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Senate sees need to attract more minorities

Recognizing a need to attract more ethnic minority students into Bowling Green programs, Faculty Senate passed a resolution at its Dec. 16 meeting calling on the University to continue the development and refinement of special curricular programs for these students.

President Olscamp, who attended the meeting, expressed support for the resolution noting the University has taken steps to improve its recruitment of minority students. Programs need to be developed to attract minority students to the campus and keep them there, he said.

To adhere to the resolution's success, senators agreed it must be transmitted to the community at large in alerting both Bowling Green and minorities that BGSU is open. The resolution also suggests departments should focus on hiring minority faculty, and current Bowling Green students should be used in recruitment efforts to return to their high schools with information about BGSU.

In other business, Olscamp addressed the senate on two resolutions recently passed by the Board of Trustees.

Olscamp said the first resolution, dealing with the salary book, drew out of concern by two board members regarding approval each June. The resolution also suggests the senate on two resolutions recently passed by the Board of Trustees.

Olscamp said he requested the policy that resulted in the second resolution outlining procedures to be followed by board members in hearing from constituents outside of its regular meetings. He said it was important for him to be well informed of the concerns expressed by University constituencies to trustees. Prior to the resolution, he had difficulty responding appropriately when information was presented at board meetings without prior notification to allow time for preparation of a response.

Concept approved

Classified Staff Council gave a vote of approval at its Dec. 16 meeting to the concept of the H.B. 309 proposal. The approval allows the H.B. 309 Committee to continue working out the details of the draft which will establish a compensation plan for classified employees.

The 17-member 309 Committee had requested the vote as an indication of whether the current progress on the draft was acceptable. A completed version of the proposal is expected to be presented to the council sometime in January or February.

Council previously had received an endorsement from CSC's Personnel Welfare Committee for approval of the concept.

In other business:

- Members specified in a vote that the council's annual scholarship be awarded to a classified employee, spouse or dependents.
- Cindy Richards, philosophy representative, was appointed as the council's representative to the University Safety Committee.

An appointment is needed for CSC's Election Committee. Interested candidates should send self-nominations to CSC, Box 91.

Trustees offer Dr. Olscamp new five-year contract

The Board of Trustees voted Dec. 12 to offer President Olscamp a new five-year contract when his current agreement expires on June 30, 1987.

Trustee J. Warren Hall of Cleveland said a subcommittee of the board will negotiate the extension with Olscamp. Herbert Moorehead of Dayton and Mevin Murray of Fostoria will represent the trustees in the contract discussions.

The vote to extend the contract was 7-1, with trustee Virginia Platt opposing the motion. She said it was premature for the board to negotiate a new contract and that the timing was not right.

Hall said the talks will not include salary discussions but will focus on "updating the current contract which was written five years ago."

Hall said the board is "very pleased" with his (Olscamp's) work as president of the University.

The board also approved a personnel budget for 1987-88 totaling $72.1 million based on recommendations from the Faculty Senate Budget Committee and University Budget Committee. The 1987-88 budget is an increase of 92 percent over the current year's allocations. It does not reflect any salary increases for faculty, administrative and classified staff and graduate student stipends. Those will be determined in the spring. Instead, it sets a personnel base that is not to exceed that $72.1 million approved by the board and in essence sets the number of faculty and staff positions for the coming year.

In other action, the trustees approved naming a room in the proposed addition to the Business Administration Building "The Dana Executive Seminar Room."

The recommendation was made in recognition of the Dana Corporation's $50,000 gift to the University toward construction of the building addition and to symbolize the close working relationship between Dana and the University. A Dana/BGSU master's program in business administration has been offered since 1976, with more than 100 employees from Dana participating since that time.

Approval also was given to a resolution which requires male students who are Ohio residents and have not registered with the Selective Service to be charged a fee equivalent to the nonresident fee and provides that the University will not receive state subsidy for those students.

In addition, students in violation of H.B. 445 will be denied a fee waiver if they would otherwise be eligible. The law is effective this semester.

Also approved were an updated and revised purchasing manual for the University and a letter which lays the groundwork for Wood Cable TV to provide service to the campus.

Bowling Green Mayor Bruce Bellard reported to the trustees on the recent meeting in the Bowling Green Junior High School auditorium, on the possible relationship between the University and the city. The off-campus meeting site was selected to further that relationship.

In his report to the trustees Olscamp noted that undergraduate enrollment projections for spring and fall 1987 are optimistic.

