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Your new SU Executive For 1986-87:

President



Robert Kelley
Treasurer

V.P. Operations



Karen Bishop

V.P. Academic



Doug Clow



Paul Ledwell

Election results and recommendations

By Sheila Lund

The results of the U.P.E.I.S.U. elections held on March 13 and 14 are as follows:

President			
Robert Kelley	357	(elected)	
Maureen Fleming	190		
V.P. Academic			
Paul Ledwell	461	(elected)	
Bill MacMillan	145		
V.P. Operations			
Karen Bishop	Yes: 447	No: 62	Abst.: 33 (elected)
Treasurer			
Doug Clow	Yes: 429	No: 37	Abst.: 57 (elected)

The following people were voted into non-executive positions by yes/no votes:

Senate
Paula MacKinnon
Sheila Lund
Kevin O'Brien
Arts Rep
Kim Blanchard
Paula McGuirk
Chris Maddox
Heather Hickey
Science Reps
Carla Damoresq
Julia Hammond
Business Reps
Ben Compton

Darryl McCarvill

610 students voted out of a possible 1712. The percentage to active voters of eligible voters 35.6%. This percentage is down from last year's figures when 49% of eligible voters cast their ballots. There were 59 spoiled ballots.

At last Sunday's Student Council meeting, Bill Sinnott, Chief Returning Officer brought forth his recommendations concerning S.U. elections. He was disappointed in the voter turnout, but directed most of his recommendations towards a more efficient

ballot counting procedure. He felt the yes/not vote made the counting process too long, with too many ballots to count, and suggested that this could be remedied by going back to acclamations for those who have no competition for their office.

Attention then turned to the poor voter turnout. Some Councilors felt that the SU should perhaps move the voting pool around campus so that more students could have access to vote. No decisions were reached on this topic.