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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, 1983-84

### University Council

Dr. Joseph M. Walton, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will hold office on University Council by virtue of administrative assignment vice Dean Alan Gent who is on leave of absence.

### University Council Standing Committees

The selection of chairmen of University Council Standing Committees has been completed for 1983-84:

Procedural: Dr. Noel L. Leathers

Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar: Dr. Noel L. Leathers

Athletics: Dr. H. K. Barker

Campus Facilities Planning: Mrs. Minnie Pritchard

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities: Dr. George Makar

Faculty Well-Being: Mr. Richard Kovach

Library and Learning Resources: Dr. Robert H. Jones

Reference: Dr. Susan Daniels

Research (Faculty Projects): Dr. Joseph M. Walton

Student Affairs: Dean R. L. Hansford

The student members of University Council Standing Committees have been announced by the Procedural Committee for 1983-84:

Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar: Celeste Cook, Jeffrey A. Johnson, Theodore Kurela, Barbara McCrea, Rodney Yates.

Athletics: Stephen Burns, James M. Campbell, Shelly Misko, Christopher Ratay.

Campus Facilities Planning: David Baxter, Susan Beck.

Library and Learning Resources: Susan B. Grau, Dana M. Cummins.

Student Affairs: Kimberly A. Kates, Robert Kochis, Joseph A. Lombardi, James Schulte, Lynn Yanyo, Thomas Zembar.

Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dean of the College of Nursing, has been appointed to the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee for the 1983-84 academic year.

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Elected Committees of University Council

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities: Dr. Robert W. Roberts, Professor of Chemical Engineering, has been elected to complete Dr. Glenn Atwood's term (1982-85).

Faculty Well-Being: Mrs. Carolyn Roberts, Instructor in Nursing, has been elected to complete the term vacated by Mrs. Susan McLaughlin (1981-84).

MERGER OF MUSIC AND THEATRE DEPARTMENTS

At its meeting on September 28, 1983, the Board of Trustees approved the consolidation of the Departments of Music and of Theatre Arts and Dance, to be known as the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, effective October 1, 1983. Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Professor of Music, and currently head of the Department of Music, will be head of the new department. (A complete list of department heads appears in the Appendix to these minutes.)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ACCREDITATION

Representatives of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (formerly Engineers' Council for Professional Development) visited the College of Engineering October 9, 10 and 11, 1983 for the regular re-accreditation visit for the Bachelor of Science Programs in Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. The Board awards accreditation of Engineering programs for three and six year periods. The last visit here was in the Fall of 1977.

NECROLOGY

Mr. Bernard J. Clifford, Assistant Professor of Social Work, passed away Monday, October 3, 1983. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Infantry in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. Obtaining his A.B. degree from Western Reserve University and his Graduate Degree in Social Work at the University of Wisconsin, he began his professional career as a Psychiatric Social Worker at the State University College of Medicine at New York. Mr. Clifford came to The University of Akron in 1969. He established, organized and developed the field work training program in a variety of community agencies in northeastern Ohio. Mr. Clifford was a native of Cleveland and is survived by two sisters.

UNIVERSITY DATES

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| October 18    | <u>Akron Symphony Orchestra</u> , Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.  |
| October 19    | <u>Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony</u> , University Club, 5 p.m.  |
| October 21-23 | <u>University Theatre</u> presents "Our Town", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.   |
| October 22    | Football, Akron vs. Murray State, Rubber Bowl, 7:30 p.m.  |
| October 25    | <u>33rd Annual dinner meeting for area school superintendents, principals and counselors</u> , Gardner Student Center, 6 p.m. |
| October 28    | <u>Festival Dance Series</u> presents "Caracas New World Ballet", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.                                      |
| November 1    | <u>Annual joint dinner meeting of College Advisory Committees</u> , Gardner Student Center, 6 p.m.                            |
| November 3    | <u>Regular meeting of University Council</u> , Leigh Hall 307, 3 p.m.   |



MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, October 6, 1983

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senior Vice President Noel L. Leathers, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 1983, in Leigh Hall 307.

