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## OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND TEACHER AWARDS

At the Faculty Recognition luncheon on May 7, 1982, the Alumni Council presented its two annual awards which are accompanied by checks for \$1,000. The recipients for 1982 are Dr. Nada Ledinko, Professor of Biology, for the fourth annual "Outstanding Researcher" award, and Mr. Vincent Kopy, Assistant Professor of Accounting, for the ninth annual "Outstanding Teacher" award.

## FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT, 1982-83

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. Frederik Smith, Associate Professor of English  
College of Engineering—Dr. Joseph Padovan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
College of Education—Dr. Hugh Christman, Professor of Education  
College of Business Administration—Dr. Alan Krigline, Associate Professor of Management  
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Professor of Music  
College of Nursing—Mrs. Patricia Godfrey, Associate Professor of Nursing  
School of Law—Mr. Richard L. Grant, Professor of Law  
Community and Technical College—Mr. John Monroe, Associate Professor, C & T College  
Ex Officio—Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost

## FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR, 1982-83

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; Dr. Linda Moore, Assistant Professor of Mass Media-Communication, will be the alternate.

## DATES FOR FALL 1982

### Opening Week, August 29, 1982

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| August 29 (Sunday)      | Annual Faculty Picnic                                   |
| August 30 (Monday)      | Classes Begin, Day and Evening                          |
| September 3 (Friday)    | President Guzzetta addresses the All-University Faculty |
| September 11 (Saturday) | Acme-Zip Game, Akron vs. Eastern Michigan               |

## Dates for University Council Meetings, 1982-83

Regular monthly meetings of University Council will continue to be the first Thursday<sup>2</sup> of the month. For 1982-83 they will be held on October 7, November 4, and December 7, 1982; February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5, 1983. There are no meetings scheduled in September 1982 or January 1983.

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## UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

### Membership 1982-83

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 1982-83 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1982, 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. Dennis Byrne, Mrs. Faye Dambrot, Dr. Michael

Farona, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Allen Noble,

Dr. Arthur Palacas, Dr. Wolfgang Pelz, Dr. James Richardson, Dr. Phillip Stuyvesant.

College of Engineering—Dr. Maurice Adams, Jr., Dr. Lawrence Focht, Dr. David A. Ross.

College of Education—Dr. Susan Daniels, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. Robert Gandee, Dr. Rita Saslaw, Dr. Wyatt Webb.

College of Business Administration—Dr. Hobart Adams, Mr. Donald Becker, Mr. Allen Cabral, Dr. Michael d'Amico.

College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Dr. Linda Moore, Dr. Wallace Nolin, Dr. Mary Rainey, Dr. Wallace Sterling,

College of Nursing—Miss Dorothy Dobrindt, Miss Anna Huth, Mrs. Cheryl Morgan.

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

Community and Technical College—Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Mr. Joseph Takacs, Dr. George Makar, Mr. Stanley Silverman, Dr. Frederick Sturm, Mrs. Martha Vye.

Wayne General and Technical College—Mr. Warner Mendenhall, Mr. Forrest Smith.

### Elected from the Library

Miss Margaret Guss, Mr. John Miller.

### Elected from Student Organizations

Associated Student Government—Mr. John Bouterse, Mr. William Detwiler, Miss Lesley King, Miss Shelly Misko.

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

Graduate Student Council—Miss Joan Hyden.

Student Bar Association—Mr. Richard W. Burke.

### Holding Office by Virtue of Administrative Assignment

President D. J. Guzzetta; Dr. Noel 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

Mr. Howard Baldwin, Registrar; Dr. John Watt, Associate Provost; Dr. C. F. Poston, retired faculty member (nonvoting).



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, continued

Ex Officio

Chairman, Committee of Department and Division Heads—Mr. Frank Bradshaw  
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 1982-83

Dr. Noel L. 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, 1982-83

Dr. Noel Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost, Chairman.  
Mr. John Miller, Secretary of University Council, 1982-83.  
Mr. Frank Bradshaw, 1981-83.  
Dr. Dale Jackson, 1982-84.  
Dr. Frederick Sturm, 1982-84.

