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**Board of Trustees**

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In what President Olscamp termed "a truly historic meeting," the Board of Trustees on June 28 approved a record educational budget, a series of charter amendments that change faculty personnel procedures, a resolution in favor of debt restructuring, a new doctoral program and reconfiguration within the academic area.

The board approved an $87.1 million main campus educational budget for 1985-86. It includes an 8.7 percent increase in the salary pool for faculty and administrative staff and a six percent classified staff wage increase. This is the first time such an increase for classified staff has been granted (see story, page 2).

The faculty/administrative staff increase is to be distributed 60 percent across the board and 40 percent on a merit basis. The method for distribution of the classified staff wage increase is to be determined by a past president's consultation with the Classified Staff Council.

The 1985-86 budget is 9.2 percent higher than the $79.7 million 1984-85 revised budget and includes a state appropriation of $47.7 million. The budget is based on the assumption that enrollment in 1985-86 will be the same, or slightly higher, than in 1984-85.

In addition to salary increases for faculty and staff, the 1985-86 budget includes a 3.95 percent increase in student fees. This increase in student fees will not raise the $79.7 million cost of the 1984-85 budget.

In addition to state funds, the 1985-86 budget is based on the assumption that excess interest earned on the escrow account will be sufficient at the time of the creation of the escrow account and renewal and replacement funds from residence monies will be $3,892 million. In all, the budget requests $3,892 million.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing a financing and debt restructuring program, contingent on approval of the program by the office of the state attorney general.

The program would involve transferring excess interest totaling about $3 million from residence hall debt service reserves and renewal and replacement funds into an escrow account. The monies in the escrow account would be invested in U.S. Treasury securities and would be sufficient at the time of the creation of the account to meet all future principal and interest payments on eligible outstanding residence hall bonds.

Excess interest earned on the funds in the escrow account could then be transferred to other budget areas and could, in less than 20 years, provide an additional $3 million annually to the operating budget.

**Burlingame appointed to vice presidency**

Dwight F. Burlingame, acting vice president for University relations during the past year, has been named to the post on an permanent basis.

President Olscamp announced the appointment, effective July 1, on the June 28 meeting of the Board of Trustees, noting that Dr. Burlingame was selected following a national search and that he was the overwhelming choice of the search committee and others on campus who met all the candidates.

"I am pleased that he is now a permanent member of the Bowling Green administrative team," he said.

Dr. Burlingame's "long experience at the University and his broad range of friends and acquaintances will surely help us as we move into the 75th anniversary fund campaign," Olscamp said.

He added that under Dr. Burlingame's supervision "the University will have the best public relations it has had in its history. In addition, alumni activities have been broadened and strengthened and the publication of the University Herald have been expanded."

Dr. Burlingame, who joined the Bowling Green staff in 1978 as dean of libraries and learning resources, will be responsible for alumni relations, development, public relations, WBGO-TV and student publications.

**Saddlemire named to education post**

Gerald Saddlemire, chair of the department of college student personnel since its creation in 1969, has been named interim dean of the College of Education.

In announcing the appointment, Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, said Dr. Saddlemire will begin to work immediately with Sandra Packard, dean of the college, to ensure a smooth transition when she departs in early August. Dr. Packard has been named president of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

"Dr. Saddlemire brings to this post a distinguished administrative background and a thorough knowledge of the College of Education," said Dr. Clark. "I am pleased that he has accepted this assignment."

"I am a permanent dean of the College of Education is expected to begin with the creation of a Search and Selection Committee this week.

**RECONFIGURATION**

The board also approved six changes in academic configuration, including the creation of a School of Mass Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences, consisting of a department of journalism and a department of radio-TV-film; establishing departments of theater and interpersonal and public communication in the College of Arts and Sciences; transferring the communication disorders program from the College of Arts and Sciences to departmental status in the College of Health and Community Services; changing the name of the College of Health and Community Services to College of Health and Human Services and establishing departments of social work and medical technology within that college; and changing the name of the School of Technology to the College of Technology.

All changes were previously endorsed by Undergraduate Education Committee, Faculty Senate, and Academic and Faculty Senate.

**NEW PH.D PROGRAM**

The board also approved a capital improvements request to the Ohio Board of Regents for 1985-86 totaling $3,892 million. In addition, the board approved a resolution commending the contributions to the board of former trustee Albert Dykes whose term expired in May.