Fifty-six of the 72 members of Council (including three ex officio for 1983-84) were present. Those absent with notice were: Dean Lillian DeYoung, Miss Dorothy Dobrindt, Mr. Ron Kochis, Dr. Alan Krigline, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. Charles Poston (ex officio), Dr. William Rogers. Others absent were: Dr. William Arbuckle, Mr. James Campbell, Miss Anna Huth, Mr. Richard Kovach (ex officio), Miss Barbara McCrea, Miss Shelly Misko, Miss Marla Tell, Miss Lynn Yanyo, Mr. Thomas Zembar. The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences has still to elect a replacement for Dr. Pelz who is on leave of absence.

The Chairman, in calling for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of May 5, 1983, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of May 18, 1983, noted the following corrections:

Page 3—Members of Procedural Committee, 1983-84, Dr. Charles Dye is elected secretary of University Council; Faculty Well-Being Committee, Mr. John Crum represents Wayne General and Technical College and Mr. Rodney Marshall represents General Faculty; on Page 6—Dr. John Works is the newly elected member of Council from the College of Business Administration.

Referring to The University of Akron Chronicle of September 18, 1983, he noted the following corrections:

Page 10—Faculty Advisory Committee to the President should list Mr. Richard Jackoboice as Professor of Music; Page 11—The list of Department Heads is incorrect. A revised list will appear in the October 6, 1983 issue of the Chronicle; Page 18—In the President's talk to the faculty, Item 1 should read "Seniors in the College of Engineering . . ." instead of "Seniors in the College of Education . . ."

With the acceptance of these corrections, the minutes were approved as circulated.

Continuing to the next item on the agenda, "Remarks of the President", the Chairman introduced President Guzzetta.

After thanking Council members and the faculty for their cooperation, patience and willingness to "go that extra mile" to provide services to the unexpected increase in numbers of students, the President said his remarks would be brief, but that he wanted to discuss two very critical issues coming up in the November elections—Issues #2 and #3—relating to fiscal matters in the state. He said that the University Trustees will not be taking an official position on either issue, which seems to be the stand being taken by most boards of trustees of the state universities. However, the Board had no objection if the President, speaking as an individual, chose to do so. Likewise, they in turn would respond as individuals. Dr. Guzzetta called attention to the seriousness of these two issues and said he hoped that all faculty, in their contacts on campus and off, would make every effort to help the voters become more informed and aware of the pros and cons of Issues #2 and #3. He said if Issue #3 is passed and taxes are repealed without any replacement monies, it would be devastating to the University and would mean a loss of at least twelve million dollars. That could create serious operational problems for the University. On the other hand, Issue #2 would change the present system of approving money issues which come before the Legislature from a majority to 60 percent. The record shows that no money bill has been passed with that high a percentage. Knowing the impact these issues have, not only on The University of Akron, but on the entire State of Ohio, he again stressed the importance of helping the public become better informed and not just take a superficial look at the issues.



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On a faintly optimistic note, the President reiterated that he has every confidence in the future of this institution and whatever the outcome of the November elections, he cannot help but believe that the state will somehow do something to keep higher education "in business".

Financially, for 1983-84, if nothing happens to change the financial structure, the University is in fair condition for the first time in many years. Some of the gaps in terms of additional personnel among the ranks of faculty have gradually been filled and it has been possible to purchase new equipment in some areas. If this continues and the 1984-85 budget expectations stay in line, within the next two or three years the University will be back on course. Enrollments continue to increase and we are becoming a "preferred" institution to a growing number of students.

As far as capital improvements are concerned, the President said projects are currently in progress where the monies have been appropriated, but everything has been stalled until after the elections. He mentioned two projects causing extreme anxiety: 1) the Art Department in the old Cadillac building for which the money has been appropriated and the Board has approved contracts (the bids came in \$400,000 under the architects' estimates); and 2) the addition to the Law School, which is a must and a number one priority. He did say, however, that monies have just been released (because this is a continuation of a former project) for the office wing of the Physical Education building, which will continue on schedule. At present, there is no discussion of any capital improvement monies for the new biennium, which will be the situation until after November 8, when the results of the elections will determine the state's course of action, both with operating monies and capital improvements.

