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Th e Board of Trustees increased student instructional and general fees as part of a $3.6 million educational budget for 1987-88 at its June 26 meeting.

As a result of the action, the cost of a year at Bowling Green for Ohio undergraduates living in campus housing will increase by $266 to $4,312, up 6.6 percent from $4,046 from the past year.

Undergraduate instruction and general fees increased $90 to $1,014 per semester, a hike of 9.0 percent. The new fees go into effect fall semester.

The board also increased graduate student fees to $1,235 per semester, up $112 from last year, and the nonresident surcharge will rise $119 to $1,319 per semester.

The $3.6 million educational budget is a 6.9 percent increase over the $3.4 million Firelands campus in Huron, an increase of 5.8 percent over the $3.4 million Firelands received last year.

The new fee structure for Firelands calls for a $75 per semester increase in the instructional and general fee to $848 per semester. The graduate instructional fee and the nonresident surcharge for Firelands is the same as the main campus.

In other financial matters, a five percent salary pool providing increases for continuing faculty, administrative staff and classified staff was approved.

Also, approved was a $100,000 pool, immediate step increases, for graduate students that will pay them five percent more than their per semester salary.

As in past years the faculty and administrative staff pay raises will be distributed on a 60 percent across-the-board increase and 40 percent merit basis.

Faculty and administrative staff will receive a three percent across-the-board increase with an additional two percent pool available for merit distribution. Classified staff will receive approximately 3.5 percent in across-the-board increases with another 1.5 percent going toward step and longevity increases for the classified staff.

The pay raises, which will cost the University approximately $2.8 million, will go into effect in July after the immediate step increases have been approved.

The trustees also approved a revised pay range and step schedule for student employees that calls for at least a 10 cent an hour difference between step increases.

In other action, the trustees endorsed a six-year capital budget plan that identifies 47 construction and renovation projects, which, if all funded, would total $109 million. Robert McGeen, director of capital planning, said the plan is revised every two years to delete projects that have been funded or whose needs have been met in other ways, to add projects to meet new or emerging needs and to prioritize the projects. For the 1989-90 fiscal year, the plan lists 14 projects totaling $24.8 million.

Also at the meeting, a PERS Early Retirement Incentive Program received trustee approval and went into effect July 1. The plan offers a maximum three year buy-out; the option of a buy-out or separation for administrative staff; replacement of all retiring staff; and a five percent limitation on the participation rate among administrative and classified staff.

Under the stipulation that the program be self-funding, Dr. J. Christopher Dalton, vice president for planning and budgeting, said it was impossible to continue on back

Townsend named acting dean

Dr. Ralph N. Townsend, associate dean of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs announced last week.

Townsend, also a professor of mathematics and statistics, joined the faculty in 1960 after several years of teaching at San Jose State College and at the University of Illinois. During the past 18 of his 27 years at Bowling Green, Townsend has served as both assistant and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

An instructor of both graduate and undergraduate courses, Townsend has recently begun teaching computer graphics courses in the computer science department. In addition, he has attended numerous workshops and short courses in mathematics to stay abreast of developments in the field, he said.

Active in various professional organizations, Townsend belongs to the Mathematical Association of America, the Association for Computing Machinery, Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi.

A national search will be conducted for a new dean and a search committee will be appointed in early fall.

Hoare heads post full-time

Dr. Richard D. Hoare, geology, has been appointed to the full-time position of associate vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, announced last week.

Hoare has held the post on a part-time basis since 1984.

Hoare joined the faculty in 1957 after several years of teaching at the University of Missouri at Columbia. During his 30 years at Bowling Green, he has served three terms as chair of the department of geology in 1967-70, 1971-75 and 1980-84. He has taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and has published extensively in his area of research specialization.

Oscamp praises Gillmor

Job hiring freeze to continue

The University will continue the job freeze that has been in effect since the early part of 1987, President Paul J. Olscamp has announced. The tight state subsidy operating budget, approved last week by Governor Richard Celeste, makes the hiring freeze a prudent step, he explained.

