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MASTER'S PROGRAM IN SPEECH REACCREDITED

The master's degree program in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has been reaccruited for the second maximum five-year period through November 1, 1988. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (formerly the American Speech and Hearing Association) certifies its applicants under two categories: the academic through its Educational Training Board, and the clinical through its Professional Services Board. Reaccreditation of the Speech and Hearing Center was reported last July for another five-year period. Now that both have been brought into phase, they will be reevaluated together at the customary review period next time.

REPRESENTATIVE—UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Dr. James F. Reed, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, has been elected by the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences to serve as a member of University Council during the 1983-84 academic year. He will fill the vacancy created by the inability of Dr. Wolfgang Pelz to serve this year. This brings the membership to 73—70 voting members; 3 ex officio nonvoting members.

DEADLINE

Faculty Research Grants—The deadline for receipt of Faculty Research Grants is February 22, 1984 for projects starting after March 15, 1984.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, December 1, 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, December 1, 1983 in Leigh Hall 307.

Forty-five of the 73 members of Council (including three ex officio for 1983-84) were present. Those absent with notice were: Mr. Howard Baldwin, Dean H. K. Barker, Miss Ann Britton, Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Philip Gerhart, Dr. Richard Gigliotti, Dean Claibourne Griffin, President D. J. Guzzetta, Mr. Joseph Lentini, Dr. Warner Mendenhall, Dr. Charles Poston, Dean Tyrone Turning, Dr. Wyatt Webb, Dr. John Works. Others absent were: Dr. James Anderson, Mr. David Brink, Mr. James Campbell, Miss Dorothy Dobrindt, Miss Elaine Drugan, Dr. Michael Farona, Miss Anna Huth, Miss Barbara McCrea, Miss Shelly Misko, Dr. Arthur Palacas, Miss Marla Tell, Mrs. Martha Vye, Miss Lynn Yanyo, Mr. Thomas Zembar.

The Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of University Council of November 3, 1983, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of November 15, 1983. Hearing no objections, the minutes were declared approved as circulated.

Before continuing with the printed agenda, Dr. Leathers thanked Dr. Gerlach and complimented him on the efficient and expeditious manner in which he conducted the November meeting of University Council in his absence.

Dr. Leathers informed Council that President Guzzetta was unable to attend today's meeting and proceeded to "Special Announcements". He told Council that Founders Day will be February 14, 1984 and the only traditional function on that day will be the wreath ceremony. He reminded Council of the decision made last year that, having observed the 100th Founders Day, the traditional educational conferences would be resumed at five-year intervals with the next conference being held in recognition of the 105th Founders Day.

Dr. Watt presented the list of candidates (then before Council) for the January 1984 Degree Conferral and moved approval without addition, pending completion of all requirements, approval by their respective collegiate faculties, and approval by the University Board of Trustees at its December 28, 1983 meeting, for degrees to be conferred January 14, 1984. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rogers and carried.

Continuing to the next item on the agenda, the Chairman called for reports from the standing committees.

Speaking for the Procedural Committee, Dr. Dye reported that his committee met on November 17, 1983 and set the agenda for today's Council meeting. He also noted that efforts to identify the woman who assisted one of our professors by the administration of C.P.R. are continuing; the three men who participated in this life-saving act have already been identified. When all four are known, it is planned that a letter of commendation be sent to each by the Senior Vice President and Provost on behalf of the University Council.

After Council's acceptance of the Procedural Committee's report, the Chairman added some information on the students involved in the C.P.R. administration. He said that efforts to identify the fourth student revealed that Dr. Flaumenhaft's wife was mistaken for the fourth student. Since the three students involved have now been identified, the report can go to the Board of Trustees for their commendation.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, December 1, 1983, continued

The Chair called upon Dr. Watt to submit his report from the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee. Referring to the document circulated to members of University Council dated November 23, 1983, Dr. Watt presented three curriculum changes. (These curriculum changes will appear in the Appendix to these Minutes.)

Presenting BA-84-02 from the College of Business Administration which is a proposal to add an additional Collegiate Mathematics Option to the College's stated Pre-Business Mathematics requirement, Dr. Watt moved approval. The motion carried.

