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Trustees grant raises; increase both tuition and aid

The Board of Trustees voted June 27 to approve a budget for next year that includes a 2 percent raise for faculty and administrative staff and a 2 percent increase for permanent classified staff, other than those represented by a collective bargaining unit, who have received satisfactory performance ratings. In addition, a pool of $242,000 was set aside for market and equity salary adjustments.

"Due to the financial emergency our state faces at this time and the budget crunch that's been passed on to us," the University does not have a large salary pool, Trustee Michael Marsh told the board. "But we've been the beneficiary of some excellent financial planning, and we are privileged to be able to offer a modest, 2 percent increase to faculty and staff."

Marsh added that it was not for the "dogged persistence" of Sen. Randy Gardner (R-Bowling Green) over the last few weeks, the University would not have been able to take this action nor prepare to move ahead for the fall. He also credited Larry Weiss, associate vice president for University relations and governmental affairs, for his role in helping the process.

The board also raised fees but provided substantial increases in student financial aid. Concerned about the rising cost of education to students, the trustees increased funding for financial aid by $9 million for 2003-04, including an additional $2.1 million for scholarships for low-income students. The $2.1 million educational budget as well as general fee and related auxiliary budgets of $2.9 million for the 2003-04 fiscal year. Most of the increased revenue in the educational budget is targeted for student financial aid, increased utility costs, a small pool for operating budget increases for units with critical needs, and funds for beginning implementation of the Academic Plan.

In addition, $1.4 million in the budget will be dedicated to improving technology services for students.

Reductions in state aid for Bowling Green State University translate to $6.6 million less than originally allocated to the University in the 2002 budget. More than 60 percent of BGSU's budget now comes from student fees—double the percentage from 30 years ago—while state subsidy has dropped to less than 35 percent. The remaining revenue is from other sources.

Under BGSU's two-tier fee structure, continuing students who entered the University prior to the summer of 2002 and the two who entered in the summer of 2002 and later are charged different instructional rates. Effective fall semester 2003, instructional and general fees for a full-time continuing undergraduate student who enrolled before the summer of 2002 will increase by $333 per semester. Continuing juniors and seniors (who first enrolled at BGSU prior to summer 2002) will pay $2,970 for instructional fees fall semester on the main campus. Continuing sophomores (who first enrolled at BGSU during or after the summer of 2002) and incoming full-time freshmen and transfer students will pay $3,102. Graduate student instructional fees will be $4,058 per semester. There is an additional surcharge of $3,480 per semester for students who are not Ohio residents.

An additional surcharge of BGSU Green Fees were set at $1,810 for full-time undergraduate students. In related action, general fees were increased to $394 per semester on the main campus, and to $85 per semester at BGSU Firelands for full-time students. A proposal to revamp the University's three fee plans was also approved. Among features of the new plan is the ability to roll over unused monies from one year to the next. The plan will pay $830 per semester, and to $85 per semester at BGSU Firelands for full-time students.

Native Ohioan named dean of College of Business Administration

An academic and administrator with strong roots in the Midwest has been chosen as the next dean of the College of Business Administration. Robert O. Edmister, formerly the Frank R. Day/MBA Chair of Banking and a professor of finance in the School of Business Administration at the University of Mississippi, will begin his duties at BGSU today (July 1). Edmister has also been director of the Mississippi Bankers Association School of Banking since 1995 and president of the Eastern Finance Association since 2002.

He replaces Dean James Sullivan, who is returning to the faculty.

"I am especially enthusiastic about Dr. Edmister's appointment as dean because he has a thorough understanding of faculty values and is well connected in the business community," said Provost John Folkens. Listed in the Harvard Business School Press International Directory of Business and Management Scholars since 1995, Edmister has taught at three doctorate-granting universities and is a former practicing banker and an executive appointee to two Federal bank regulatory agencies in Washington, D.C."

"I am excited about returning to my home state of Ohio. This is an opportunity to bring my experience at major universities in other states back to my native state. To move to Bowling Green is a special honor because of its long heritage of scholastic achievement and personal value development. I look forward to working with College of Business Administration students, alumni and faculty to further develop its fine reputation and build dynamic programs responsive to business needs of the future," Edmister said.

Edmister received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1970; his MBA from the University of Michigan in 1965, and his B.S. degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1963. He held his most recent positions at the University of Mississippi since 2001. Previously he was MS Bankers Chair of Banking from 1995-2001. He served as the Mississippi League of Savings Institutions Chairman from 1989-95, and was coordinator of the finance faculty from 1998-2000.

Edmister has also taught at the University of Maryland, where he was chair of the finance faculty in the College of Business and Management from 1974-89, and at Purdue University, where he was an assistant professor of finance in the Krannert School of Industrial Administration from 1970-74. He was a visiting scholar in the Division of Banking.
Trustees (Continued)

semester to semester; a meal plan designed primarily for commuter students, and the extension of the dinner hour until 8 p.m. to better accommodate the needs of students who have early evening classes.

In other action, the board endorsed a new intellectual property policy; granted emeritus status to nine retiring faculty members; named the north gymnasium in honor of formal physical education faculty member Dorothy W. Luedtke for her service to BGSU and her profession from 1948-83; gave the president's office the authority to sell property in the BGSU Research/Enterprise Park on Dunbridge Road and extend its authority to purchase property adjacent to the University should it become available. New officers elected were Valerie Newell, chair for the 2003-04 academic year, and Leon Bibb, vice chair. Executive Vice President Linda Dobb was elected board secretary. The next board meeting was set for Oct. 3.

See the next edition of Monitor for more information on the commercialization of intellectual property and the emeriti faculty.

Edmister (Continued)

Research and Economic Analysis in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Department of the Treasury, in 1981, and was AACSB-Sears-Roebuck Faculty Fellow in the Division of Bank Supervision for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1972. He is the author of numerous books, book chapters, book reviews and articles in professional journals, and is a reviewer for eight journals on finance, economics, accounting and public policy and business.

Job postings

FACULTY

There are no new postings this week.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-4221 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/chr.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Monday, July 7.

Library Associate 2 (C-17-Md)—University Libraries/Popular Culture Library. Pay grade 8.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Head Athletic Trainer (R-043)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: July 3.

Admissions Counselor or Counselor Trainer (V-043)—Admissions, Administrative grade 11 or 12. Deadline: July 7.

Director of Promotions (R-041)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: July 7.


Assistant Women's Swimming Coach (R-044)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: July 7.

Women's Diving Coach (R-028)—Intercollegiate Athletics (Search extended). Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Part-time, eight-month position beginning Sept. 1. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Residence Hall Director (R-017)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

in memory

William Norris Jr., 78, died June 18 in Findlay; He retired in 1989 after 17 years as a stationary engineer and supervisor at the University heating plant.

Doris Merker, 67, died June 19 in Bowling Green. She was a member of the housekeeping staff from 1976-94.

Michael Sponsler, 42, died June 22 in Bowling Green. He had been a flooring technician in facilities services for 23 years.

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