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New budget bill boosts subsidies \$1.9 million

Recent action by the state legislature on Amended Substitute Senate Bill 530 which sets a level of funding for state agencies in fiscal year 1982-83 is another of those "good news, bad news" stories for Bowling Green.

The good news is that the University has escaped projected devastating budget cuts of as much as 28 percent and will instead receive about \$1.9 million more in instructional subsidies than was allocated this year. The bad news is that the \$1.9 million is not nearly enough to cover mandated cost increases, restore operating budgets and provide salary increases.

Dr. Richard Eakin, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting, said the University is basing budget planning for the coming fiscal year (which begins July 1) on anticipated instructional subsidy income of \$34.6 million, compared to \$32.7 million received during the current year after a series of state-ordered cuts.

The biennial appropriations bill (Am. Sub. H.B. 694) approved last November had allocated \$34.6 million in instructional subsidies to Bowling Green during 1981-82 and \$39.3 million for 1982-83.

The \$34.6 million which is being used in budget planning for the coming year is a 12 percent reduction from the \$39.3 million which Bowling Green was scheduled to receive in Am. Sub. H.B. 694. A 10 percent cut was included in the recent Am. Sub. S.B. 530 legislation agreed upon in a legislative conference committee. The additional two percent is being set aside by the University in anticipation of mid-year cuts which will be triggered automatically under the new budget bill if revenue estimates fall short of projections.

Eakin said he is optimistic that the new budget legislation is based upon a realistic picture of what the state's economic condition will be in the coming year. "What we have is a bill that takes a new look at revenue and expense projections for 1982-83," he said. "The legislature has recognized that previous revenue estimates have been too high and expense estimates have been too low."

July 4 festivities include fireworks, fun

A fireworks display, a pops concert and a two-day arts and crafts festival are among the events scheduled on campus for the University-community observance of Independence Day July 3-4. All events are to be held in and around the stadium.

The crafts fair will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday at the east side of the stadium.

In addition, on Sunday, a five-mile "mixed doubles" road race is set to begin at 10 a.m. and sailboat rides on the lagoon will be given from noon to 6 p.m.

From 1-3 p.m. Sunday there will be games and races for children on Whittaker Track and open softball games on the women's softball field.

Eakin said it is still possible that the state's economy could lag behind even the most current estimates. He added, however, that the likelihood of substantial budget cuts during the year has been diminished and said he does not project a scenario such as the one in the past two years when the University has had to cope with a succession of funding cuts as the year progressed.

Although the task of budget planning should be a little easier this year because of the higher degree of certainty in the level of state funding, stretching available dollars will continue to be a problem, Eakin said. Fixed cost increases, including mandated wage hikes for classified staff which are being funded only partially by the state, and utility and insurance rate increases, are expected to total more than the \$1.9 million in available new dollars.

Eakin said the Board of Trustees will meet in July to determine a fee schedule for fall semester and possibly to adopt an educational budget, including a salary increase pool for 1982-83.

Currently the University is operating under a continuation budget approved by the trustees in May. Faculty and contract staff with continuing contracts for 1982-83 have been issued a "letter of intent" by Interim President Ferrari, noting that individual contracts will carry no less than the 1981-82 academic or fiscal year amount.

This is the second consecutive year that state financial problems have required Bowling Green to begin the fiscal year operating under a temporary budget and the "letter of intent" approach.

Classified staff to receive pay hike

Amended Substitute House Bill 694, the biennial appropriation bill passed last November, provided for a pay increase for classified staff to be implemented in two phases.

The first phase occurred last November. The second increase will be effective during the pay period that includes July 1, 1982.

This increase will amount to 40 cents an hour or five percent of base hourly rate, whichever is greater. It will appear for the first time in paychecks issued July 16.

At 2 p.m. Sunday teams of six people will compete in the "Great Outhouse Race," wheeling "thrones on wheels" along a 100-yard course.

Also at 2 p.m., a bicycle rally will be held in the parking lot east of the stadium.

At 3 p.m. a concert by Nashville North will begin, to be followed at 3:45 p.m. by a Western square dance demonstration.

A community worship service is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. on the west side of the stadium.

Preceding the 9:30 p.m. fireworks display at the intramural fields west of the stadium (between the Ice Arena and Mileti Alumni Center), will be a 7:30 p.m. pops concert by Tower of Brass.