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**Personnel/Facilities Committee will be Robert E. Cardwell, chairman; Mark Newlove, Virginia Platt and William Spengler (ex-officio), Marilyn M. Platt, chair of the Finance Committee, to be chaired by J. Warren Hall, will be Nick J. Mielke, Melvin L. Murphy, Ann Russell and M. Shad Hanna (ex-officio); will adopt Phase II of the University's response to the Advisory Commission on Articulation between Secondary Education and Ohio Colleges. The Phase II policy statement recommends that high school students planning to enter Bowling Green complete three units of high school science, three units of social science, two units of the same foreign language and one unit of the visual or performing arts; will adopt grants and contracts for the month of May totaling $975,198, bring in the fiscal year-to-date total of all grants and contracts receipt of $10.2 million.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 23, when approval of the salary book will be on the agenda. Faculty staff salary increases will be approved at that meeting to ensure that the increases are reflected in the Sept. 20 paycheck.
The President’s Report...

President Olscamp praised the state’s 1985-86 budget for higher education, calling it “reasonable and supportive” and “one which we can and do endorse” during his remarks to the Board of Trustees at its June 21 meeting.

Commenting on the budget, Dr. Olscamp said that without student share of the cost (of higher education) from 41 percent to 38 percent during the 1985-86 academic year.

In January 1986, the NCAA convention will adopt new rules relative to freshman eligibility, academics and commercialism, he said.

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Dr. Olscamp announced that two Bowling Green students have been selected to participate in a six-week summer internship with the state’s Cabinet officers through a new Governor’s Honor Program for College Students.

The program is designed to provide opportunities for outstanding college students to explore and prepare for careers in public service.

Kira Righter and Jennifer major history and participant in the University Honors Program and Judy Guagenti, a nursing major will also attend summer internships.

FACULTY HONORED

Two faculty also have received prestigious honors, the president reported.

Philip O’Connor, English/creative writing, has been invited to serve as a member of the Pulitzer Prize Nominating Jury for Fiction for 1986.

Dr. Olscamp has been selected to a fellow in the Academy of Management.

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

Dr. Olscamp reported that a proposed amendment to the Ohio Revised Code which would permit boards of trustees to purchase a policy or policies of insurance on behalf of trustees, officers and employees has been introduced to the legislature.

The insurance would provide coverage for defense costs and liability arising from the action of any trustee, officer or employee in the performance of respective duties.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Reporting on the American Legion Buckeye Boys State program hosted by the University in June for the eighth consecutive year, Dr. Olscamp announced that the Boys State Board of Trustees has refurbished the bronze plaque in Memorial Hall which lists those people for whom the building was named.

The plaque was reinstalled in recognition of the University’s 75th anniversary celebrations and planter area have been added around the plaque.

Heberlein accepts Wayne State position

Garrett T. Heberlein, dean of the Graduate College and vice provost for research since 1980, has been named vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Dr. Heberlein will leave his Bowling Green post in early August.

University to grant classified wage hike

With passage of Sub. H.B. 309 in the state convention on June 19 and the signing of the bill by Gov. Celeste on Wednesday, July 3, the University’s Board of Trustees at its June 26 meeting when they adopted a 1985-86 educational budget which includes a 6 percent salary increase for the University’s 1,020 classified employees.

The exact method for distributing the increase has not yet been determined.

Dr. Eakin said he expects prompt action on a decision to distribute the funds, adding that the effective date for implementation of the wage increase will be determined after a method of distribution is agreed upon.

Dr. Olscamp said the new legislation paves the way for the University, through the thorough review and revision of the classified staff wage scale to eliminate existing inequities, pay raises for employees who are no longer eligible for “step increases” and the longest pay increase.

Reviewer of the wage scale is expected to begin soon.

The manner in which this year’s wage increase pool is distributed probably will not solve all problems with the current pay scale, he said, adding that he and Dr. Vogt are optimistic that by next year there will be a new, more equitable way of paying and rewarding classified employees.

Sub. H.B. 309 was proposed by Ohio’s Inter-University Council, chaired by President Olscamp who lobbied extensively for passage of the bill. The legislation was introduced by Reps. Robert Brown (R-63) and Clifford Skeen (R-43) and permits boards of trustees at all state-assisted colleges and universities to establish compensation plans for classified service employees.

Dr. Olscamp has called the bill “a fair and equitable way of compensating for management of personnel at state colleges and universities.

Salary increases for the state’s classified staff have previously required action by both houses of the state legislature.

The groundwork for Sub. H.B. 309 was laid last spring when the legislature approved Senate Bill 133 which legalizes collective bargaining for classified employees, including those at colleges and universities.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting and MIS: Chair. Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration (2-2474). Deadline: March 1, 1986.


Biology: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Chemistry: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Computer Science: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Economics: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

English: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Mathematics: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Psychology: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Sociology: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

Social Work: Instructor or associate professor (two positions). Contact Office of the Dean, College of Business Administration.

The following administrative staff positions are available:
