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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 and supported the resolution noting the University has taken steps to improve its recruitment of minority students. Programs need to be dealt with the salary book, drew out of concern by two board members regarding approval each June.

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 Personnel Committee had requested the vote as an indication of whether the current progress on the draft will continue. A completed version of the draft 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 department member, was appointed as the council's representative to the University Safety Committee.
- Approval 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 Melvin 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.

Hill 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 9.2 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. 145 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 of intent which lays the groundwork for Wood Cable TV to provide service to the campus.

Bowling Green Mayor Bruce Bellard reported to the trustees that the contract in the Bowling Green Junior High School Auditorium, on the positive 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 president 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 students will be showing their work. They include Richard Cannistra, John Cunningham, Sister Sharon Havelak, Michele Erts, Tom Madden, Anita O'Brien, Sally Phillips, Cécile Rutherford, David Wolfe, Anthony Bouillon, Tim Johnson, Debra Zappelli, Cindy Marzo, 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 jury the show.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you very special people who personally the Bowling Green State University “We Care” theme.

While the official 1986 United Way campaign in Northwest Ohio has changed almost daily with the continuing trickle of completed pledge cards, as of this date a new giving standard has been established for Bowling Green State University. Over $65,500 has already been committed to the “people helping people” human care services coordinated through the United Way — surpassing the 1985 record of $65,300.

Success in the task of this scope can be traced both to the fact that nearly 200 caring BGSU people committed their time as volunteers, and while gratefully the number frequently fluctuated dollar donations significantly, so also did the average gift to reach thousands of northwest Ohio people in need, we offer a humble, but most sincere “thank you.”

Terry W. Parsons
1986 BGSU United Way Steering Committee

Train to supervise

A pre-supervisory training program is being offered by Management Support Services, training and development division, beginning Jan. 21. The course will be approximately 20 hours in length and will meet Wednesdays from 7-9 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.

Military Obituary

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 at the bookstore, eventually becoming a full-time employee in the Office of Registration. Contributions 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 (2-7314).
- Extended deadline: Feb. 6.
- Financial Aid: Instructor. Also, assistant professor. Contact Steven E. Skomp (2-2550).
- Deadlines for both positions: Feb. 1.
- Home Economics: Professor food and nutrition. Also, assistant professor institutional food.
- Contact: Deanna Radoff (2-7692).
- Deadlines: Jan. 15.
- Journalism: Assistant professor. Also, assistant professor (anticipated). Contact James Gordon (2-8480).
- Deadlines: Jan. 9.
- Romance Languages: Assistant professor, French. Contact Diane Prezler (2-2567).
- Deadlines: Jan. 31.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

- NWOT Foundation: Office coordinator, permanent part-time, 20 hours per week. Contact Pat Richey (2-7033).

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available:

- Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Deadline Data for Employees to Apply: 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9, 1987

1-9-1

Custodial Worker
Pay Range 2
Positions Operations and Maintenance

1-9-2

Data Processor 2
Pay Range 4
Telecommunications Services

1-9-3

Library Technical Assistant 2
Pay Range 26
Library — Serials/Government Documents

1-9-4

Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
Management Center

1-9-5

Student Services Counselor
Pay Range 21
Firelands College — Registration Office

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