Elected University Council Committees, 1982-83

| <u>College and Library</u> | <u>Faculty Rights Committee</u><br>(Tenured) | <u>Faculty Well-Being Committee</u> |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Arts and Sciences          | (to be elected)                              | Dr. William McGucken (1980-83)      |
| Engineering                | Dr. Glenn Atwood (1982-85)                   | Dr. Richard Gross (1981-84)         |
| Education                  | Dr. Laverne Meconi (1982-83)                 | Dr. Ramon Steinen (1980-83)         |
| Business Administration    | Dr. Orville Keister (1982-85)                | Mr. Alvin Lieberman (1982-85)       |
| Fine and Applied Arts      | Dr. James Fee (1981-84)                      | Dr. Donna Gaboury (1982-85)         |
| 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 (1982-85)       |

HEARING BOARD POOL, <sup>1982-83</sup> 1981-82

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. Lathardus Goggins, Dr. John Gwinn, Mrs. Jacqueline Hegbar, Mrs. Julia Hull, Mrs. Kriemhilde Livingston, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. Sally Slocum, Dr. Paul Weidner, Dr. Charles Wilson.  
College of Engineering—Dr. Glenn Atwood, Dr. Chun-Fu Chen, Dr. Richard Gross.  
College of Education—Dr. Walter Arms, Dr. Walden Crabtree, Dr. Robert Eley, Dr. Edward Lasher, Dr. Walter Yoder.  
College of Business Administration—Mr. James Emore, Dr. Charles K. Moore, Mr. Bernard Winick, Mr. Bernard Zaucha.  
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mrs. Marian Lott, Dr. John MacDonald, Dr. Thomas Miles, Mr. Richard Shirey, Mrs. Joanne Tappenden.  
College of Nursing—Miss Barbara Anandam, Dr. Perri Bomar, Mrs. Susan Stearns.  
School of Law—Mr. Hamilton DeSaussure, Dr. Charles E. Kirkwood.  
Community and Technical College—Dr. William Fleming, Mr. Jack D. Huggins, Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Mr. Edward McDonald, Mr. James Switzer, Mrs. Martha Vye.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 6, 1982

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 6, 1982, in Leigh Hall 307.

Forty-nine of the 73 members of Council (including three ex officio for 1982-83) 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. Howard Baldwin, Dean Lillian DeYoung, Dr. L. Focht, Dr. D. J. Guzzetta, Mr. D. Jenkins, Dr. A. Noble, Dr. C. Poston. Others absent were Dr. M. L. Adams, Mr. D. Becker, Mr. R. Burke, Mr. A. Cabral, Mrs. F. Dambrot, Dr. S. Daniels, Dr. M. Farona, Mrs. M. Gipson, Miss L. King, Mr. C. Kirkwood, Dr. A. Palacas, Dr. J. Richardson, Mr. J. Takacs, Mr. D. VanDoros, Dr. W. Webb. Also present was Dr. S. VanderArk, the Akron representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents for 1981-82, who is not an elected Council member.

Dr. Leathers then introduced himself, Mr. John Miller, and Mrs. Esther Ward to the new members of Council and asked the continuing members to identify themselves for the benefit of the newly elected members for 1982-84 (those with an asterisk are reelected): Buchtel College—Dr. A. Palacas, Dr. W. Pelz, Mrs. F. Dambrot, Dr. A. Noble, Dr. J. Richardson; Engineering—Dr. L. Focht\*, Dr. D. Ross; Education—Dr. S. Daniels, Dr. Rita Saslaw\*, Dr. W. Webb; Business Administration—Dr. H. Adams, Dr. M. d'Amico; Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. Linda Moore, Dr. Wallace Nolin; Nursing—Miss D. Dobrindt, Miss A. Huth; Law—Mr. A. Leyerle\*; Community and Technical—Dr. G. Makar, Mr. S. Silverman, Dr. F. Sturm\*, Mrs. M. Vye; Wayne General—Mr. F. Smith; Library—Mr. John Miller\*; Associated Student Government—Miss L. King, Mr. J. Bouterse, Mr. W. Detwiler, Miss S. Misko; Graduate Student Council—Miss J. Hyden; Student Bar—Mr. R. Burke.

The Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of April 1, 1982 as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of April 15, 1982. He noted the following corrections: on page 9, line 4, the date should be September 1982, not 1981; on page 26, under Curriculum Changes, Community and Technical College, course no. 2420:125 should be Personal Financial Counseling and on page 27, line 11, 2420:125 should also be changed to read Personal Financial Counseling; on page 32 in the Calendar for 1982-83, Labor Day is September 6, not September 5.

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

Inasmuch as President Guzzetta was attending another meeting, the Chairman briefly discussed the financial situation in the state. The final version of the Senate Bill, which went through with a 25 percent surcharge and some cuts across the board of 7.5 to 8 percent, has now gone to the House. The House reported the bill out and it was to be voted on yesterday, but was delayed. The House version indicates that there will be no cut in welfare, K through 12 would be cut 5.6 percent and higher education 9 percent. Even if the House does pass it, the bill will still have to go to the Conference Committee. Since primary elections are about 30 days away, the budget will probably not be approved until after that. Dr. Leathers said the Formula Revision Committee has been meeting on a regular basis and the formula revision should be of some benefit to us. Of the 61 public institutions—community colleges, universities, technical institutes and branches—32 have been going up in enrollment. Of the 32, 14 meet the criteria of a 5 percent enrollment gain for a period of four out of the last five years, and there is a push on the part of the Office of Budget Management to try to fund that growth in enrollment, which would be achieved by moving the base year determinant from 1980 enrollment to 1982. If this occurs, it would mean \$2,043,000 to The University of Akron. Given our earnings and an anticipated increase in enrollment for fall, plus a 9 percent cut, we are still looking at about 4 to 5 million dollars short of what we actually have generated. There is no question now that there will



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be some kind of a surcharge on the income tax along with a few other nuisance taxes, with the question being how much the tax increase will be and where the cuts will be made. There was further discussion about capital appropriations and while the University did not get everything it wanted, some real progress has been made.

The agenda then continued with the election of the President Pro Tempore of University Council. Dr. Rita Saslaw was nominated for reelection by Dr. Charles Dye, and Dr. William McGucken nominated Dr. Don Gerlach. It was then moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Leathers asked Dean Dunlap and Dr. Watt to serve as tellers.

The tellers reported the vote—Dr. Saslaw was elected President Pro Tempore for 1982-83, with a vote of 33; Dr. Gerlach received 16 votes.

Dr. Charles Dye nominated Mr. John Miller to continue as Secretary of Council. With no further nominations, Dr. d'Amico moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried, confirming Mr. Miller as Secretary of Council for 1982-83 and a member of the Procedural Committee.

The Chairman then asked for nominations of two faculty members to fill seats on the Procedural Committee, saying the only continuing members are Mr. Frank Bradshaw, from the College of Fine and Applied Arts, and Mr. John Miller as Secretary.

Dr. George Makar nominated Dr. Fred Sturm and Dr. Don Gerlach nominated Dr. Dale Jackson. With no further nominations, Dr. Charles Dye moved that the nominations be closed. With no opposition, Drs. Sturm and Jackson were declared elected to two-year terms on the Procedural Committee.

For selecting Akron's representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Mr. Bradshaw nominated Dr. Sherman Vander Ark; Dr. Forrest Smith nominated Mr. Warner Mendenhall, and Dr. Mary Rainey nominated Dr. Linda Moore. On motion, the nominations were closed, with the proviso that the person receiving the highest number of votes would be the Akron representative and the runner-up would be the alternate. The tellers reported the vote—Dr. Vander Ark with 31; Dr. Moore 11, and Mr. Mendenhall 8 votes. Thus, Dr. Vander Ark was reelected for 1982-83, with Dr. Moore the alternate. Although Dr. VanderArk is not a member of Council, he will report in person at the Council meetings.