Again thanking the Council members and the faculty for their cooperation during extremely trying conditions, the President concluded his remarks by inviting questions. In response, Dr. Gerlach asked what he defined as an "unrelated question" and inquired as to the disposition of the proposal from the May 5, 1983 Council meeting concerning a change in the composition of the Presidential Search Committee. Dr. Guzzetta replied that as requested, this proposal was presented to the Board of Trustees and was discussed by the Educational Policy Committee. The Committee's response has been presented to the Chairman of University Council, who intends to speak to that point of view shortly.

Dr. Gerlach then requested permission to ask one more question—one which he said caused him much embarrassment, but he felt the answer to his query would allay the many rumors and speculations on the campus. He proceeded to ask how imminent an announcement of the President's retirement might be.

The President responded, saying that at this stage he is under contract for 1983-84. He explained that since his appointment as President, his contract has been on a year to year basis, not a multiple year contract and to date there has been no discussion with the Board of Trustees regarding a retirement date. Consequently, there is no data to be publicized. He then turned the meeting back to the Chairman.

Dr. Leathers informed Council of the death of Professor Bernard Clifford, a faculty member in the Department of Social Work for fourteen years. Mr. Clifford passed away Monday morning. There will be a Memorial Service at 4:30 this afternoon in the Pine Room of the Gardner Student Center. A notice is being circulated regarding the creation of a scholarship fund in honor of Mr. Clifford. The Chairman then requested an appropriate resolution of consolation to be drawn up in the name of Council and to be forwarded to the members of Professor Clifford's family. It was moved by Dean Hansford and seconded by Dr. Watt that this be done. Then, in accordance with past tradition, the Chairman asked all to rise for a moment of silence.



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Reporting for the United Way Committee, Dr. Leathers told Council that as of today, \$60,677.60 has been given or pledged. This is 97.9 percent of the goal and comes from 804 donors. This means the University is \$1,322.40 short of the \$62,000 goal and with the October 14 deadline, should make and perhaps pass the goal. He extended his compliments to the United Way Committee and to Mr. George Ball for the time and effort put forth in getting our campaign underway. He urged everyone to support this worthy civic endeavor so that the University (and President Guzzetta as Chairman of the Education Division of the United Way) can take pride in our wholehearted participation and concern for community welfare.

The Chairman then read the letter which had been presented to him regarding Council's proposal for changes in the Faculty Manual on the restructuring of the Presidential Search Committee:

August 23, 1983

To the President, University Council:

In response to the action taken by University Council on May 5, 1983 regarding proposed changes to the Faculty Manual on the restructuring of the Presidential Search Committee, I have been directed to relay the following statement from the Board of Trustees:

"Your proposed change to the Faculty Manual regarding a restructuring of the Presidential Search Committee has been received.

"After a review of your proposal, it has been determined that no change in the composition of this Committee be adopted. The existing make-up provides for fair and broad campus representation and it is our considered judgment that the Search Committee's present size is more conducive to effective decision-making.

"Thank you for your expression of interest in this matter."

Regards.

/S/ D. J. Guzzetta  
President

Dr. Gerlach remarked that this is a marvelous reminder that, as in the colonial days, governors had an absolute veto over the actions of assemblies and we have not yet advanced beyond that stage.

Dr. Leathers then called upon Dr. Charles Dye to begin the reports of the Standing Committees with a statement from the Procedural Committee. Dr. Dye said that the Procedural Committee has met twice since the last meeting of University Council—on Monday, June 20 and again on Thursday, September 22. At the June 20 meeting, the committee assignment preference forms returned by University faculty were reviewed, assignments to Standing Committees of the University Council were made on the basis of preferences communicated on these forms. At the September 22 meeting, the committee assignment preference forms returned by students elected to the University Council were reviewed as well as recommendations from Dean Hansford for student appointments to committees of University Council. Student assignments were made on the basis of preferences communicated on these forms and with consideration



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given to Dean Hansford's recommendations. The agenda for this University Council meeting was set.

