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a report to the faculty of
the university of akron



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OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND TEACHER AWARDS

At the Faculty Recognition luncheon on May 6, 1983, the Alumni Council presented its two annual awards which are accompanied by checks for \$1000. The recipients for 1983 are Dr. Tse Yung (Paul) Chang, Professor of Civil Engineering, for the fifth annual "Outstanding Researcher" award, and Dr. Aloysius E. Misko, Professor of Business Management Technology and Director, Community and Technical College Career Planning, for the tenth annual "Outstanding Teacher" award.

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT, 1983-84

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. William Beyer, Professor of Mathematics
College of Engineering—Dr. Tse Yung (Paul) Chang, Professor of Civil Engineering
College of Education—Dr. J. Thomas Adolph, Professor of Physical Education
College of Business Administration—Dr. James Cress, Associate Professor of Accounting
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mr. Richard Jackoboice, Associate Professor of Music
College of Nursing—Mrs. Cheryl Sadler, Assistant Professor of Nursing
School of Law—Mr. Merlin G. Briner, Professor of Law
Community and Technical College—Mrs. Anne West, Associate Professor of Secretarial Science
Ex Officio—Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR, 1983-84

The Akron representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents is Dr. Linda Moore, Assistant Professor of Communication; Dr. George Makar, Professor of Business and Office Technology, will be the alternate.

DATES FOR FALL 1983-84

Opening Week, August 29, 1983

August 28 (Sunday)	Annual Faculty Picnic
August 29 (Monday)	Classes begin, day and evening
September 3 (Saturday)	Acme-Zip Game, Akron vs. Kent State
September 9 (Friday)	President Guzzetta addresses the All-University Faculty

Dates for University Council Meetings, 1983-84

Regular monthly meetings of University Council will continue to be the first Thursday of the month. For 1983-84 they will be held on October 6, November 3, and December 1, 1983; February 2, March 1, April 5, and May 3, 1984. There are no meetings scheduled in September 1983 or January 1984.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Membership 1983-84

The elections for faculty representatives to University Council, according to the Bylaws, are to be completed by April 21, and all elected Council members are seated at the regular May meeting. The roster of the 1983-84 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1983, 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 non-voting member is a retired faculty member appointed by the President. The list follows:

Elected from the Faculty

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. James Anderson, Mrs. Faye Dambrot, Dr. Michael Farona, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. Arthur Palacas, Dr. Wolfgang Pelz, Dr. James Richardson.

College of Engineering—Dr. William Arbuckle, Dr. Lawrence Focht, Dr. Philip Gerhart.

College of Education—Dr. Susan Daniels, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. Judith Noble, Dr. Rita Saslaw, Dr. Wyatt Webb.

College of Business Administration—Dr. Hobart Adams, Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Alan Krigline, Dr. John Works.

College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. Barbara Armstrong, Dr. Linda Moore, Dr. Wallace Nolin, Mr. Richard Shirey, Dr. Wallace Sterling.

College of Nursing—Miss Dorothy Dobrindt, Miss Anna Huth, *Claine Druggan* ~~Mrs. Cheryl Morgan~~.

School of Law—Ms. Ann Britton, Mr. Albert Leyerle.

Community and Technical College—Mr. Joseph Lentini, Dr. George Makar, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, Mr. Stanley Silverman, Dr. Frederick Sturm, Mrs. Martha Vye.

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

Elected from the Library

Mr. David Brink, Mr. John Miller.

Elected from Student Organizations

Associated Student Government—Mr. Rob Kochis, Miss Shelly Misko, Mr. Rodney Yates, Mr. Thomas Zembar.

Evening Student Council—Miss Barbara McCrea, one to be elected.

Graduate Student Council—Miss Lynn Yanyo.

Student Bar Association—Mr. James Campbell.