The reports of the standing committees had not been included on the agenda for this 1982-83 organizational meeting of Council, but the Chairman announced that there was a report from the Faculty Well-Being Committee. Mrs. Clinefelter said that although the Faculty Well-being Committee had not met since the last meeting of Council, she wanted to call attention to the improvement in the Major Medical Program announced in the Faculty Staff Board Letter of April 28, 1982. She said this had been negotiated by Mr. R. Wayne Duff and his associates and will increase the maximum benefit for the surgeon's fee to \$1500 (from \$1250) and the surgical conversion factor to \$10.50 (from \$10.00).

Continuing to her second announcement, Mrs. Clinefelter called attention to a notice which will be distributed to all members of the faculty through AAUP News and Views. This notice, dated April 30, 1982, is from the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio alerting faculty to another attempt to mandate Social Security for state employees. Reliable information has been received that Speaker Tip O'Neill and Representative Richard Bolling of Missouri have proposed mandatory Social Security coverage for all employees of state and local governments (there was no mention of federal employees). This action is contemplated



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in order to obtain a quick infusion of funds (estimated at about \$10 billion) to help balance the budget and bail out the floundering Social Security system. She urged all members of STRS to immediately contact their representative and senator to protest this latest attempt to sabotage non-Social Security systems. The notice contains a sample telegram and a list of Ohio's representatives and the two senators

With regard to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Dr. Vander Ark announced that his minutes are a little unusual this time because they are quoted directly from the official minutes by Stuart R. Givens which are circulated directly to FAC members. (These minutes appear in the Appendix.) He explained that the Chancellor attended the FAC meeting on April 14 and the entire session was spent discussing the Master Plan. A copy of House Bill 694, cited in the minutes, can be obtained by calling Dr. Vander Ark's office, extension 6923.

Under New Business, Dr. Gerlach moved that the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee examine the withdrawal policy of the University and the method of its administration with a view to proposing a clarification of its purpose and function. Furthermore, he proposed that the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee report back to University Council at its first regular meeting in the fall of 1982.

After hearing a second to the motion from Dean Dunlap, Dr. Gerlach called attention to the policy statement in the University Bulletin on pages 30 and 33 and a repeat of some of the language on pages 173 and 174. He said the language is not as clear as it should be, which is the reason behind his proposal for examination for the purpose of clarification. As one example—on what grounds should an adviser or instructor either grant or refuse to grant a withdrawal after midterm? If there is an appeal to the dean is it to be to the dean of the student's college, or the college in which the course is being offered? Dr. Gerlach opined that a withdrawal was designed to accommodate a student who is faced with something beyond his control, and not to permit leaving a course on a whim or because of dissatisfaction with his grade.

The Chairman then repeated the motion to refer the withdrawal policy to the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee for review and report to the next session of University Council in October, which is the first meeting in the fall. Answering a question from the floor, he explained that standing committee appointments are made in the summer and the standing committees should be working in September; therefore, the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee will have until October to prepare the report.

Dean Barker supported Dr. Gerlach's motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

Dr. Leathers called upon Mr. John Miller to read the following resolution, which was adopted by Council:

WHEREAS today, May 6, 1982, marks the last meeting for Dr. Ian MacGregor to serve as a member of University Council; and

WHEREAS his service as a member of this body has been continuous since 1961; and

WHEREAS he has served as chairman of the Campus Facilities Planning Committee of this body; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the membership of University Council do hereby extend their sincere appreciation to Vice President MacGregor for his many years of service; and be it further



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RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Dr. MacGregor and spread upon the official minutes of this meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED that University Council extend its sincere best wishes for a long and happy retirement to Dr. MacGregor.

Continuing with New Business, Dr. Leathers recognized Dr. William McGucken, who mentioned that he had recently spent some time in Bierce Library, where it was extremely hot and most uncomfortable. He said we have had this problem other summers and with examinations coming up next week and many students using the Library, he hoped it could be made more comfortable.