He announced that the National Association of Industrial Technology Board of Accreditation has approved reaccreditation of the University's industrial technology program for six years, effective October 1986 and reported that a search committee for affirmative action director has been chosen. Olscamp said a new affirmative action director should be appointed this month.

The regents again expressed concern about the state budget allocations for 1987-88, noting that he is "not at all optimistic" about passage of the Ohio Board of Regents' budget recommendations considering early reports on projected revenue to the state general fund for 1988-89. The regents had recommended for Bowling Green an appropriation of $59.5 million for 1988 and $65.4 million for 1989.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled on Jan. 16.
Graduate students’ art on display

The 1987 Graduate Student Art Show opens Jan. 11 at the Fine Arts Building.

A reception for the artists will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 16. The public is invited to attend.

Sixteen art students will be showing their work. They include Richard Cannistra, John Cunningham, Sister Sharon Havelak, Michele Etris, Tom Madden, Anita O’Brien, Sally Phillips, CeCe Rutherford, David Wolfe, Anthony Boullion, Tim Johnson, Debra Zappelli, Cindy Marcy, Joan McKee, Murray Morgan and Erin Palmer.

The juried exhibition will be on display through Jan. 30. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is closed on Saturdays. Admission is always free.

Dr. Patricia Matthew, an assistant professor of art history at Oberlin College, will judge the show.

Store hours extended

The University Bookstore will observe the following extended hours the week of Jan. 11: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 10; noon to 6 p.m. Jan. 11; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 11-15; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 16; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 17. The Bookstore will be closed Jan. 18 and 19 (Martin Luther King Day). It will resume regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays beginning Jan. 20.

Chorale begins tour

The Collegiate Chorale will begin its mid-winter concert tour Jan. 7. The 45-member choir, directed by Terry Eder, will present eight concerts in four states during the six-day tour.

Eder is co-director of choral activities at Bowling Green's College of Musical Arts. The tour will be performing in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. While on tour, members of the Collegiate Chorale will stay with host families in each community where they will be staying in the Hotel Empire.

For sale

The Office of Public Relations has for sale departments and offices an AB Dick 990 copier which needs some repair. For information contact Diane Whitmire at 372-2716.

Margie A. Woell

Margie A. Woell, a student services counselor at Firelands College, died Dec. 9 after an extended illness.

At the time of her death, she was also a student at Firelands, working on her bachelor’s degree.

Woell began her career at the college as a student employee, working in the Office of Registration.

Conferences in her memory can be made to Firelands College or the Emma Horan Fund.

Datebook

Monday, Jan. 5

Women’s Basketball, Bowling Green vs. University of Akron, home, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Open Registration and Drop/Add, through Jan. 16.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Educational Curriculum and Instruction: Assistant professor. Contact Robert G. Oana (57314).

Financial Aid: Assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. Contact Mark J. Hamilton (52763). Deadlines for both positions: Feb. 1.

Home Economics: Professor of nutrition, serving as assistant professor of nutrition. Contact Deanna Radeloff (57322). Deadlines: Jan. 15.

Romance Languages: Assistant professor. Contact James Gordon (52632). Deadlines: Jan. 9.

The following administrative staff positions are available:


Train to supervise

A pre-surgery training program is being offered by Management Support Services, training and development division, beginning Jan. 21. The course will take approximately 20 weeks in length and will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. Employees taking the course will do so on their own time, and it is free to all selected to participate. Class size is limited to 25 people.

If interested, please contact Ruth Friend at 372-2236 by Jan. 15.

Acting director named

Effective Jan. 12, Linda Hamilton, assistant to the vice president for planning and budgeting, will serve as acting director of administrative staff personnel services during spring semester.

This temporary assignment will occur while Susan Caldwell, director of administrative staff personnel services, is on a leave of absence. Hamilton will also continue her current responsibilities in the Office of Planning and Budgeting. Contact Hamilton, Marcia Buckenmyer or Shirley Colaner at 372-2558 with any questions relating to administrative staff personnel matters.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30 p.m., University Union.

Saturday, Jan. 10

Women’s Basketball, Bowling Green vs. University of Toledo, home, 7:30 p.m.

Men’s Basketball, Bowling Green vs. University of Toledo, home, 3:30 p.m.

Hockey, Bowling Green vs. Miami University, home, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11

Art Exhibit, Graduate Student Art Show opens at the Fine Arts Building through Jan. 30. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Monday, Jan. 12

Classes Resume — Spring Semester