

# STUDENT UNION NEEDS YOU

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 1980, THE BARN 3:30 P.M.  
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We need a quorum of the students to revise the Constitution. This meeting is concerning the revision of articles VI, VIII and IX of the U.P.E.I.S.U. Constitution. They deal with the U.P.E.I.S.U. Council, the officers, executives and the powers and duties of executive officers.

The following are the way these articles are presently written in our constitution:

## ARTICLE VI - U.P.E.I.S.U. COUNCIL

1. The governing body of the U.P.E.I.S.U. shall be the U.P.E.I.S.U. Council which shall consist of:
  - a) the officers of the UPEISU
  - b) four (4) Class Presidents, elected to Council each September
  - c) four (4) Senate Members, elected in September (2) and in February (2).
  - d) one (1) Board of Governors, elected to Council in September.
  - e) nine (9) elected representatives for students in the faculties according to the proportion of students each faculty has in the total enrollment, as shown by enrollment figures one month before the student election in February, to be specified by the Electoral Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVES

1. The officers of the UPEISU shall be:
  - a) President
  - b) Vice-President
  - c) Treasurer
  - d) Comptroller
  - e) Communications Officer
2. These officers together will be known as the Executive of the UPEISU

## ARTICLE IX - POWERS AND DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL:
  - a) be chief executive of the union.
  - b) be official spokesman of the union.
  - c) call all meetings of the union (council, general, executive, annual, emergency, etc.)
  - d) be responsible for the direction and integration of all activities.
  - e) be a member of the University Senate.
  - f) preside over all meetings of the General Assembly and Executive or ask the Speaker to do so in his absence.
  - g) be bound to call a council meeting within 48 hrs. of receiving a petition signed by 5% of the student body or 2/3 majority in Council requesting such a meeting.
  - h) prepare agenda in consultation with the Executive, prior to all meetings and publish the agenda 24 hours prior to regular meetings.
  - i) call Executive meetings prior to regular Council meetings.
  - j) issue a "state of the Union address" within 30 days prior to termination of office.
  - k) carry out resolutions of Council when applicable.
  - l) issue a statement of direction within 14 days of election
  - m) appoint advisory committees to study topics which council considers pertinent.
  - n) perform other duties as required.
2. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL:
  - a) be responsible for the co-ordination of the activities of the union's sub-organizations, and be responsible for them to Council, with the exception of those included under Communications Officer.
  - b) be a member of the Senate and assume the duties of the President in his absence.
  - c) be responsible for community, provincial, national and international organizations, and be responsible for the appropriate committees.
  - d) perform other duties as required.
3. THE TREASURER SHALL:
  - a) be a member of the Board of Governors

- b) be responsible for the financial administration of union funds.
  - c) be Chairman of a Finance Committee composed of the comptroller, Treasurer, and other members of the Union as appointed by Council.
  - d) submit on request a financial statement of union funds or not less than monthly at Council meetings.
  - e) submit the results of the yearly audit not less than 14 days after termination of office.
  - f) permit students to have access to the financial records of the union within 24 hours of request properly posted
  - g) keep regular business hours not less than 10 hours per week and not less than 1 hour per week day
  - h) keep a clear and accurate account of all financial transactions of the union
  - i) be the co-signing authority with the comptroller
  - j) perform other duties as required.
4. THE COMPTROLLER SHALL:
    - a) be responsible for all physical facilities which are student owned or student controlled and be responsible for the appropriate committees
    - b) be a co-signing authority with the Treasurer
    - c) be Chairman of the Coffee Shop Board of Governors if applicable.
    - d) be responsible for Campus Police
    - e) be a member of the Finance committee
    - f) perform other duties as required,
  5. THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER SHALL:
    - a) be responsible for the following committees: the Cadre, Radio SCUR, Student Directory
    - b) be responsible for all internal and external advertising of the UPEISU
    - c) promote communication between the sub-organizations
    - d) perform other duties as required.

The Student Union Council have discussed these aspects of the Constitution and are recommending these articles be changed to read as follows:-

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  - c) Four (4) Senate Members, elected in September

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