

Policy for Gem created and passed

By Staff

The *Netted Gem* now knows approximately what it's supposed to be doing.

At last Sunday's Council meeting, Council approved a newspaper policy drawn up by a committee consisting of the *Gem* editor, the current and prospective VP's External, the *Gem* advertising manager, and a *Gem* staffer.

The policy includes job descriptions for the position of Editor-at-Large, photographer, and the newly-created one of Production Editor.

It also inscribes on paper details of operation previously passed on by word of mouth, such as distribution, deadline, content, and editing policies.

Following the Statement of Principles of CUP (Canadian University Press) the newspaper now "has the right to prohibit publication of material that it deems to be sexist, racist, or homophobic, or that contravenes Canadian and/or PEI laws on libel or hate literature."

('Homophobic' means anything showing fear of or hostility towards homosexuals.)

The committee was initiated in January on the recommendation of the Selection Board, in order to give the paper's staff some guidelines. It is recognized however, that the Student Union cannot dictate its opinions to the newspaper and, in fact, that this is not in

the interest of UPEI students.

For your better information, here is a list of the goals and objectives of the student newspaper of UPEI:

1) That the newspaper must provide a forum for free exchange of ideas and opinions among, but not limited to, the students of UPEI.

2) That the newspaper shall provide current, accurate, and unbiased news articles on provincial, national, and international issues, but with the main emphasis on campus stories.

3) That the newspaper shall attempt to cover all facets of university life, including social, academic, athletic, political, and cultural aspects.

... JOURNALISTS, OF COURSE, BEING THE ONLY PEOPLE CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING OBJECTIVE OPINIONS...



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MR. K'S SPECIALS FOR MARCH!

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
REMEMBER ST. PATRICKS DAY - MARCH 17 MR. K CELEBRATES WITH BLARNEY	CAESAR BREAKFAST EVERY SATURDAY 11:30 - 2 PM. \$2.99 + tax	LUNCHEON SPECIALS - DAILY - 11:30 - 2 PM.	FREE POPCORN 3 ALL THE TIME AT MR. K'S !!!	1 STUDENT NURSES NIGHT! (7:30 - 9:30)	2 -HAPPY HOUR - 4:30 - 7:30 MUNCH ON OUR MENU 4	3 CAESAR BREAKFAST 11:30 - 2 PM. - TRIVIA 2-5 PM - POSTIE ON THE PIANO
4 SORRY 3 IT'S SUNDAY NO INDULGING	5 BEST OF THE WEST AT MR. K'S WEST NIGHT 8-10 PM SPECIALS	6 IT'S PIC-A-PRICE NIGHT (8-10 PM)	7 CIMN LIVE WITH... KENT THOMPSON 102.3 FM (9:00 - 1:00 AM)	8 ALL STUDENTS NURSES COME ON DOWN (7:30 - 9:30)	9 MR. K'S SATISFIES YOUR MUNCHIES -HAPPY HOUR- 4:30 - 7:30	10 11:30 - 2 PM. CAESAR BREAKFAST (YUMMY!) TRIVIA 2-5 PM? HOSTIE'S GOT THE TUNES
11 GIVE YOUR BODY - THAT WELL DESERVED BREAK	12 BEST OF THE WEST TONIGHT 8-10 PM SPECIALS	13 YOU PICK IT... IT'S TRY your PIC-A-PRICE NIGHT! LUCK 8-10 PM	14 UPEI STUDENT KAVIO 102.3 FM IS... CIMN (9:00 - 1:00 AM)	15 NURSES NIGHT FOR ALL... STUDENT NURSES (7:30 - 9:30)	16 4:30 - 7:30 IS HAPPY HOUR COME AND TRY OUR MUNCHIE MENU	17 IT'S A DEAL \$2.99 + tax FOR... THE CAESAR BREAKFAST (11:30 - 2 PM) TRIVIA 2-5 PM POSTIES PLAYING
18 TRY OUR... SUNDAY BRUNCH \$6.95	19 BEST OF THE WEST FROM 8-10 PM SPECIALS	20 8-10 PM AT MR. K'S IT'S... PIC-A-PRICE NIGHT!!	21 PLAYING REQUESTS ALL NIGHT LONG CIMN 102.3 FM 9:00 - 1:00 AM	22 STUDENT NURSES Welcome ALL STUDENTS (7:30 - 9:30)	23 -HAPPY HOUR - 4:30 - 7:30 TRY SOME OF OUR MUNCHIES THEY'RE GREAT-	24 11:30 - 2 PM CAESAR BREAKFAST - TRIVIA 2-5 PM POSTIE ON THE PIANO
25 IN OUR DINING ROOM BUFFETS FRI-SUN 5-9 PM.	26 AT MR. K'S BEST OF THE WEST 8-10 PM	27 TRY YOUR LUCK!! PIC-A-PRICE TONIGHT AT MR. K'S 8-10 PM	28 PRIZES GIVE-A-WAYS! WITH UPEI'S CIMN 102.3 FM 9:00 - 1:00 AM	29 STUDENT NURSES NIGHT!! (7:30 - 9:30)	30 MR. K'S GOT THE CURE FOR YOUR MUNCHIES -HAPPY HOUR- 4:30 - 7:30	31 \$2.99 + tax FOR A CAESAR'S BREAKFAST TRIVIA 2-5 PM POSTIES GOT THE TUNES