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OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND TEACHER AWARDS

At the Faculty Recognition luncheon on May 8, 1981, the Alumni Council presented its two annual awards which are accompanied by checks for \$1,000. The recipients for 1981 are Dr. Daniel Nelson, Professor of History, for the third annual "Outstanding Researcher" award; and Mr. David Jamison, Associate Professor of Mass Media-Communication, for the eighth annual "Outstanding Teacher" award.

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT, 1981-82

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. George Knepper, Professor of History
College of Engineering—Dr. Glenn A. Atwood, Professor of Chemical Engineering
College of Education—Dr. H. Gene Christman, Professor of Education
College of Business Administration—Dr. A. Frederic Banda, Professor of Finance
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mrs. Barbara Heinzerling, Associate Professor of Home Economics
College of Nursing—Miss Susan Stearns, Associate Professor of Nursing
School of Law—Dr. Marvin Moore, Professor of Law
Community and Technical College—Mr. Melvin Vye, Assistant Professor of Electronic Technology
Ex Officio—Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR, 1981-82

The Akron representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents is again Dr. Sherman Vander Ark, Associate Professor of Music; Mr. Earl Ertman, Associate Professor of Art, will be the alternate.

DATES FOR FALL 1981

Opening Week, August 30, 1981

August 30 (Sunday)	Annual Faculty Picnic
August 31 (Monday)	Classes begin, day and evening
September 4 (Friday)	President Guzzetta addresses the All-University Faculty
September 5 (Saturday)	Acme-Zip Game, Akron vs. Middle Tennessee State

Dates for University Council Meetings, 1981-82

Regular monthly meetings of University Council will continue to be the first Thursday of the month. For 1981-82 they will be held on October 1, November 5, December 3, February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6. There are no meetings scheduled in September 1981 or January 1982.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Membership 1981-82

The elections for faculty representatives to University Council, according to the Bylaws, are to be completed by May 7, and all elected Council members are seated at the regular May meeting. The roster of the 1981-82 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1981, is at 70 voting members. The chairman of the Committee of Department and Division Heads is an ex officio member of Council as are the chairmen of the two elected Faculty Committees of Council—Faculty Rights and Responsibilities and Faculty Well-Being—elected by their respective committees. If the new chairmen are not already elected members of Council, they will be ex officio members, but nonvoting. The fourth ex officio nonvoting member is a retired faculty member appointed by the President. The list follows:

Elected from the Faculty

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. David Buchthal, Dr. Dennis Byrne, Dr. Michael Farona, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. John Gwinn, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. Walter Lehrman,

Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Judith Palagallo, Dr. Phillip Stuyvesant, Dr. Robert Terry.

College of Engineering—Dr. Maurice L. Adams, Jr., Dr. Lawrence G. Focht, Dr. David Timmerman.

College of Education—Mr. David Barr, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. Robert Gandee, Dr. Martha Leyden, Dr. Rita Saslaw.

College of Business Administration—Mr. Donald Becker, Mr. Allen Cabral, Dr. Alan G. Krigline, Dr. George Prough.

College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. John Bee, Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Dr. Linda Moore, Dr. Mary Rainey, Dr. Kenneth Siloac.

College of Nursing—Mrs. Janet Chamberlain, Mrs. Cheryl Morgan, Dr. Elsie Simms.

School of Law—Mr. Charles Kirkwood, Mr. Albert Leyerle*.

Community and Technical—Mr. Leonard Calabrese, Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Dr. Fred Sturm, Mr. James Taggart, Mr. Joseph Takacs.

Wayne General and Technical College—Mr. Warren Mendenhall, Mrs. Ellen Politella.

Elected from the Library

Miss Margaret Guss, Mr. John Miller.

Elected from Student Organizations

Associated Student Government—Mr. George Bandy, Mr. John Moss, Mr. Tom Parks, Mr. Bernard Rochford.

Evening Student Council—Mrs. Mary Lou Gipson, Mr. Dennis Van Doros.

Graduate Student Council—Mr. Theodore Gordon.

Student Bar Association—Miss Taryn Lynn Stambaugh.