Dr. Watt then presented FA-84-01 from the Department of Social Work, College of Fine and Applied Arts, which is a proposal for a "Two Plus Two" program in Criminal Justice Technology in the Community and Technical College. This proposal will permit integration of an associate degree in Criminal Justice programs with a Bachelor's degree program in Social Work. Students will be able to concentrate their interests in the area of social services while at the same time being able to earn an Associate and a Bachelor's degree within a four-year period. He moved its approval. The motion carried.

Next, Dr. Watt presented FA-84-02, also from the Department of Social Work, which is basically a change in credit hours for the course 7750:495 Field Experience: Social Agency, from 6 credits to 8 credits, representing a change in degree requirements. Dr. Watt said the current requirement for accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education is that students will be expected to do 450 hours of field work instead of 300 hours; therefore, credit hours should also be increased from 6 to 8 credits. He moved approval. The motion carried.

In Dean Barker's absence, there was no report from the Athletics Committee.

Reporting for the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard told Council that the committee met on November 21, when Mr. Don Bowles reported on the progress of current projects. Dr. William Black presented a summary of space requests utilizing the Five-Year Plan. The committee will meet again on January 23, 1984, at which time Dr. Frank Costa will present an enrollment model being prepared by Urban Studies. Mrs. Pritchard moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

The Chair recognized the motion and added that the Campus Facilities Planning Committee had requested continuity of the present membership for two years so they could work on long-range planning projects. Dr. Leathers felt this is a good idea and although he cannot commit the Procedural Committee on this matter, it will be presented for their consideration when committee assignments are made in the spring. Dr. Leathers also suggested that the committee prepare a full detailed report of the projects they have been working on for presentation to University Council in the spring.

Dr. Leathers then told Council that the capital budget request information for the next biennium had been received on Monday, November 28 and must be in Columbus no later than January 4, 1984. As far as capital improvements are concerned, he said House Bill 552 has actual monies appropriated for projects on this campus and on many other campuses, and the only one of those projects that has been released is the Art Building; all the other projects are being held in abeyance in the Office of Budget and Management. A decision will now have to be made whether to reappropriate the monies or to assume that all are approved and that it will be just a matter of time for them to go through. The Facilities Planning Office will attempt to put together a capital plan for the next three bienniums by the first of January.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, December 1, 1983, continued

Dr. Makar had no report from the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee.

Mr. Richard Kovach, reporting for the Faculty Well-Being Committee, said a meeting was held on November 15, when Dr. Harold Schwartz, Director of Health Services and Professor Glenn Snyder presented information on a project of an ad hoc committee headed by Dr. Schwartz for the development of a proposal for an Employee Assistance Program to assist University personnel with alcohol, chemical dependency, and similar problems. The Faculty Well-Being Committee agreed to hear future reports from the ad hoc committee and to otherwise assume an advisory role as the ad hoc committee continues to formulate a specific proposal in the coming months. He moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

In his written report presented to the Council Secretary, Mr. Kovach called attention to the committee's report printed in the University Council minutes of November 3, 1983 (University of Akron Chronicle dated November 15, 1983) and noted the following correction on page 4: the fourth line reading "permitting employees of the University to purchase advance retirement credits for early retirement . . ." should read "permitting the University to purchase advance retirement credits for early retirement of its employees."

The Chair then recognized Dr. Gerlach, who presented two motions for Council's approval. First of all, Dr. Gerlach moved that University Council request the Faculty Well-Being Committee to investigate the possibilities of extending medical insurance coverage to include areas of eye care, ophthalmologist charges, and possibly the cost of spectacles. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and carried.

Next, Dr. Gerlach moved that the University Council request the Faculty Well-Being Committee to investigate methods whereby part-time faculty members may either buy into the health insurance plans which the University provides for its full-time employees or to obtain such coverage by forming their own group. The motion was seconded.

Before the Chair called the question, Dr. Gerlach explained that he had been asked to make this motion on behalf of certain of his constituents and although the idea did not originate with him, he thought it might be worthwhile to look into these possibilities. The motion carried.

Dr. McGucken, referring back to the report presented by Mr. Kovach, asked who appointed the ad hoc committee to which the report referred.

Dr. Leathers identified the ad hoc committee as one appointed by the President with the charge to investigate the matter of employee assistance and report back to the Faculty Well-Being Committee for its consideration.