Faculty, staff have new posts July 1

The following moves and assignment changes within the offices of the president and provost will take effect on July 1:

Dr. Michael R. Ferrari,
trustee professor of administration
104A Hayes Hall (372-2581)

Dr. John G. Eriksen,
trustee professor of political science
303A Hayes Hall (372-2581)

Dr. Ramona Cormier,
associate provost
235 McFall Center (372-0262)

Patricia Gangwer,
administrative assistant to the president
227 McFall Center (372-2211)

Bonnie Lucht,
secretary
104 Hayes Hall (372-2581)

Reception to honor Myron Chenault

A reception, open to the campus community, has been planned from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday (June 29) for Myron Chenault, associate vice president for legal, staff and contract relations, who will be leaving the University for a new post at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina.

Chenault has been appointed vice chancellor for development affairs at the predominately black school with an enrollment of 2,100. He will be responsible for public relations, institutional planning, institutional research, foundation and corporate relations, government relations and the Title III program to enhance the development of predominately black institutions.

His wife Michelle, medical technology, will be an assistant professor and field coordinator of the medical technology program at the Winston-Salem university.

Preservation office opens in archives

The Historic Preservation Office of the Ohio Historical Society has reopened a regional office at the Center for Archival Collections.

The office, which had been located at Bowling Green but fell victim to earlier budget cuts, will be directed by Ronald L. Burdick of Defiance. Burdick will coordinate historic preservation activity in 19 counties, assisting local preservation organizations, neighborhood groups, historical societies, governmental agencies and others who are involved in historic preservation in the area.

Monitor

Monitor is published weekly for faculty, contract and classified staff of Bowling Green State University. For the remainder of the summer, Monitor will be published in a one-sheet format. Tabloid publication will resume in late August.

Deadline for next Monday's issue, July 5, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 29.

Academic Council

Students who fail to show competency in English/writing, mathematics and reading skills early in their University careers will be subject to dismissal from Bowling Green under a policy approved by Academic Council at its final meeting of the year June 2.

The new policy, which is the University's response to the Report of the Advisory Commission on Articulation between Secondary Education and Ohio Colleges, is designed to be implemented in the fall of 1985.

The policy states the University's support of the recommendations of the committee, reaffirming the vital importance for students to be given the necessary academic preparation in high school to undertake collegiate-level work. It also recommends that all students planning to attend Bowling Green complete four years of high school English and three years of mathematics (two years of algebra and one year of geometry).

To implement the recommendations the University will require the following:

English/Writing: Students must take a placement test administered by the department of English prior to initial registration. Those students who place in English 110 or 111 must complete English 111 before advancement to sophomore standing. Students who do not complete English 111 or its test equivalent will be subject to dismissal from the University. Foreign students who place in English 110 will have one additional semester to complete these requirements.

Mathematics: Prior to advancement to junior standing at the University, all students must demonstrate competency in mathematics, either by completion of two years of algebra and one year of geometry in high school or by successful completion of a mathematics proficiency examination administered by the department of mathematics and statistics. Students who do not demonstrate proficiency on this examination will be subject to dismissal from the University.

Reading: Students are required to take a reading test prior to initial registration. Students must demonstrate competency

on this reading test in order to be advanced to sophomore standing. Students who do not demonstrate competency via successful completion of a reading test or successful completion of EDCI 100 will be subject to dismissal from the University. Foreign students will be given one additional semester to complete this requirement, if needed.

Special consideration is to be made in accommodating the requirements to educationally handicapped students. Transfer students also must meet all requirements prior to advancing their academic standing one year beyond their entering status.

The policy statement adopted by council also affirms the importance of communicating the standards established by Bowling Green to prospective students, their parents and high schools and calls for continued efforts at the state level to examine articulation needs in the areas of social studies, science, foreign language and the arts.

Council has recommended that the interim vice president for academic affairs, in cooperation with Academic Council, determine the procedures for implementing the policy.

The report was presented to council by Dr. Sandra Packard, education, who chaired a subcommittee which drafted the policy statement.

Dr. Joseph Nemeth, reading center, said about 30 percent of the University's incoming freshmen currently are enrolled in EDCI 100, a course designed to improve reading and study skills. He added he does not expect a significant increase in enrollment under the new policy, noting that present staffing should be adequate to handle enrollments.