Holding Office by Virtue of Administrative Assignment

President D. J. Guzzetta; Dr. N. L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost; Dean R. Hansford, Vice President and Dean of Student Services; Dr. Alan N. Gent, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Dr. C. E. Griffin, Dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Louis Hill, Dean of College of Engineering**; Dr. H. K. Barker, Dean of College of Education; Dr. J. W. Dunlap, Dean of College of Business Administration; Dr. Gerard Knieter, Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts; Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dean of College of Nursing; Mr. Donald M. Jenkins, Dean of School of Law***, Mr. R. Weyrick, Dean of Community and Technical College; Dr. Marion A. Ruebel, Dean of University College; Dr. C. A. Carrino, Dean of Evening College and Summer Sessions; Dr. W. A. Rogers, Executive Dean of Continuing Education and Public Services; Dr. Tyrone Turning, Dean of Wayne General and Technical College; Miss Pauline Franks, University Librarian.

Appointed by the President

Dr. I. R. MacGregor, Vice President for Planning; Mr. Howard Baldwin, Registrar; Dr. John Watt, Associate Provost; Dr. C. F. Poston, retired faculty member (nonvoting).

*Succeeds Professor Jenkins as elected Law faculty representative July 1, 1981.

**Succeeds Acting Dean J. Edminister, July 1, 1981.

***Succeeds Interim Dean A. S. Rakas, July 1, 1981.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, continued

Ex Officio

Chairman, Committee of Department and Division Heads—Dr. R. Scavuzzo
Chairman, Committee on Faculty Rights and Responsibilities—(to be elected)
Chairman, Committee on Faculty Well-Being—(to be elected)
Retired Faculty Member—Dr. C. Poston (appointed by the President)

Officers of University Council for 1981-82

Dr. Noel Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost, Presiding Officer.
Mr. John Miller, Secretary.
Dr. Rita Saslaw, President Pro Tempore, who would preside vice Dr. Leathers and/or President Guzzetta.

Members of Procedural Committee, 1981-82

Dr. Noel Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost, Chairman.
Mr. John Miller, Secretary of University Council, 1981-82.
Mr. Frank Bradshaw, 1981-83.
Dr. Walter Lehrman, 1980-82.
Dr. Fred Sturm, 1981-82.
President D. J. Guzzetta, ex officio.

Elected University Council Committees, 1981-82

<u>College and Library</u>	<u>Faculty Rights Committee</u> (Tenured)	<u>Faculty Well-Being Committee</u>
Arts and Sciences	Dr. Dale Jackson (1979-82)	Dr. William McGucken (1980-83)
Engineering	Dr. L. E. Roemer (1979-82)	Dr. Richard Gross (1981-84)
Education	Dr. Isobel Pfeiffer (1980-83)	Dr. Ramon Steinen (1980-83)
Business Administration	Dr. A. F. Banda (1979-82)	Dr. K. A. Klafehn (1979-82)
Fine and Applied Arts	Dr. James Fee (1981-84)	Mrs. Doris Aldrich (1979-82)
Nursing	Mr. C. E. Gibney (1981-84)	Mrs. S. McLaughlin (1981-84)
Law	Mr. H. DeSaussure (1980-83)	Mr. Richard Kovach (1981-84)
Community and Technical	Dr. George Makar (1981-84)	Mr. James Nolte (1980-83)
Library	Mrs. V. Allanson (1980-83)	Mrs. R. Clinefelter (1979-82)

HEARING BOARD POOL, 1981-82

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. Robert Carson, Dr. William Francis, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. John Gwinn, Mrs. Julia Hull, Dr. Gerald Levin, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. Howard Reinmuth, Dr. David Riede, Dr. Sally Slocum, Dr. Charles Wilson.
College of Engineering—Dr. Chun-Fu Chen, Dr. Richard J. Gross, Dr. David Timmerman.
College of Education—Dr. M. K. Alderman, Dr. Susan Daniels, Dr. Edward Lasher, Dr. Mary J. MacCracken, Dr. Laverne Meconi.
College of Business Administration—Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. David Hawk, Dr. Donald Jackson, Dr. George Prough.
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mr. Irving Achorn, Mr. Earl Ertman, Mrs. Virginia Gunn, Mr. Adel Migid, Mrs. W. Watson-Florence.
College of Nursing—Miss Barbara Anandam, Mrs. P. Bomar, Miss Susan Stearns.
School of Law—Mr. Merlin Briner, Mrs. Margery Koosed.
Community and Technical—Dr. John Cole, Mr. Joseph Lentini, Mr. Jon Peske, Mr. David Robinson, Mrs. Martha Vye.
Library—Mrs. Julie Gammon, Miss Miriam Joliat.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 7, 1981

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senior Vice President Noel Leathers, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 1981, in Leigh Hall 307.