Speaking as elected Secretary of University Council, Dr. Dye reminded Council members of the recording of attendance, and urged members to initial the attendance sheet before leaving the Council meeting room. If unable to attend a meeting, the following section of the Bylaws (Article VII, Section g.) would apply:

"When conflicting professional duties, imperative personal affairs, or illness make attendance at a given meeting impossible, Council members are requested to notify the Secretary in advance of the meetings. Such absences will be separately listed in the minutes as absences with notice."

Speaking again as elected Secretary of Council, he reminded all chairpersons that, as stated in the Bylaws, "It is each Committee chairman's responsibility to maintain minutes and pass them on to the incoming chairman." Because the minutes of Council committees are a very valuable source of information, he strongly encouraged all committee chairmen to transfer minutes to Mr. John Miller, University Archivist, for safe keeping in the University Archives. In addition, he asked that chairpersons submit to him a concise, written statement of the report given verbally at Council for more accurate reporting in the Council minutes.

Dr. Watt, on behalf of the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee, reported that the committee met for the first time on September 27 when subcommittee assignments were made. He reminded Council that the deadline for circulation of curriculum proposals is February 1, 1984, and said the Duplicating Department has strict instructions that any proposals received after 5 p.m. on January 31, 1984, are to be sent back to the department.

Reporting for the Athletics Committee, Dr. Barker said the committee met on September 8 when he was elected chairman and Mrs. Denise Wray was elected Secretary. He mentioned the basketball game on December 3, which will be the first event in the new Health and Physical Education building. It is hoped the facilities will be ready, although the classroom wing has been in operation since the first day of school, which is in line with the priorities established for the building—an education facility first, an athletic facility for students and intramural sports, etc., secondarily. He also pointed out that the money for the natatorium has not yet been released, but the architectural plans are finished. At the conclusion of their meeting, Mr. Gordon Larson took the Athletics Committee on a tour of the new facility.

Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, reporting for the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, said the committee held its first meeting on Monday, August 29, when she was elected chairman and Mr. John Miller was elected secretary.

At this point, the Chairman directed Dr. Linda Moore, the Council representative from the College of Fine and Applied Arts, to report back to Mr. Earl Ertman and his colleagues that the University has received a promise from the Office of Budget Management that, if there is any money on November 9, the first thing to be released will be the Art Building. The construction time on that building is 300 calendar days, which means it could be ready by the first of September next year. Again, this will happen if funds are released.

Dr. George Makar, elected chairman of the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, reported that the committee met on June 3. The committee accepted the resignation of Dr. Glenn Atwood, Assistant Dean of Engineering and accepted the appointment of Dr. Robert Roberts, Professor of Chemical Engineering, who was elected to complete Dr. Atwood's term.



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For the Faculty Well-Being Committee, Dr. William McGucken informed Council that Mr. Richard Kovach, Associate Professor of Law, a member of the committee last year, had been elected chairman, but was unable to be present. Dr. McGucken referred to the documents on tax shelter annuities which had been circulated to the faculty from the Faculty Well-Being Committee last year. He said the final report which came out on May 16 was a very valuable report which provided specific data regarding interest rates, contracts, etc. on annuities and that it involved a tremendous amount of work on the part of Professor Kovach. He then moved a vote of thanks to Richard Kovach for his fine work in relation to variable annuities.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Howard Baldwin and passed that such a note of thanks be forwarded to Mr. Kovach.

The chairman of the Library and Learning Resources Committee, Dr. Robert H. Jones, reported that the committee met once on September 28, when he was elected to office. The committee will be setting an agenda at their next meeting.

Dr. Susan Daniels, reporting for the Reference Committee, named the members for the 1983-84 academic year. She referred to the committee's charge which is to review all legislation referred to it by University Council to ascertain if it is properly presented and does not conflict with existing rules and facts. Another of the committee's functions is to review annually the Faculty Manual and submit it for changes and revisions by the February meeting of University Council. She stated that at the present time there is one request before the committee to review the inconsistent use of the terms "Bierce Library", "The Library", and "University Library" in the Faculty Manual. She invited colleagues to submit any concerns with reference to methods of address to the committee for study.