Dr. Robert Jones, reporting for the Library and Learning Resources Committee, said a meeting was held on November 30, 1983 when the committee heard the Director report on the reorganization of the Library, the Kurzweil Reading Machine, and the 1984-85 budget process. Dr. John Gwinn reported that the acquisitions subcommittee has met and now has some idea of how to proceed to study the subject; there were no reports from the budget or policy subcommittees. He moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

For the Reference Committee, Dr. Susan Daniels reported that her committee met three times in November—November 15, 22, and 28. She said the review of the Faculty Manual is in progress and the report for the University Council will be forthcoming in February. She moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, December 1, 1983, continued

Dr. Joseph Walton presented the report from the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee, saying the committee met on November 15 and approved applications for ten fellows for the Summer Faculty Fellowship Program from a total of twenty-three applications received. The names of those individuals will be a part of the February issue of The University of Akron Chronicle. The twenty-three applications were distributed among the Colleges as follows:

Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences	19
Humanities	5
Natural Sciences	11
Social Sciences	3
College of Engineering	2
College of Fine & Applied Arts	1
School of Law	<u>1</u>
Total	23

Dr. Walton moved approval of the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dean Richard Hansford had no report from the Student Affairs Committee.

Dr. George Makar circulated the report of the meeting of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. (The complete report is printed in the Appendix to these Minutes.) He commented briefly on two items in the report—first, the item relating to House Bill 552 which Dr. Leathers mentioned earlier and referred to in the report as Post-Stop Excessive Taxation Period. Prior to elections, the concern was that the issues would not pass; now that they have passed, there is concern about spending too much money, resulting in discussions of whether the surplus should be capped. The second item, a rather controversial one, concerned the role of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, and was made up of two requests: 1) a meeting with the Chairman of the Chancellor Search Committee, and 2) a meeting with the Governor. Acting Chancellor Coulter was not in favor of either request and felt that the committee was perhaps going beyond its role as adviser to the Chancellor. However, the Acting Chancellor agreed to forward written requests from the committee to the various individuals Dr. Makar offered to present any individual concerns of faculty to the Chancellor upon request.

There being no old or new business, the Chairman said he had two additional comments to make. The first—a reminder that grades should be turned in before departing campus for the Christmas break; second—he extended best wishes for a great and happy holiday season.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY DATES

- December 16-17 Ohio Ballet, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m. (Matinee on December 17 at 2:15 p.m.)
- December 17 Conclusion of Fall Semester.
- December 18 Thomas Hall presents "Babes in Toyland", 8:15 p.m.
- December 21-23 Classic Dance Series presents "The Nutcracker", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m. (Matinee on December 22 at 2:30 p.m.)
- December 23-26 University closed.
- December 30, 1983-
January 2, 1984 University closed.
- January 16 Classes resume.
- January 20 Martin Luther King Day—classes cancelled 12 noon-2 p.m.
- January 29 World-At-Our Door travelog presents "Images of Portugal", narrated by Frank Nichols, Thomas Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- February 2 Regular meeting of University Council, Leigh Hall 307, 3 p.m.
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APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 12/1/83

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).

College of Engineering

EN-84-06

Credits	4300:426/526	<u>Environmental Engineering Design.</u>	TO 3 credits.
Description		Prerequisite: 232. An introduction to the physical, chemical and biological processes utilized in the treatment of water and wastewater, with design parameters emphasized.	

College of Business Administration

BA-84-02

Add	Mathematics Option for the College of Business Administration		
	3450:147,8	Elementary Functions I, II	6 credits
		OR	
	3450:149	Precalculus Mathematics	4 credits
	<u>And</u>		
	3450:138	Mathematics of Finance	1 credit
	3450:215	Concepts of Calculus I	4 credits

College of Fine and Applied Arts

FA-84-01

Social Work	"2+2" Bachelor of Arts: Social Work Major (with Associate Degree from Criminal Justice Technology, C & T)
Add	

General Studies

1100:112	English Composition	4 credits
1100:320,1	Western Cultural Traditions	8
1100:33-	Eastern Civilizations	4
1100:221	Natural Sciences: Biology	3

19 credits

Foreign Language

Complete second year	14 credits
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Social Work

14 credits

3750:420	Abnormal Psychology*	3
7750:401,2,3	Social Work Practice, I, II, III	9
7750:410	Minority Issues	3
7750:421	Field Experience Seminar	2
7750:430	Human Behavior & Social Environment	3
7750:440	Social Work Research	3
7750:445	Social Policy Analysis for Soc. Work	3
7750:495	Field Experience in Social Agency	8