Forty-six of the 74 members of Council (including four ex officio for 1981-82) were present. In the fall when the chairmen are elected for the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee and the Faculty Well-Being Committee, the number of ex officio members could change, depending on whether they are already regular Council members. Those absent today with notice were Mr. David Barr, Dr. L. DeYoung, Dr. J. Dunlap, Dr. M. Faron, Dr. H. Greene, Dr. D. J. Guzzetta, Mr. D. Jenkins, Mr. C. Kirkwood, Dr. M. Leyden, Dr. W. McGucken, Dr. W. Nolin. Others absent were Mr. G. Bandy, Dr. D. Byrne, Mr. A. Cabral, Mr. L. Calabrese, Dr. R. Gandee, Mrs. M. Gipson, Mr. T. Gordon, Dr. G. Knieter, Mrs. C. Morgan, Mr. J. Moss, Mr. T. Parks, Dr. M. Rainey, Mr. B. Rochford, Dr. M. Scavuzzo, Miss T. Stambaugh, Dr. D. Timmerman, and Mr. D. Van Doros. Also present was Dr. S. VanderArk, the Akron representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, who is not an elected Council member for 1981-82.

Dr. Leathers introduced the new members of Council for 1981-83 (those with an asterisk are reelected): Buchtel College—Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. Dale Jackson*, Dr. W. McGucken*, Dr. P. Stuyvesant*, Dr. M. Faron*, Dr. D. Byrne; Engineering—Dr. Maurice Adams, Jr.; Education—Dr. C. Dye*, Dr. R. Gandee; Business Administration—Messrs. D. Becker and A. Cabral; Fine and Applied Arts—Mr. Frank Bradshaw and Dr. Mary Rainey, with Dr. Linda Moore for 1981-82 succeeding Mr. T. Morin, resigned; Nursing—Mrs. C. Morgan and Dr. Elsie Simms; Law—Mr. Charles Kirkwood (and Mr. Albert Leyerle for 1981-82, will succeed Mr. D. Jenkins who becomes Dean July 1); Community and Technical—Mr. K. McCormick* and Mr. J. Takacs; Wayne General—Mr. W. Mendenhall; Library—Miss Margaret Guss; Chairman of Department Heads—Dr. R. Scavuzzo (1981-82); ASG—Mr. J. Moss and Mr. B. Rochford (1981-82); Graduate Council—Mr. T. Gordon; Student Bar—Miss T. Stambaugh.

The Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of April 2, 1981, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of April 15, 1981. He noted the following corrections to be made: Dr. Dolores Van Dervort was present, and Mr. D. Van Doros was absent. In the curriculum changes, there were three corrections—at the bottom of p. 15 it should read "B.A. Degree Program with Mass Media-Communication Major", not "Concentration", and the same wording at the top of p. 16. On p. 23 in the Department of Social Work, the course description for 7750:425/525 Social Work Ethics, 3 credits, should read as follows: "Prerequisite, 7750:276. The Social Worker's Code of Ethics as applied to practices, problems and issues in Social Work." Dean Barker and Dr. Buchthal had requested that the report of the Athletics Committee, as recorded at the bottom of p. 6 be changed to read: "Dr. Barker said that the Athletics Committee had met twice, and although it was not unanimous, the committee voted to retain wrestling as a varsity sport. An administrative decision was then made to drop wrestling because of financial restrictions." Also, the course changes proposed by University College in UC-81-01 were approved by the Provost and will appear in the May Chronicle. The Provost added as a matter of information, that the April Chronicle erroneously stated that Dr. Angela Bruno would be on professional leave in the fall semester 1981, but the College of Education had called to correct its mistake, stating that she would be on leave the spring 1982 semester.

With the acceptance of these corrections, the minutes were approved on the motion of Dr. Dye, seconded by Dr. Siloac.

Inasmuch as the President had not returned from a meeting in Columbus, the Chairman proceeded with the agenda, calling upon Dr. Watt to present the list of candidates for the May 1981 Commencements. Dr. Watt moved that the list of candidates (then before the Council) dated

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/7/81, continued

March 27, 1981, and the addenda dated May 4 and May 7, 1981 for the May 1981 Commencements, be approved without addition, pending completion of all requirements and approval by their respective collegiate faculties, for degrees to be conferred at the May 1981 Commencements. (The Board of Trustees, with similar conditions, including action by University Council, approved these lists at its April 22, 1981 meeting.) The motion was seconded and carried.

