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Capital bill gives green light to long-delayed construction

When Academic Council completes its current discussion of the Report from the Advisory Commission on Articulation Between Secondary Education and Ohio Colleges, Bowling Green will have a tougher admissions policy clearly outlining the kind of background high school students should have when they enroll at Bowling Green. The report, issued last spring by a task force appointed by the Ohio Board of Regents and State Board of Education, details a high school college preparatory curriculum that reflects collegiate expectations for entering students. Academic Council is now considering how these recommendations can be used to formulate new goals and policies for Bowling Green.

John Eriksen, acting provost, said the Council ultimately will adopt new policies for admission to the University. Although by law Bowling Green is required to accept all students who apply, acceptance will be on a conditional or unconditional basis when Academic Council completes its work, Dr. Eriksen said. What that means is that students who enter the University with certain identified academic deficiencies will be allowed a specified amount of time to make up those deficiencies, and if they fail to do so, they will be asked to leave Bowling Green.

The significance of the articulation report, Dr. Eriksen said, is that it stresses communication of expectations to high schools, prospective students and their parents. Misunderstanding of college requirements and late decisions to attend college all contribute to students being ill-prepared academically for a university experience, he said.

The articulation report notes further that the lack of clearly stated academic requirements by colleges and universities is reflected in the variety of topics taught in the college preparatory courses in Ohio's high schools. If institutions all expect the same kinds of preparation, high schools can tailor their curricula to meet those exact needs.

But the high school curriculum is not the only focus of the articulation commission's report. It also focuses on teacher presence and inservice education and communication within the educational community and with students and their parents.

Following are the commission's recommendations:

- The college preparatory curriculum should include four units of English and a minimum of three units of mathematics, one of which should be taken in the senior year.
- It is also suggested that three units of social studies, three units of science and three units of foreign language be completed in the curriculum.
- The curriculum in mathematics and English should be agreed upon by all post-secondary institutions in Ohio. All Ohio high schools should ensure that their curricula cover the required topics.
- Private and state-assisted four-year colleges and universities should require that students who wish to be admitted to their institutions on an unconditional basis must have successfully completed all the requirements of a college preparatory curriculum.
- Teacher certification requirements should reflect a greater emphasis on major subject matter content areas.
- Teacher education activities should emphasize the need for high school students to write more in all subjects, especially in English classes.
- Academic requirements should be clearly communicated to educators at all levels.
- The college preparatory curriculum should be clearly explained by teachers, counselors and administrators to the parents of secondary students, the students and the general public.
- Schools should establish a written policy regarding procedures for obtaining information, establishing contacts, attending meetings related to college entrance.

The commission was charged with developing a college preparatory curriculum that, when followed, would reduce the need for remedial coursework at the collegiate level. It has been estimated by Chancellor Moulton that remedial courses cost the University $10.20 million a year in Ohio.

Doctor Eriksen acknowledged that remedial work can never be eliminated from the college curriculum but that much of the burden of preparing students in the basic areas can be shifted to the high
Committee to begin search for arts and sciences dean

A committee has been formed to lead a national search for a permanent dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The relationship between the Firelands College and the main campus was discussed at the Nov. 18 meeting of Academic Council.

The legislation bill also directs the Regents to plan and develop a business and industry extension service similar to the model used in agriculture.

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A new service is also available to locate translations of scientific research articles. A library fund is being established to pay for translation searches performed by the National Translation Center (NTC) located at the John Crear Library in Chicago.
Grants
Richard A. Krugpe and David V. Geden, technology, $4,605 from the SME Engineering Education Foundation for purchase computer equipment for course in the new computer lab. Ann Marie Lancaster and Leland Miller, computer science, $2,500 from DACor, Inc., to purchase computer equipment.

Publications
Stewart Berry, educational foundations and inquiry, and Neil Pohmann, educational administration and supervision, recently completed a year-long study of the Genoa schools, the findings of which were published in an 82-page commission by the Genoa Board of Supervision, recently completed a

Recognition
Jeryl L. Richardson, placement services has been elected vice-president of the Ohio Association for School, College, and University Staffing for a one-year term.

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David Addington, speech communication, presented a paper, "The Use of Themes in Children's Discourse," at the annual Speech Communication Association convention Nov. 14 in Anaheim.

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Zola R. Buford and Cery Brewer, recreation, presented a presentation on student records as part of a workshop, "A Self-Audit for Registrars," prior to the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers Nov. 4-6 in Columbus.

Lola Cheney, speech communication, presented a reader's theater workshop, "Countdown in Imagination," at the meeting of the Ohio Teacher Association Oct. 17 in Dayton.

Lawrence J. Daly, history, presented a paper, "The Making of a Mandarin of Late Qing China: Genet, and the "Themeistis "Elite Mobility," at the Byzantine Studies Conference Nov. 13 at Harvard University.

Glen Daniels, Instructional media center, presented a multi-projector "mental game program," "Thank You, Memory," at the annual Service Awards Dinner of the Ohio Citizens Bank Nov. 3 at the Toledo Club.

Richard R. Eskin, planning and budgeting, and Duane E. Whitmore, director of scheduling, gave a presentation on "Time Management II," at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Nov. 4 in Columbus.

Rebecca K. McOmber, registration, and records, was the recorder for the session.

Speed, development grants available
The Faculty Development Committee is continuing to accept applications for the new Faculty Development and Faculty Development Grants.

Copies of the guidelines and applications have been sent to all department secretaries or may be obtained from the Office of the Provost.

Because of budget cuts this year, it has been decided by the Faculty Development Committee to reduce the maximum amount of a Speed Grant from $520 to $150 until further notice.