The Chairman recognized Dr. Gerlach, who suggested that direction be given to this committee to consider including University Council's 1973 policy statement on joint appointments in the Faculty Manual. He stated that it had just recently been brought to his attention that this statement appears in the minutes of the University Council meeting of April 19, 1978 as printed in the May 3, 1973 issue of The University of Akron Chronicle, but has not been made widely available.

In the same vein, Dr. McGucken mentioned a request he had received from an outside group concerning our statement on financial exigency. In his efforts to comply he discovered that this statement appears in two issues of The University of Akron Chronicle—the original document appears in the appendix to the minutes of the meeting of University Council of May 31, 1973, published in The University of Akron Chronicle of June 6, 1973, as a report from the old Committee on Faculty Well-Being, Rights and Responsibilities, approved by University Council on May 3, 1973. The final document, Guidelines for Academic Retrenchment Due to Financial Exigency as approved by the University Board of Trustees, October 22, 1975 is printed in the appendix to the minutes of the University Council meeting of October 16, 1975 as published in The University of Akron Chronicle of November 1, 1975. Dr. McGucken suggested that this document might also be appropriate for inclusion in the Faculty Manual.

Dr. Leathers told Council that this document and the statement on joint appointments is published in the Administrative Handbook, which has limited distribution, going only to deans and department heads. He directed the Reference Committee to look at both documents for inclusion in the Faculty Manual.

Reporting for the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee, Dr. Walton said the committee would meet later in October or early in November to consider grant proposals for research grants and summer fellowships. He said a memo has already been mailed to faculty listing deadlines of October 12, 1983, 5 p.m. for research grants starting prior to the semester break; October 26, 1983, 5 p.m. for faculty summer fellowships; and February 22, 1984 for



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faculty research grants after March 15, 1984. In answer to a question from the Chair, Dr. Walton said the committee's budget for this year is \$93,000, which is \$5,000 more than last year.

Dean Hansford reported that the Student Affairs Committee will hold its first meeting next Thursday, October 13, 1983. Referring back to University Council's motion last spring calling for review of Student Disciplinary Procedures, Dean Hansford said that our attorneys have spent some time during the summer studying the procedures in order to arrive at a proposed revision. This is now in draft form and will be presented to the two committees charged with considering the changes, i.e. the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee and the Student Affairs Committee.

Dr. Linda Moore circulated the report on the September 22, 1983 meeting of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. She told Council the report had been taken directly from the official minutes of the meeting as recorded by Dr. Stuart R. Givens, secretary. (This report is included in the Appendix to these minutes.) She mentioned that the main portion of the afternoon meeting with the Chancellor was taken up by a press conference which had been previously scheduled and the main focus of the conference was the impact that the repeal of Issue #3 would have on higher education in Ohio. The Chancellor's statement concerning the devastating effect the repeal of Issue #3 would have, which would mean about a 25 percent cut in funds, has now become public knowledge as has his statement that he would be leaving his position at the end of this calendar year.

Dr. Leathers thanked Dr. Moore for her report and added that she would be attending some rather interesting meetings. He said it was his guess that Mr. William Coulter would again be acting Chancellor. He said Mr. Coulter would conduct some highly informative meetings and that he probably knows more about higher education in Ohio than any other single person.

There being no old business, the Chairman moved to the next agenda item, "New Business" and invited responses.

Dr. Palacas called Council's attention to a problem that many of the faculty have experienced with bookstore orders. It was discovered by many of the faculty in the Department of English that the bookstore was ordering new books as students registered for courses, which made the beginning of the year very difficult. Dr. Palacas felt the extent of this problem should be investigated and proper action taken.

Dr. McGucken then discussed an article which appeared in a recent Buchtelite which reported that two or three students, using CPR, saved the life of a faculty member, Dr. Eugene Flaumenhaft, who had a serious electrolytic imbalance while lecturing to his class in Schrank Hall. Dr. McGucken felt these students should have some recognition from Council in the form of a resolution or commendation. The Chairman will gather details and proper action will be taken.

Dean Barker told Council that he felt it would be appropriate to thank the President for the recent round of salary increases. He said he felt some official expression of gratitude should be made, in the form of a motion, and he so moved.