*3750:100, Intro to Psych and 3 credits in Psych are prerequisites	34 credits
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CURRICULUM CHANGES

FA-84-01 (continued)

Social Work "2+2" Bachelor of Arts/Social Work (with Associate Degree from
Add Criminal Justice Technology, C & T)

General Studies

1100:112	English Composition	4 credits
1100:320,1	Western Cultural Traditions	8
1100:33-	Eastern Civilization	4
1100:221	Natural Science: Biology	3
		<hr/> 19 credits

Social Work

	Social Science Electives	6
3750:420	Abnormal Psychology*	3
7750:401,2,3	Social Work Practice I, II, III	9
7750:410	Minority Issues	3
7750:421	Field Experience Seminar	2
7750:425	Social Work Ethics	
	OR	3
7750:470	Law for Social Workers	
7750:430	Human Behavior and Soc. Environ.	3
7750:440	Social Work Research	3
7750:445	Social Policy Analysis for Soc Work	3
7750:495	Field Experience in Social Agency	8
		<hr/> 43 credits

*3750:100 Intro to Psych and 3 credits in Psych are prerequisites

FA-84-02

Social Work 7750:495 Field Experience: Social Agency. 6 credits TO 8 credits.
Credits
Note: The additional two credits required in Field Experience
will be deleted from elective hours in the Bachelor of
Arts degree.

FA-84-03

Home Economics 7400:333 Interior Design I: Residential Design. TO
Number 7400:433 Interior Design I: Residential Design.

7400:334 Interior Design II: Contract Design. TO
7400:434 Interior Design II: Contract Design.

7400:335 Fundamentals of Buying Home Furnishings. TO
7400:435 Fundamentals of Buying Home Furnishings.

Title 7400:245 Basic Nutrition and Foods. TO
7400:245 Basic Food Theory and Application.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 12/1/83, continued

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS—Dr. George Makar, Alternate

Meeting of November 22, 1983

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

Post-Stop Excessive Taxation Period

Acting Chancellor William Coulter characterized the post-SET period as one initially of elation succeeded by a muted reaction. He quoted the governor as saying that the election outcome was "not a vote to spend." He added that state legislators were concerned about a rising surplus and favor some type of capping of it. The availability of funds has allowed capital improvements projects to be renewed.

Selective Financing

In the light of the funding by the legislature of selective programs for the current biennium, Acting Chancellor Coulter asked the Faculty Advisory Committee for its reaction. The programs are the Eminent Scholar, Program Excellence, and the Thomas Alva Edison Partnership. In each case only a select number of schools or programs will be awarded money.

It was suggested that OBOR give thought to a program which would aid schools to improve/enhance programs that have suffered because of the recent fiscal cutbacks. Acting Chancellor Coulter recognized that there is a problem when only programs that are already successful are given special support. He added that real evaluation of the new programs will be an extended process, but that with the announcements in the Spring of the biennial awards there will be a political evaluation.

Role of FAC

Two requests submitted to Acting Chancellor Coulter led to prolonged discussion. The two requests were those for a meeting with the Chancellor Search Committee and for one with Governor Celeste. The Acting Chancellor felt that both requests expanded the role for the committee from that of an advisory group to the Chancellor. Various members of FAC plead the position of FAC which is one, not of intrusion but of learning and sharing. The example of the time spent with Representatives Christman and Sweeney were cited to demonstrate both the precedent and the informational nature of the contact. Acting Chancellor Coulter did agree to forward the letter from FAC to the Search Committee and asked Chair Jacob to write him a similar letter concerning a possible meeting with the Governor. He did continue to indicate, however, his reservations about the process.

Two-Four Year Articulation

The question of articulation between two year and four year schools in the arts requirements was raised anew with ACC. He pointed out that there were two possible separate issues involved—that of course transfer and that of blanket arts acceptance. He stated that he would pursue the matter and raise it with the two and four year College presidents.

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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

Credit for Life Experience

Acting Chancellor Coulter was asked about the program for Credit for Life Experience. He stated that a state statute allows an institution to give academic credit for life experience. The normal pattern is for an individual to develop a life experience portfolio which is submitted for review and evaluation. OBOR holds that if credit is granted it should be related to a specific course(s). He added that Sinclair Community College has been active in the development and use of this approach.

MR. JOHN S. WATT
ASSISTANT PROVOST