

STUDENT UNION BY-ELECTION

Presidential Candidates



**HEATHER
BOYCE**

The position of President provides a real challenge in many respects. The most significant challenge, as I see it, is to achieve credibility for the Student Union.

The Union's lack of credibility is the basic problem from which all others stem. How can any organization function efficiently and effectively if those people it exists exclusively to benefit, do not have faith in it or respect for it?

I am running for president because having had an active (although unofficial) involvement with the Union during my freshman and sophomore years, I see it as an organization with tremendous unrealized potential and I would like to be in a position where I could help remedy this situation.

In most universities the Student Union is a

body which weilds clout in campus and community affairs. It is quite possible for our Union to exert influence and become an effective operating body and that in essence, would be my goal.

That is obviously an intangible but realization of this basic goal would open innumerable doors to the Union.

As far as qualifications for the job, I'm not able to claim any previous prerequisites of a formal nature.

As I said above I was actively, if not officially involved at the executive level for my first two years. I have always felt a suppressed enthusiasm for the possibilities and possible improvements for the Student Union. It is this enthusiasm that I feel will be my major asset.

In the past I have seen too much red tape involved in the workings of the Union, which although an operation of greater magnitude than most people realize, is small enough that this should be avoidable.

If I should become president I would like to verbalize my objections and ideas concerning the apparent lack of central purpose which is often evident in the squabbles at the Union meetings.

By way of information, I am a senior business student and this in itself is an asset in some degree since the Union is a business operation.

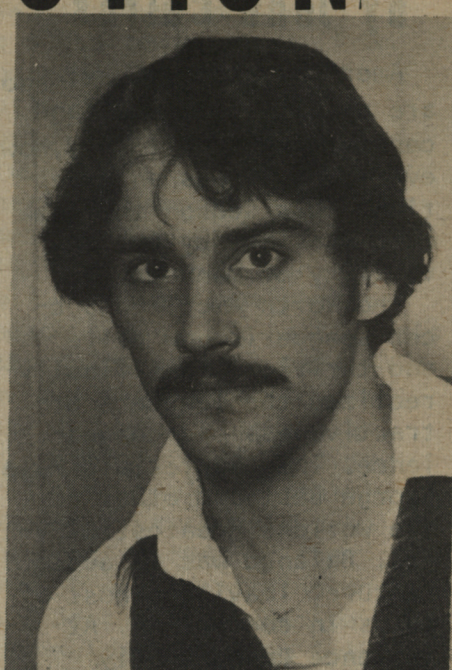
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Firstly I firmly believe the Student Union of 1977-78 is one of the strongest we've had since the inception of "U.P.E.I." This year I feel the Student Union has the support of a sizeable group of concerned and objective students. Therefore I feel that in this scholastic year the S.U. can work in other areas of academic and social interest.

In that light, my objectives are consistent with the incumbent executive but at all times and at all costs, I will not hesitate to voice my opinions which will be formed in the best interests of the Student body. I also feel that I am qualified to fulfil these convictions.

I feel the main issue lies in the candidates ability to responsibly direct the function of student union government with the students livelihood always in mind. I am involved in this election because I am confident I can fulfill this role. I will always be accessible and willing to discuss, with any of you, matters that concern the student.

In the coming year the Student Union has two major situations to rectify. One, the A.F.S. organization's position relating to the U.P.E.I. Student Union. The second and most important is a move within the next year by the administration to exempt itself from the Landlord and Tenant Act. Collectively the Union must assert itself and front a concentrated effort to protect the interests of the student. I am aware of these matters and my experience with the Student Union will



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be my strongest attribute in dealing with these problems.

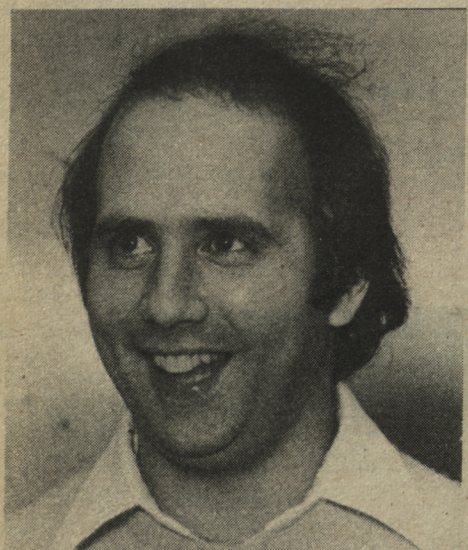
I have worked with CIMN, the newspaper, the campus police and have participated in Student Council meetings, both this year and last. Over the past summer, I participated with the executive in S.U. interviews in connection with the presidential search committee of the university.

In addition I have been affiliated with the S.U. organizations to the extent which has educated and equipped me to insure that committees will be utilized to their fullest capacity to benefit both the resident and the day student.

In addition this is my third year at U.P.E.I. and I am majoring in business. The Student Union is a \$200,000 a year operation. As president I will be conscious of that fact and will do my best to make the Union as productive as possible with the assets it has at its disposal. I solicit your support.

George McGibbon.

Board of Governors



RAY SHALALA

During my sophomore year I was elected by the students of U.P.E.I. as their repre-

sentative on the U.P.E.I. Board of Governors. As a Board member I was appointed to the following committees; Salary negotiations, Student appeals, Buildings and ground, Finance and the Budget committee. Being a member of these committees gave me an excellent experience which was beneficial for the students and myself.

This year I intend to utilize that experience to establish a concrete liason amongst the Board members and their committees and the students and their representative union.

If you have any questions regarding the Board of Governors concerning student matters, please feel free to contact me at anytime at the Student Union office in the Barn.

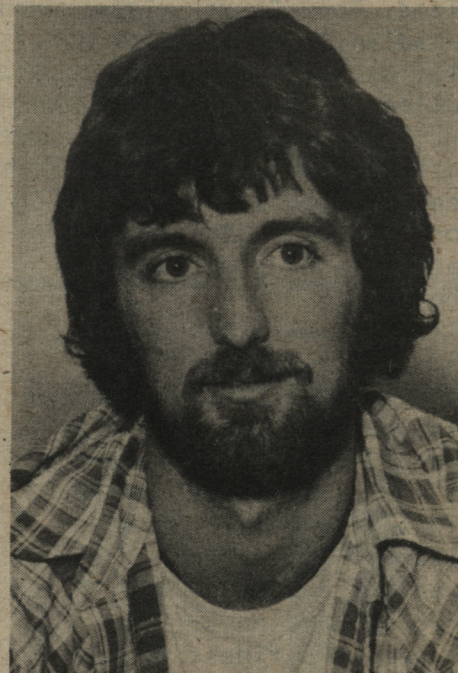
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I ran for the position of Education Representatives on the Student Council because I am in the one year B.Ed. program and I feel this faculty should be represented on Council. This will be the first time that this position has been filled in a number of years.

I feel I can do a good job in this position as I have had worked on the Council in the past and I have a fairly good idea of how things are supposed to run. Some of my plans are to get more education students involved in Student Union sub-committees, to get the education society set up and to have it rival some of the other societies on campus.

Gerald McKenna

EDUCATION REP.



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