The agenda then continued with the election of the President Pro Tempore of University Council. Dr. Charles Dye was nominated by Dr. C. E. Griffin, for reelection, but he declined and nominated Dr. Rita Saslaw. Mr. Baldwin moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried, confirming Dr. Saslaw as the President Pro Tempore for 1981-82.

Miss Franks nominated Mr. John Miller for Secretary of Council. Dr. Barker moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried, confirming Mr. Miller as Secretary for 1981-82, and a member of the Procedural Committee.

The Provost then announced that two members were to be elected for membership on the Procedural Committee—one for the second year of Dr. Taylor's unexpired term, and one for a new two-year term. It was agreed that the candidate receiving the most votes would have the two-year term. Elected members of Council only are electors.

Dr. Barker nominated Mr. Frank Bradshaw; Dr. Jackson nominated Dr. Don Gerlach; and Mr. Taggart nominated Dr. Sturm. Dr. Barker then moved that the nominations be closed. Dr. Bee seconded the motion which carried.

Dr. Leathers asked that one ballot be cast for the two-year term, and after the results, one ballot would be cast for the one-year. He asked Drs. Ruebel and Bee to serve as tellers.

Mr. Bradshaw was elected to the two-year term, and Dr. Sturm for the one-year term.

As has been customary, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes would be the Akron representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, and the runner-up would be alternate. Dr. VanderArk was nominated as was Mr. Ertman and the nominations were closed on motion by Dr. Carrino and seconded. Dr. VanderArk was reelected, thus Mr. Ertman will be the alternate. Although not members of Council, 1981-82, they will report in person at the Council meetings.

The reports of the standing committees had not been included on the agenda for this 1981-82 organizational meeting of Council, but the Chairman called for any reports pending. Dr. Lehrman, the only carry-over member of the Procedural Committee, reported that the Procedural Committee had met on April 22 to set the agenda for today's meeting, and had also discussed the plans for the next United Way campaign. In view of the great success achieved last year by the University's ad hoc committee for the United Way Campaign, the Procedural Committee requested that Council authorize the re-formation of the same committee to conduct the 1981-82 United Way campaign on campus. Dr. Lehrman moved the adoption of this recommendation. The motion was seconded.

Dr. Gwinn inquired whether this meant that the same people would be expected to serve in 1981-82, or if one might decline reappointment. Dr. Leathers responded that the motion indicated the same representation of the departments and areas campuswide, but that the individual people from each division might vary. It was the intent last year to involve all parts of the University, and this successful effort should be followed again.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/7/81, continued

The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Dr. Lehrman also reminded the Council that requests for assignments to standing committees were due in the Provost's office by May 15. Every member of Council serves on one standing committee which also has other faculty members. It is a difficult task to fill all requests and give representation to all colleges. He therefore asked that the representatives from each college at the Council meeting today caucus at the end of the meeting to decide on a distribution of their own requests so that not every one in a college would request assignment to the same committee. Dr. Leathers endorsed this so that the Procedural Committee can effectively honor the requests not only of Council members but of the other faculty throughout the campus who are interested in serving on these committees.

Dr. Focht, on behalf of Dr. Nolin who could not be present, read the following statement for the Faculty Well-Being Committee which had met on May 6 for its final gathering of the 1980-81 academic year: "The primary agenda item involved the well-being of retired faculty and the fact that recent improvements in the benefit package for current faculty have generally not been made available, or extended to, previously retired colleagues. It was decided that this item would be put on an early fall agenda for additional consideration at that time."

Dr. Focht then read the report from the Library and Learning Resources Committee, which had met on May 5, 1981: "The committee advised the Interim University Librarian to make known to all research librarians and appropriate academic users (e.g., department heads) the allocations for serials in their areas for the year 1981-82. These allocations will total \$450,000 in accordance with the University's Budget Committee's request. It is recognized that this is less than this year's estimated expenditure of \$542,500 and last year's actual expenditure of \$480,536. The committee felt that this year's allocations could be used as a basis, but might be adjusted for programs that have already made serious cuts in their serials title lists. It also recognized that it would be necessary to reduce serials titles to counter both this year's overrun and next year's anticipated cost increase. The notification of allocations should be made prior to the beginning of the fiscal year when decisions on renewals must begin to be made. All titles up for renewal should be considered, not only those involving large amounts or higher than normal increases in cost. The Budget Subcommittee agreed to review allocations for new materials and make a recommendation to the Interim University Librarian. They will work on this in the summer, if necessary."