In answer to a question from the Chairman, Miss Franks said she hoped the problem could be solved rapidly, but they are still waiting for a replacement part.

The Chairman told the Council members that the letter for Committee preferences was sent out on April 14, requesting return by May 14. He reminded Council that members get priority and recommended again that before submitting their preferences to Mrs. Ward, the representatives of each college get together and caucus, trying to make different selections to the standing committees in order to get broad representation on the various committees.

Dr. Leathers then extended his best wishes to everyone for a pleasant summer.

On motion, the meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.



APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 6, 1982

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 Meeting of April 14, 1982

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Master Plan with the Chancellor. As such, this report is a direct quotation of the official minutes by Stuart R. Givens, secretary.

"Chancellor Moulton appeared briefly in order to clarify several items related to the Master Plan. He hoped that his comments might facilitate FAC's discussion. He made five main points which were:

- 1) Several sources have attacked the use of the word system. OBOR will try to use a different phrase to describe the interrelationship that exists.
- 2) Another criticism has been that the document is not positive enough. OBOR will try to reword the plan with a more upbeat approach.
- 3) Concern has been expressed about the nature of the statistics used. He assured FAC that the statistics are just a way of demonstrating points, but are not viewed as eternal truths.
- 4) OBOR agrees with the criticism that the plan is too negative about the nature of the economy of Ohio. It will reword the plan to deal in a more hopeful way with the problems that exist.
- 5) While the basic program and mission statement is sound, OBOR will adjust it in order to indicate that there is flexibility in it.

The bulk of the afternoon session was taken up with discussion of the Master Plan (MP) Draft. Following are a number of the major points raised and CM's responses:

- 1) The new MP does not encourage the development of programs. Also, OBOR was actually taking a more direct hand in program development. CM responded that OBOR does oppose further program expansion except in those cases where a future need, an immediate need, or a need unmet elsewhere in the state exists. OBOR is convinced that the state will have real difficulty in maintaining the programs already in place. He did not rule out the use of trade-offs, however.
- 2) The proposed MP's external audit concept seems to threaten institutional autonomy. OBOR agrees with the concept of autonomy, but is concerned about the need for statewide parity and fairness. CM felt that OBOR could serve a useful function as an auditing agency in the process. CM citing HB-694 argued that OBOR has a legal mandate to review, but reasserted that it did not intend to use its power except in cooperation with individual institutions. He concluded that the main concern of OBOR with program review was with the maintenance and the improvement of quality in the education programs of higher education.
- 3) In the opinion of many, the MP seemed to overemphasize the importance of vocational education. CM replied that the emphasis was intended, but that he agreed that the heart of higher education was the humanities. He added that he would attempt to make that position clearer in the final MP draft.
- 4) The Draft MP seemed to ignore the need for remediation in higher education. CM indicated that the term had been played down partially because of the



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hope for improvement through the articulation process and partly by using the idea of bridging for younger students and refreshing for older ones. He strongly asserted that whatever the terminology the need was real and efforts to aid successful accessibility must continue.

- 5) A question was raised about the soundness of the projections. CM declared that OBOR projections have been rather accurate in the past. That much confusion has surrounded them because their projections are not the same as those that have ended up following negotiations with OBM as funding models. He agreed, however, that it need be clear that projections are precisely that. He cautioned that substantial changes in federal loan policy could throw off all projections.
- 6) A question was posed whether the more moderate and flexible tone expressed in the meeting by CM might not be translated into the tone of the MP. It was suggested that such a transformation would lessen much of the suspicion. CM agreed to try to incorporate more of his spirit into the text.

The next meeting of FAC will be on Thursday, May 13, 1982, and the following meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 1982. Both meetings will be in the OBOR Conference Room with the morning session starting at 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon at 1:15 p.m. It was also agreed that the summer social meeting would be on Wednesday, July 14.

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MRS. LINDA McPHERSON  
VICE PRESIDENT & PROVOST