



## LETTER FROM SENATE

Dear Students,

As your student representatives on the University Senate, we hope that things are going well for you and that you are successful in preparing for your exams.

We have had three Senate meetings so far this year with a fourth to come before the New Year.

For those of you who are not familiar with Senate, we will enlighten you. The Senate deals solely with academic matters at the University. This means that anything that affects the quality of education at UPEI is handled by the Senate. Examples of actions the Senate might take would be to grant tenure to a teacher, handle a student disciplinary matter, or instill a

new faculty or school in the degree program. Many decisions have been made by the Senate that will affect your future at UPEI. One of the major things you will take note of is that Senate is reviewing the possibility of having a faculty of nursing at UPEI in the near future. Bachelor of Science degrees would be granted in this field of study.

At our most recent meeting on November 18th, a report was given by Mr. Winston Pineau about the composition of several Senate committees. As student Senators we were generally pleased with this report but we did make several recommendations, one being that the numbers of students on various committees

be increased. We feel our recommendations will be approved and will inform you later as to the outcome.

As I have said, we are your reps on Senate and because Senate decisions affect your education, we welcome any suggestions or complaints about academic or any matters. We can be contacted personally or through the Student Union office. An early Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,  
 Student Senators:  
 Rob Coffin, Susan Arbing  
 Lisa Murphy, Earl Byrne  
 Laurie Reeves, Paula Gauthier  
 Dean MacMillan

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