Dr. Leathers commended the Library Budget Subcommittee for "biting the bullet" on this problem of adjusting requests for acquisitions and serials to budgetary limitations.

Dr. Gent reported that the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee had met on two occasions recently to reconsider the procedures for assessing research proposals and the methods of handling requests for support of artistic endeavors. After some deliberation, it was decided to recommend to future committees that the present procedures be retained. They include support of artistic endeavors whenever these include a significant component of scholarly research.

Dr. VanderArk told the Council that he had attended the meetings of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents on April 2 and May 6, 1981. He wished to report the high regard that The University of Akron is held in these meetings, and in comments by the Chancellor. He feels personal pride as Akron's representative, and appreciates the confidence of the Council in continuing him in this capacity for 1981-82. He distributed copies of the report of the combined meetings, which will also be incorporated in the appendix to these Council minutes.

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In response to Dr. Dye's query about the subsidy formula, Dr. Vander Ark explained the model. Dr. Leathers also described the variables in determining its application, and answered questions from the floor concerning its possible effect on various disciplines as to budget.

Under "New Business" the Provost announced the ground breaking to be held May 8 at noon for the addition to the Gardner Student Center, to be followed by the annual Faculty Recognition luncheon in the Hilltop Dining Room at 12:30. He read the names of those retiring this year: Mr. John Arendt, Mr. Dennis Gordon, Mr. Gordon Hagerman, Mrs. Phyllis Hardenstein, Mr. Richard Hoskin, Mrs. Thora Kille, Dr. George Manos, Miss Beatrice Montgomery, Dr. Frank Simonetti, and Mrs. Cathryn Taliaferro. He also reminded the members of Council to list their first, second and third choices in submitting their lists of preferences for standing committee membership for 1981-82.

Dr. Leathers then recognized Miss Caroline Pardee, who will retire June 30, 1981 after taking the minutes of University Council since February 12, 1953. Miss Pardee briefly recalled her first Council meeting, expressed appreciation to the members of Council for their kindness and assistance over the years, and her pleasure that Mrs. Esther Ward would succeed her, knowing that she would do a superior job. The Council responded with a standing ovation.

Dr. Leathers then read the following resolution adopted by Council:

WHEREAS Miss Caroline J. Pardee has served as secretary of the University Council since February 12, 1953 for twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS she has performed the duties and responsibilities of this office with outstanding efficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS at the May 7, 1981 session of the University Council she plans to close her many years of service to this legislative body: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the University Council extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Miss Caroline J. Pardee for her loyal and dedicated service as secretary for the past twenty-eight years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the University Council extend its very best wishes to Miss Pardee for a long and continued association with her Alma Mater, The University of Akron.

He also read a poem which he had written in recognition of Miss Pardee's service and her occasional verses for campus events in the past.

Following her grateful acknowledgement, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 7, 1981

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS—Dr. Sherman Vander Ark

Report of the Meetings of April 2 and May 6, 1981

The report is presented in one unit since the issues and ideas expressed by Chancellor Moulton and FAC were a theme and variations of one main subject - all downside risk; no upside gain.

Budget. With a cut in state resources and a decrease in federal funding, Chancellor Moulton is asking for unity and peace among all of higher education. He says that since we are all in the same "fix" there is a real need for "partnership in economic development of higher education" in the state. The following major points (1-10) were given by the Chancellor and are quoted from the official minutes of Stuart Givens, Secretary of FAC:

1. In spite of the projected deficit, the House will pass a bill very close to the Executive Budget Proposal.
2. The new subsidy formula is set even though the appropriations will not completely fund the models.
3. It is highly likely that the legislature will cut the enrollment lag period from two years to one year. Chancellor Moulton thinks in time it will be restored to two, however.
4. Funds for remedial education are still in the proposed budget.
5. The House has cleared the way for lifting the salary limits on university presidents, health officers, etc. Chancellor Moulton cautioned against much optimism because there is opposition in the Senate and potentially with the Governor.
6. Higher education has high priority in the legislature, but the Senate is very concerned about balancing the budget and, therefore, will most likely cut whatever comes out of the House. The outcome is unclear.
7. The Christmas taxes (sales tax) will be allowed to expire. It is assumed that the need for taxes will become clear and public clamor will then allow a supplemental budget to be enacted, maybe in late summer.
8. OBOR was able to salvage \$6 million from its budget when the State Department of Education agreed to pick up that amount for funding pre-service training, which was dictated by the Teacher Redesign Program. Chancellor Moulton said that the money would be used to help fund the Displaced Homemaker Program, OIGs, and the Outside Scholar Program.
9. Fee increases are inevitable, based on the Executive Budget. Schools, to hold even, would have to increase fees by \$100 a quarter. He cautioned against much of a raise, but added that some increase was mandatory.
10. A Capital Improvement Bill is likely to be introduced in May. Current rumor puts the amount somewhere in the range of \$400-\$900 million.