Oscamp said that while the state budget will prevent the University from continuing its operations without some cuts in non-academic or staff reductions during 1987-88, "the margin of operating safety is small and a high priority is to carry out our part of the job.

Reclassifications for classified staff positions, which had been frozen, will be resumed and processed in the normal way, he said.

Dr. J. Christopher Dalton, vice president for planning and budgeting, said the tight state budget will permit the University to maintain the educational budget approved by the Board of Trustees June 26.

However, the outlook for the second year of the biennium is almost identical to the first and "we will have to continue fine tuning our operating budget," Dalton said.

Oscamp made a point to praise the efforts of Senate President Paul Gillmor for his $1 million appropriation in the state budget to support Bowling Green's telecommunication services. The funds will be used to make debt service payments and to pay off an accumulated deficit thus avoiding increases in higher rates to academic users of the system.

Oscamp said, "Senator Gillmor has been a strong advocate for all of education, including the elementary and secondary schools as well as the colleges and universities. His support is greatly appreciated."
Trustees from front

offer a five year buy-out as originally requested by Classified Staff Council and Administrative Staff Council. Dalton cited a "bleak" state budget picture for not being able to offer an extended plan. It was noted that the option needed to a one-sentence amendment rescinding a bylaw passed in November requiring the president to be invited to meetings where two or more trustees would be present and to inform him of all requests for meetings to express concerns.

The bylaws were amended to read, "It is the policy of the board that all information coming to trustees which is pertinent to the management of the University shall be transmitted to the president in a timely fashion."

"It was never the intent of the trustees to thwart discussion of any members of the University," William Spengler, board president, said. "Our original resolution was misinterpreted. We as a board wish to resolve conflicts and move ahead." Also, during the meeting:

— Approval was given to the offering of the master of technology degree program in the College of Technology, pending approval by the Ohio Board of Regents.

In his report to the board, Dr. Louis I. Katzen, dean of the Graduate College and associate vice president of research, said the graduate program will prepare students with the technical expertise needed to university and its use in industry and its application in industrial settings. The proposed program is timely with Bowling Green’s participation in the Industrial Systems Center which should provide new research opportunities for both faculty and graduate students in the College of Technology, he said.

Trustees gave authorization to proceed with the design, development and implementation of an on-line registration system.

— Approval was given to the Faculty Senate Resolution granting increased paid time and overload compensation for the senate’s secretarial duties.

Classification

Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available.

Eligible list:

Plumber 5
Pay Range 7
Plant Operations and Maintenance

An examination will be given for the above classification. Candidates will be ranked based on test score, training and experience, and an "Eligible List" will be established. If vacancies occur, names are referred from this list. Employees may apply and take the examination even if they are currently in a probationary period.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

College of Education and Allied Professions: Assistant dean and assistant/associate professor.

Community Education: Assistant professor of textiles, clothing and interior design.

Contact Deanna J. Redfern (2-7923), Deadline: August 1


Deadline: Dec.


Deadline: July 20

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Intercollegiate Athletics: Director of concessions. Contact Chair, Search and Screening Director of Concessions, athletic department, (2-2401). Deadline: July 26.

Wednesday, July 8

Sweet Wednesday, indulge your sweet tooth after lunch with fresh fruit or popsciles, 11:30 a.m. Off-Campus Student Center Court. Sponsored weekly by OUA. Huron Playhouse, "Twelfth Night," 8 p.m., McCormick School, Huron. For tickets, call 433-4744.

"Caddyshack," UA0 film presentation, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall, Free with valid student I.D.

Thursday, July 9

T-Town Tossers, OUA-sponsored jugglers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Union Oval. Rain date: July 14.


Friday, July 10

Summer Musical Theater, "Oliver!," 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For tickets, call 372-8171.


Saturday, July 11

Summer Musical Theater, "Oliver!," 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For tickets, call 372-8171.


Monday, July 13

Monday Musicians, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Sponsored by OUA.

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