Mr. Lentini said he thought this might not be the appropriate time to express appreciation for a second increase. He thought if this were public knowledge, the voting public would definitely go through with the repeal of taxes.



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There being no further discussion, the Chairman called the question on Dean Barker's motion which, after Mr. Lentini's statement, became a motion that the President be informed of the faculty's gratitude verbally. The motion was seconded by Dean Carrino and carried.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS, 1983-84 (As of October 1, 1983)

**Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences**

**Division of Humanities**

Department of Classics, Mrs. Jacqueline Hegbar  
Department of English, Dr. Paul Merriix  
Department of Modern Languages, Dr. Hugo Lijeron (Acting)  
Department of Philosophy, Dr. Alan Hart

**Division of Natural Sciences**

Department of Biology, Dr. Dale Jackson  
Department of Chemistry, Dr. Michael Farona  
Department of Geology, Dr. Robert Corbett  
Department of Mathematical Sciences, Dr. William Beyer  
Department of Physics, Dr. Charles Wilson III  
Department of Polymer Science, Dr. Irja Piirma

**Division of Social Sciences**

Department of Economics, Dr. Randall King  
Department of Geography, Dr. Allen Noble  
Department of History, Dr. Robert Jones  
Department of Political Science, Dr. Jesse Marquette  
Department of Psychology, Dr. Gerald Barrett  
Department of Sociology, Dr. Richard Gigliotti  
Department of Urban Studies, Dr. James Richardson

**College of Engineering**

Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. Howard Greene  
Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Andrew Simon  
Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Chiou S. Chen (Acting)  
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Rudolph J. Scavuzzo, Jr.

**College of Education**

Department of Counseling and Special Education, Dr. Theodore Gloeckler (Acting)  
Department of Educational Administration, Dr. John Blough  
Department of Educational Foundations, Dr. Rita Saslaw (Acting)  
Department of Elementary Education, Dr. Bernard Esposito  
Department of Physical Education, Dr. Robert Gandee  
Department of Secondary Education, Dr. Larry Bradley

**College of Business Administration**

Department of Accounting, Dr. Richard Roberts  
Department of Finance, Dr. Arthur Wentz  
Department of Management, Dr. Howard Taylor  
Department of Marketing, Dr. Dale Lewison

**College of Fine and Applied Arts**

Department of Art, Mr. Earl Ertman  
Department of Communication, Mr. David Jamison  
Department of Communicative Disorders, Dr. George Davis  
Department of Home Economics, Dr. Mary Rainey  
Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Mr. Frank Bradshaw  
Department of Social Work, Dr. Gauri Rai



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DEPARTMENT HEADS, 1983-84 (As of October 1, 1983), continued

University College

Department of General Studies, Dr. David Riede

Community and Technical College

Division of Allied Health Technology, Mr. Laverne Yousey (Acting)

Division of Associate Studies, Mr. Blin Scatterday

Division of Business and Office Technology, Mr. James Taggart

Division of Engineering and Science Technology, Mr. Thomas Herbert

Division of Public Service Technology, Mr. Joseph Lentini

Noncredit Departments

Department of Developmental Programs, Dr. Martin McKoski

Department of Special Programs, Dr. Richard Teaff

Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Army

Lt. Colonel Brian Yeager

Air Force

Lt. Colonel John E. Halligan

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS—Dr. Linda Moore

Meeting of September 22, 1983

This report is quoted directly from the official minutes of the meeting as recorded by Dr. Stuart R. Givens, secretary:

Press Conference—Chancellor Moulton met with several members of the press at the opening of the afternoon session. The conference dealt entirely with the implications for higher education of the passage of Proposition #3 which proposes to end the personal income tax increases and other tax law changes approved by the legislature in March. He made a number of points among which were:

- 1) The total loss to the state of such repeal would be \$1.55 billion.
- 2) That obligations such as bonded indebtedness would have to continue to be paid and that therefore the areas that would suffer most would be new programs and programs designated for improvement.
- 3) That while the assumption might be that the tax cut burden would be spread evenly the chances are that higher education would receive a proportionately larger cut.
- 4) That OBOR estimates, based on OBM figures, the loss to higher education would amount to \$240 million plus an additional \$20 million funded through the Department of Development. This cut would be felt in Fiscal Year 1985 (July 1, 1984).
- 5) If the level of cuts as predicted occurs the impact will vary from institution to institution in a range of from 25% to 40%.
- 6) The method by which cuts will be handled will be decided by each institution, but the problem of maintaining quality and access simultaneously will be difficult.
- 7) OBOR will suggest to each institution ways of meeting the cuts, but the individual decisions must be locally based.
- 8) The most obvious programs that will be lost are the three new ones of Student Choice Grants, Eminent Scholars, and Programs of Excellence.

In the period following the close of the conference it was indicated that polls show currently that the voter favors repeal. However, the polls also show that a number are either undecided or willing to change their minds. The hope is that those in higher education can convince a majority of the danger of a negative vote.

Eminent Scholar—William Coulter, Associate Chancellor, met briefly with FAC. He explained the current status of the Eminent Scholar Program. Names are being solicited and are due by October 15th. The original request will be in the form of a brief from each institution. The briefs will be reviewed by five Ohio scholars and three OBOR staff members. That group will reduce the number and ask those still being considered to submit an expanded proposal. Those proposals will be reviewed by the five scholars plus individuals chosen from Ohio and national academic societies. That group will select nine Eminent Scholars to be funded during the coming biennium. He added, that if Proposition #3 succeeds the program is probably dead.



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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS, continued

Program of Excellence—Chancellor Moulton announced that the Program for Excellence which has a designated \$3½ million allocated to it is in the beginning stages of planning. He hopes that awards when made will be meaningful (range of \$100,000 to \$200,000). They will be awarded for things (programs, personnel, equipment) which are of a purely academic nature. This program too is endangered.

Health Manpower Study II—Chancellor Moulton stated that much of the health care needs of Ohio depend upon social policy decisions. The newest report dealt especially with nursing and dental preparation. The report favored strongly good articulation between two and four year nurses training so that students know clearly what to expect. He added that the report pointed out that there was a current overproduction of dentists in terms of current demands. He observed that this could change if conditions changed such as, for example, the instituting of a federally sponsored child dental care program. He concluded by stating that OBOR has reasserted its position that the bachelor's degree is the current terminal degree for physical therapy.

Instructional TV—Chancellor Moulton informed FAC that OBOR is experimenting with three pilot projects testing the feasibility of successful instructional television. The idea is old and has been tried, but the success nationally has been rather limited. OBOR hopes that the pilot efforts might tie television and the student more closely together with the campus and thus prove useful to the learning of those involved.

Articulation—Chancellor Moulton assured FAC that he has placed the issue of articulation between two year and four year schools high on the agenda of OBOR for the year. Much discussion followed about the problems. The gist was that the problem is one of course and not credit transferability and that the solution was one that must involve institutional commitments and not those of individuals currently holding an administrative title.

The matter of the influence of the new high school/university articulation was raised. Chancellor Moulton responded that the immediate impact on some schools, such as Kent State this fall, might be negative, but that the long run value of the equality of those admitted and their success would counter-balance it.



APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL 10/6/83, continued

CURRICULUM CHANGES

The following curriculum changes, in accordance with the Curricula Change Process adopted by University Council on December 12, 1974, have had final approval by the Senior Vice President and Provost, or through specific vote by University Council, all effective September 1984 (unless otherwise noted).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BA-84-01

Add	<u>Business Administration Minor*</u>		<u>Credits</u>
	6200:201,2	Accounting I, II	8
	6400:320	Legal Environment	4
	6400:371	Business Finance	3
	6500:301	Management Principles and Concepts	3
	6500:321,2	Quantitative Business Analysis I, II	6
	6500:323	Computer Applications for Business	3
	6600:300	Marketing Principles	3
			<u>30</u>

\*The above courses must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for validating the minor on the student's record.

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CT-84-02

Credits      2020:224      Writing for Advertising.    3 credits.    TO    4 credits.

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