Dr. Charles Holland, mathematics and statistics, noted that, based upon current trends, about 20 percent of the incoming freshmen would need courses at the University to meet the mathematics competency requirement.

Datebook

Exhibits

"The New German Film," through July 16, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays. Closed weekends.

Monday, June 28

Faculty jazz concert, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

German film: "Freedom in Bremen," with English subtitles, 8 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Bldg. Free.

Tuesday, June 29

Willard Street String Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

German film: "Freedom in Bremen," with English subtitles, 8 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Bldg. Free.

Wednesday, June 30

Bernard Linden, viola, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

German film: "The Marriage of M.B.," with English subtitles, 112 Life Sciences Bldg. Free.

Thursday, July 1

Student string chamber ensembles, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

German film: "The Marriage of M.B.," with English subtitles, 8 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Bldg. Free.

Friday, July 2

Student jazz ensemble, noon, courtyard, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Student string orchestra concert, 1:15 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Monday, July 5

German film: "Senior Teacher Hofer," with English subtitles, 8 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Bldg. Free.

Metered parking enforced

Parking Services has announced that all metered lots will be enforced throughout the summer.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEW VACANCIES

No new vacancies were received by the Office of Personnel Support Services

CONTINUED VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, June 28

- 6-28-1 Account Clerk 1
&
Pay Range 4
- 6-28-2 Bursar's Office
Two positions
- 6-28-3 Clerk 2
Pay Range 3
Financial Aid & Student
Employment
- 6-28-4 Permanent part-time
Data Entry Operator 1
Pay Range 3
Computer Services
- 6-28-5 Programmer Analyst 1
Pay Range 28
Computer Services
- 6-28-6 Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
Firelands Campus
- 6-28-7 Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Professional Development/Cooperative
Education Program
Full-time grant-funded

Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Educational Foundations and Inquiry: Assistant professor. Contact Robert Reed (2-0151). Deadline: July 1, 1982

Health, Physical Education and Recreation: Assistant professor (dance). Contact Deborah Tell (2-2525). Deadline: June 30, 1982

Speech Communication: Assistant professor. Contact James R. Wilcox (2-2136). Deadline: July 1, 1982. Also, assistant professor (mass communication). Contact Denise Trauth (2-2224). Deadline: July 1, 1982. Also, assistant professor (audiology and aural rehabilitation). Contact Herbert J. Greenberg (2-2515). Deadline: July 1, 1982

The following contract positions have been approved:

Biological Sciences: Electron microscopy technical director. Contact Reginald Noble (2-2332). Deadline: June 30, 1982

Center for Educational Options. Academic adviser (12-month, half-time position). University Division. Contact Beth Casey (2-0202). Deadline: July 1, 1982

News in Review

Good attendance to be recognized

Classified employees who have maintained excellent work attendance records during the years of employment at the University will be recognized under a new program begun by the Personnel Steering Committee in cooperation with the Office of Personnel Support Services.

The new sick leave recognition program for classified staff is designed to express appreciation to those employees who have maintained excellent attendance on the job. The program will recognize two aspects of attendance: attainment of a minimum sick leave balance of 1,000 hours and use of 16 hours or less of sick leave during any one year.

The program will be administered on a calendar year basis. Sick leave balances as of Dec. 31 of each year and usage during the year (Jan. 1-Dec. 31) will be reviewed for all permanent full- and part-time employees. Those who meet the requirements as described above will

receive letters of appreciation from their appropriate area vice president, provost or the president.

The PSC will implement the sick leave recognition program retroactive to the 1981 calendar year. During the next week letters will be sent to all classified staff who accumulated more than 1,000 hours of sick leave by the end of 1981 and/or who used 16 hours or less of sick leave during the calendar year 1981.

In future years, letters of appreciation recognizing attendance for the previous calendar year will be prepared and distributed around Jan. 1.

Health Center director named

Dr. Janice Sladky Lloyd of Perrysburg has been named director of the Health Center, effective July 1.

As director, Lloyd will serve as medical chief of staff, coordinate health care services, supervise the health care personnel of the center and provide leadership in the development of health care policies and services.

Lloyd, who has just finished a three-year family practice residency at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, is a 1969 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She received a master's degree in education in 1970 from the University of Georgia and her medical degree in 1979 from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

While at Flower Hospital she served as residency chief resident in family practice and was responsible for scheduling resident physicians' work assignments, developing and implementing seminars for the family practice resident physicians, and related administrative duties.