

# UPEISU ELECTION CANDIDATES

## PRESIDENT



Susan Boyd

I'm Susan "Bert" Boyd, 2nd year Arts Major and I'm running for president. In my 2 years at UPEI I've been involved in many aspects on campus. Although not a councillor in my 1st year, I attended several meetings, which sparked my interest in campus activities. In my first year my time was divided between CIMN, Campus Police, Winter Carnival Committee, Fall Fest Committee and Bernadine Hall House Committee (and occasionally studies.)

The biggest problem facing UPEI this year seems to be student apathy. This condition is not unique to clubs, but also to Student Union itself. As manager of CIMN, the reality of student apathy is a daily experience. My main objective as president of the Student Union will be to study the basis of student apathy and set grounds to overcome this problem.

The main responsibility of the Student Union president is to act as official spokesman of the Union, and I feel I can do

I have many ideas and proposed changes. If you're interested drop on by to Blanchard Hall. I'll love I'm sincere.



Kevin Walker

Over the past two years that I have attended UPEI I have noticed a general stagnation at UPEI. There has been little change by the University Administration in order to develop the campus to its fullest potential. Examples of this are: Memorial Hall - empty

for two years, heated with your money.  
2) N and NA buildings - put up eight and nine years ago as temporary buildings.  
3) Education building - very inadequate for a growing department.

It is my opinion that the Student Union, which represents the interest of the students, should pressure the administration into stop waiting for a veterinary college and develop the university for the benefit of the students. I also feel the Student Union should pressure the university to get more support from the government in order to keep fees down as money from student loans and jobs are not increasing.

The Student Union building which is now used mainly for Pig and Whistles should be used more. I propose to do this by having more events and dropping prices. By having more events at a smaller price there would be more attendance and no loss in profit. It is using up a large part of your Student Union fees so the students should be using it. The Barn should also be available for use other than licensed events. The Barn should be utilized in order to get the worth out of it.

It is my opinion that CIMN in its present state is not serving the university community. I feel if it is not corrected and reorganized it should be scrapped until it can do the job it is designed to do. In its present state it is an unnecessary expenditure.

I feel I have the ability to be your president and I would ask for your support. Thank you.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

Good day to everyone. I am a 3rd year student of Business and Public Administration. I am running for the vice-president's position because I am convinced that I have all the constitution demands for, and more to serve you well.

The constitution has three main duties for the vice-president. I wish to state these duties and my experiences, and then solicit your vote.

The Vice-President shall:  
Duty 1 - Be responsible for the co-ordination of

the activities of the Union's sub-organizations.  
Experience: Served on several Senate and Students Union Committees. Even served on the Senate Nominating Committee. Was the chairperson of my High School social committee for two years.

Duty 2 - Be a member of the Senate and assume the duties of the president in his (her) absence.

Experience: Sat on Senate all through last year until now. Missed none of the 15 meetings held during my term. Spoke out for the students. Was the head Prefect in my High School of about 1600 students.



Emmanuel N. Amobi

Duty 3 - Be responsible for community, provincial, national and international organizations.

Experience: As an international student, represented UPEI students in a regional organization last year. Went to National Union of Students Conference (NUS) meeting in St. John's, Nfld., last April. Still in contact with such regional and national organizations as OFS (Ontario Federation of Students) L'Ange (for Quebec), AFC (Alberta), AUCC, (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, etc. I will be glad to continue this job.

In addition, I wish to pursue these policies.

- 1) Better Bands for Pigs
- 2) Extension of the Pigs hours.
- 3) Accommodate more students in Barn during Pigs.
- 4) Encourage more students involvement in S.U. activities.
- 5) Subsidize cost of services to the students (whenever possible)
- 6) Undertake a study to reduce the very high cost of text books.
- 7) Encourage more students inputs into Administration.
- 8) Extend Union's activities to Summer School students.

Thank you in advance for voting for me.



Sharon Timmons

I'm Sharon Timmons, a 3rd year Business student seeking the position of vice-president of UPEISU. I feel that the most important responsibility of the vice-president is to establish the committees and sub-organizations which are the main contact between the Student Union and the students. It is extremely important that this liaison with the students is maintained and managed effectively, and it is my goal to see that this is achieved.

For the past year and a half I have been an active (non-voting) member of Council as recording secretary. While holding this position I have been able to objectively observe the matters discussed at Council meetings.

As for my involvement in the committees and sub-organizations of the S.U., for the past year I have served as social committee chairman, co-chairman of Fall Fest and co-chairman of Winter Carnival. By holding these positions I feel that I am extremely knowledgeable in the running of the major sub-organizations of the Student Union.

The other positions I have held are assistant chief of Campus Police and House President of Bernadine Hall. The classes and the other clubs I have been involved with give me an overall understanding and ability to hold the position of vice-president.

During the past year I have spent a lot of time in the Student Union office observing the actions and decisions made by the executive members. By doing this I have gained an insight into how the executive works.

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