Holding Office by Virtue of Administrative Assignment

President D. J. Guzzetta; Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost; Dean R. L. 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. Robert Weyrick, Dean of Community and Technical College; Dr. Marion 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 S. Watt, Associate Provost; Dr. C. F. Poston, retired faculty member (nonvoting).

STUDENTS ON UNIVERSITY COUNCIL - 1983-84

Associated Student Government:

1. Mr. Ron Kochis, President
2. Miss Shelly Misko (1982-84)
3. Mr. Rodney Yates (1983-85)
4. Mr. Thomas Zembar (1983-84)

Evening Student Council:

1. Miss Barbara McCrae^{ea} - Mail to: 255 Jennings Avenue
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

2. Miss Marla J. Tell

1659 Munroe Falls
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} c/o Evening Co

Graduate Student Council:

1. Miss Lynn Yanyo, c/o Polymer Science Department

Student Bar Association:

1. Mr. James M. Campbell

c/o School of Law



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, continued

Ex Officio

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

Officers of University Council for 1983-84

Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost, Presiding Officer
Dr. Charles Dye, Secretary
Dr. Don R. Gerlach, President Pro Tempore, who would preside vice Dr. Leathers and/or President Guzzetta

Members of Procedural Committee, 1983-84

Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Senior Vice President and Provost, Chairman
Dr. ~~Don R. Gerlach~~, Secretary of University Council, 1983-84
Dr. Dale Jackson, 1982-84 **CHARLES DYE**
Dr. James Richardson, 1983-85
Dr. Frederick Sturm, 1982-84
President D. J. Guzzetta, ex officio

Elected University Council Committees, 1983-84

<u>College and Library</u>	<u>Faculty Rights Committee</u> (Tenured)	<u>Faculty Well-Being Committee</u>
Arts and Sciences	Dr. Dale Jackson (1982-85)	Dr. June Burton (1983-86)
Engineering	Dr. Glenn Atwood (1982-85)	Dr. Richard Gross (1981-84)
Education	Dr. Robert Myers (1983-86)	Dr. John Blough (1983-86)
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	Dr. Marvin Moore (1983-86)	Mr. Richard Kovach (1981-84)
Community and Technical	Dr. George Makar (1981-84)	Dr. Russell Davis (1983-86)
Library	Mr. Jack Hibbs (1983-86)	Mrs. R. Clinefelter (1982-85)
Wayne General and Technical	Not Applicable	Mr. Rodney Marshall (1983-86)
General Faculty	Not Applicable	Mr. John Crum (1983-86)

HEARING BOARD POOL, 1983-84

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Mrs. Faye Dambrot, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. Lathardus Goggins, Dr. John Houser, Mrs. Julia Hull, Dr. Jim Jackson, Dr. Warren Kuehl, Dr. Gerald Levin, Dr. Carl Lieberman, Mr. John Mulhauser, Dr. Sally Slocum.
College of Engineering—Dr. Clarence Drennon, Dr. Lawrence Focht, Dr. Robert W. Roberts.
College of Education—Dr. M. K. Alderman, Dr. Hugh Christman, Dr. Edward Lasher, Dr. Martha Leyden, Dr. Rita Saslaw.
College of Business Administration—Mr. Ken Gartrell, Dr. Dennis Kimmell, Dr. Keith Klafehn, Dr. John Thanopoulos.
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Mrs. Doris Aldrich, Dr. Paul Daum, Dr. Robert Deitchman, Dr. Harry Murutes, Dr. Kenneth Siloac.
College of Nursing—Miss Barbara Anandam, Dr. Perri Bomar, Mrs. Susan Stearns.
School of Law—Mrs. Dana F. Castle, Mr. Albert H. Leyerle.
Community and Technical College—Dr. Michael Bennett, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Ms. Joyce Mirman, Mr. James Switzer, Mr. Melvin Vye.
Library—Miss Judith Fitzgerald, Miss Miriam Joliat.

INTERINSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE

An Interinstitutional Cooperation Committee was announced in February by the Presidents of The University of Akron and Kent State University to "examine ways in which the two universities can work together to help the region's economy." The membership of this committee is noted below:

From The University of Akron:

Dr. James W. Dunlap, Dean of the College of Business Administration, Chairman
Dr. Douglas Cameron, Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Robert Corbett, Director, Research Services and Sponsored Programs
and Professor of Geology
Dr. Frank Costa, Director, Center for Urban Studies
Dr. Richard Gross, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Mr. Thomas P. Herbert, Chairman, Division of Engineering and Science
Technology
Dr. Frank Kelley, Director, Institute of Polymer Science
Dr. Robert Roberts, Robert Iredell Professor of Chemical Engineering
Dr. Ernst von Meerwall, Professor of Physics

From Kent State University:

Dr. James B. Henry, Dean of the College of Business Administration, Chairman
Dr. J. William Doane, Associate Director, Liquid Crystal Institute
Dr. Norman V. Duffy, Chairman, Department of Chemistry
Dr. Richard A. Heimlich, Chairman, Department of Geology
Dr. Keith L. Ewing, Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Richard Madey, Chairman, Department of Physics
Dr. David Mohan, Director, School of Technology
Dr. Olaf P. Stackelberg, Chairman, Department of Mathematical Sciences
Dr. John Crites, Counseling and Personnel Services Education

THOMAS HALL TENTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

On October 9-10, 1983, The University of Akron will observe the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall. In order to plan an appropriate and effective celebration of this event, President Guzzetta has appointed a Tenth Year Anniversary Committee, with membership consisting of representatives of the faculty, the agencies located in the Hall, and the community:

Dr. Gerard Knieter, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Chairman
Mr. Stephen Ayers, Ohio Ballet
Mr. George W. Ball, Executive Director of University Relations and Communications
Mr. Robert D'Angelo, Managing Director of Thomas Hall
Mrs. Dennis DiMascio, Children's Concert Society
Mr. Robert Henke, Manager, Akron Symphony Orchestra
Miss Alberta Hensley, Assistant Executive Director, University Relations
and Communications
Miss Joan Hyden, President, Graduate Student Council
Miss Joyce Lagios, Public Service Director, WAKR

Dr. E. Gates Morgan)
Mrs. Louis Myers) Performing Arts Hall Association
Mrs. W. M. Nonnamaker)

Mr. Bernard Rosen, former chairman, University Board of Trustees
Mrs. Roger Ryan, Tuesday Musical Club
Mr. Thomas Zembar, President, Associated Student Government

TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY OF THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

In February 1964 the Community and Technical College was established on campus and has continued to expand and flourish. It seems fitting that recognition of its first two decades should be emphasized during the 1983-84 academic year. A faculty committee has been appointed to plan the "Twentieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Community and Technical College", with membership noted below:

Dean Robert C. Weyrick, Dean of the Community and Technical College, Chairman
Mr. George Ball, Executive Director of University Relations and Communications
Miss Alberta Hensley, Assistant Executive Director, University Relations and
Communications

From the Community and Technical College Faculty: Mrs. Jean Farona, Mrs. Barbara
Gsellman, Mr. Thomas Herbert, Mr. Joseph Lentini, Dr. A. E. Misko, Mr. Charles
Salem, Mr. Blin Scatterday, Dr. Frederick Sturm, Mrs. Anne West.
Mr. William Thorla, President of the Community and Technical College scholastic
honorary, Phi Theta Kappa

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

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 5, 1983

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senior Vice President Noel L. Leathers, at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 1983, in Leigh Hall 307.

Forty-nine of the 72 members of Council (including four ex officio for 1983-84) 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: Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Susan Daniels, Dean Lillian DeYoung, Miss Dorothy Dobrindt, Miss Elaine Drugan, Dr. Charles Dye, Miss Pauline Franks, Dean Alan Gent, Dr. Philip Gerhart, President D. J. Guzzetta, