernardine Hall house committee last year.

She's a receptionist at the SU office this year, is working with the present VP Internal, and attended a student leadership conference at UNB last fall.

She says her duties would be to organize the kind of social activities students want, to oversee the running of the Panther Lounge, to coordinate different committees and sub-organizations, to sit on Senate, to represent the SU President if he or she is absent, and to work with the rest of the executive to make sure students get what they want.

One of Betty's priorities for next year would be to find out and act on students' wishes. She thinks the executive should be a voice to the administration and faculty, and always act in the best

interests of students in this.

Betty wants to make students aware of the facilities available for their use, and aware of what the Student Union is all about.

"The Student Union is there for all of them, not just for the executive," she finishes.

Mike Kyathfield

The alphabetically final hopeful for VP Internal is Mike Kyathfield (it's pronounced just like it's spelled, okay?)

He's been looking forward to running for the position ever since working for the 1982-83 VP Internal, unloading band equipment and helping out around the Barn. He was treasurer of his freshman class, and was involved in last year's Campus Cabaret and Chaplaincy Centre Coffeehouses.

Mike feels the biggest part of the job is to get all kinds of students involved in all

kinds of activities, not only publ.

Booking bands, advertising, cosigning checks, evaluating the performance of the SU's general manager, overseeing CP's and bartenders, and sitting on Senate and Council are also required, he says.

Mike believes the SU executive should be helping students find information on loans and careers. He'd also promote more outdoor activities, such as barbecues, at the beginning of each year.

An increase in the number of opening week events would help students widen their circle of friends, he says, so that everyone knows more people and feels more comfortable on campus. More inter-residence happenings would accomplish this too, according to Mike.

Mike feels he can do a good job for students ... and he says that, having worked while attending university for the last two years, he knows he'd be well adjusted to the extra load being VP Internal would bring.

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