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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

The implications for these problems were discussed by FAC and Chancellor Moulton:

1. **Open Admission.** Chancellor Moulton is not taking sides and is asking the individual universities to develop their own policy. The arguments against open admission have to do with fears that the legislature will say that "we knew you were fat because you are doing it with less money." Also, a few legislative members are coming up with some ridiculous ideas that the universities should use assets and other resources at this time.
2. **Program Duplication.** The Chancellor is concerned that there is too much program duplication at the graduate level.
3. **Program Review.** The Chancellor spent most of the meeting on 5/6/81 on this topic and was receptive to advice from FAC.

From Chancellor Moulton's viewpoint it is a necessity to have program review and to have resulting cuts in programs as a matter of financial survival for higher education. He recognized that there will be problems with equity in objective evaluation, but he is seeking to maintain and build quality out of the program review process. If universities are unable to make recommendations, the Regents will have to force decisions and Chancellor Moulton will hire objective consultants. He will seek faculty cooperation in combining programs as a potential effort to save positions.

FAC advised the Chancellor that it appeared, regardless of all of the discussion about quality, the matter will be decided on the basis of number of students. It was also widely believed that the present review process will permit solid, quality programs with fewer students to be cut out and mediocre programs with more students to survive.

Chancellor Moulton responded by asking for any answers FAC may have on this issue and said higher education will just have to "tough it out."

Master Plan. Chancellor Moulton distributed a draft of a summary of major Master Plan topics. These included: planning of uncertainty and instability; enrollment trends; program expansion, reduction, and consolidation; educational innovation; and a plea for support to higher education.

Civil Rights Review. Chancellor Moulton informed FAC that the Civil Rights Commission is investigating charges that there is possible racial student body at CCC Metro and Western campuses, graduate course distribution between WSU and Central State, and minority enrollment at Miami University. The results are unclear at this time, but federal funding to the entire state and not just to individual institutions is at stake. The outcome is anticipated in late May, 1981.

Reciprocity for University of Toledo. The problem of the flow of reciprocity for students between Michigan and the University of Toledo is being negotiated. The final results should be reported in the June FAC meeting.

Articulation between Secondary Education and Ohio Colleges. FAC received a copy of the report of the Advisory Commission. This report deals with the attempt to advise that high school students obtain necessary requirements before college admission rather than do remedial work at the college/university level. The Chancellor was most pleased with the contents of this report. Copy may be loaned from Sherman Vander Ark (6923) by request.

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CURRICULUM CHANGES

The following curriculum changes, in accordance with the Curricula Change Process adopted by the 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 1981 (unless otherwise indicated):

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

[UC-81-01]

Change	1020:041	<u>Developmental English.</u> 0 credits. <u>TO</u>
	1020:040	<u>Basic Writing.</u> 4 credits. Provides basic instruction in composition skills: grammar, sentence structure, sentence combining and punctuation. Develops skills necessary to write expository paragraphs.
	1020:051	<u>Developmental Mathematics.</u> 0 credits. <u>TO</u>
	1020:050	<u>Basic Mathematics.</u> 4 credits. Introduces the basic concepts of elementary algebra and provides an extensive review of arithmetic operations.
	1020:061	<u>Developmental Reading.</u> 0 credits. <u>AND</u>
	1020:062	<u>College Reading and Study Skills.</u> 0 credits. <u>TO</u>
	1020:060	<u>College Reading.</u> 4 credits. Designed to improve general reading ability and develop effective study strategies with emphasis on vocabulary development, basic comprehension, textbook reading, study and test-taking techniques.

Any comments concerning the contents of The University of Akron Chronicle may be directed to the Office of the President or to the Executive Director of University Relations and Communications.

MRS. LINDA McPHERSON
VICE PRESIDENT & PROVOST