Neckers to attend Nobel ceremonies
Douglas C. Neckers, chemistry, is in Stockholm this week where he will attend the presentation ceremony of the Nobel Prize in chemistry medicine and literature on Thursday (Dec. 10).

Dr. Neckers is one of 10 U.S. scientists invited to participate in a U.S. delegation touring the Scandinavian countries on the photodegradation and photo-stabilization of polymers. The invitation to the delegation was extended by the Nobel Foundation to world-renowned scientists.

An international authority on polymer photochemistry, Dr. Neckers currently holds a $41,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to study the synthesis of new polymers and new applications of photochemistry currently used extensively in printing processes and in microcomputers.

STRS counselors on campus Jan. 19, 20
The Faculty Development Center will begin next week to schedule appointments for individual faculty conferences with State Teachers Retirement System counselors who will be on campus Jan. 19 and 20.

All faculty are encouraged to schedule appointments for the Faculty Development Center for appointments and counseling.

Jan. 19 and 20 are the only two days this academic year when STRS counselors will be on campus to discuss individual accounts and retirement plans by appointment with Bowling Green faculty.

All appointments will be held in the Faculty Development Center, 404 University Union.

The deadline for scheduling a retirement conference is Friday, Jan. 8, 1982.
PSC forms two subcommittees

The Personnel Steering Committee has formed several subcommittees to help improve communication among classified staff.

The two standing subcommittees are the Subcommittee on Interests and Concerns and the Subcommittee on Publicity. Bob Coppinger, technical support services, chairs the Interests and concerns subcommittee, which will handle problems or concerns related to employment at the University. The Publicity subcommittee will recommend personnel-related topics to be discussed by the PSC or refer problems to the Office of Personnel Support Services for resolution.

Concerns and suggestions should be directed to Coppinger (2-2285), Annette Ecker, writing lab (2-2221), or Charlotte Starnes, campus safety (2-2346).

The Subcommittee on Publicity will make recommendations to the PSC regarding avenues of publicity (such as MONITOR) for activities affecting the classified staff. Suggestions for articles or stories will be made to the PSC and personal office, based on input from all classified employees.

Public ideas should be communicated to Irene Farr, library (2-3302), or the subcommittee, McDonna Doolittle, Union food service (2-2641), or Sharon Franklin, planning and budgeting (2-2917). The PSC will use MONITOR to keep communication growing among classified employees.

Meetings of the PSC are scheduled once a month, usually the second Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., with an open session from 3-4 p.m. The next meeting will be Dec. 9 in the Ohio Suite of the Union. All classified employees are invited to the open session.

Long-term service to be honored

The annual Staff Awards Ceremony for classified and contract staff employees will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 9) in the Alumni Room of the University Union.

Elton Ringer, resource planning and budgets, and James Sennammon, chemistry, each will receive a 35-year award. Virginia Nungester, musical arts, will be honored for her 30 years of service.

Twenty-five-year awards will be presented to Corrine Barker, technology; Margaret Carr, food operations; Kathleen Coffman, health services; Norma Lalk, food operations, and Ray Malone, personnel support services.

Helen Roberts, who worked in Proux residence hall and retired earlier this year, will also receive a 25-year award.

Fall graduation scheduled Dec. 12

Nearly 600 students will be awarded degrees during the fall commencement Dec. 12. Interim President Ferrari will preside over the ceremonies which will be held at 10 a.m. in Anderson Arena. Degrees will be awarded to 10 doctoral, 115 master's, three specialist and 16 associate degree candidates.

About 425 students will receive bachelor's degrees and 20 of those students are candidates to graduate with academic honors.

Little Shop to close for inventory

The Little Shop in the University Union will be closed for inventory Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

Former employee addresses needed

The payroll office is attempting to locate several former University employees so that insurance refunds can be mailed to them.

Anyone knowing the address of any of the following people should contact the treasurer at 372-2205:

- Hermelia Abate, Yenowork Aleyameyahu, William Stirling Begg, Bradley Smith Bogg, Robert W. Brooke, Thomas Donald Dawson,
- Also, James P. Lesage, Donald M. Levy, David J. Malaffa, John V. Mason, Beverley J. Piper, Madeline E. Porter, Kevin Riley, Ruth Sellman, Megan L. Stitt, James K. Taubert, Marilyn Tomasi and Gerald A. Trask.

Caterers enforce planning rules

The University Union Catering Service has announced more stringent adherence to existing policies concerning last minute arrangements or changes in arrangements for catering.

Catering customers are urged to follow the policies listed in the catering planner booklet. A copy of that booklet can be obtained by calling 372-2241.

High schools and students await universities’ admission decisions

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schools, allowing colleges and universities to better fulfill their own institutional obligations. The report also paves the way for the University to toughen its standards - through the new admissions policies which Academic Council will be drafting.

The aim is not to discourage any student from applying to Bowling Green, but to establish clear standards of our expectations from students who have not had proper high school preparation,” he said.

Kent State, for example, has adopted an admission policy under which only those students who complete a college preparatory program and meet the expectations of the State Board of Education or graduate from any high school program with a 2.5 grade point average will be admitted to the university. All other students are to be admitted under a carefully monitored program under which the University may be responsible for counseling students in a more goal-oriented manner.

“We are moving toward establishing a better working relationship with our students,” he said, adding that if Bowling Green were effective in communicating its expectations to high schools, students, their parents and the public, the University will also be well on the way to improving its already strong relationship with those offices, the Executive Director said.

Dr. Erikson said Ohio's high school administrators have adopted a "wait and see" approach to making any changes in curricula and action by the state's colleges and universities to the art curriculum. Although each institution is expected to establish its own set of standards, the Ohio Board of Regents has asked for a report from each institution which may be used to determine the kind of state-wide position statement.

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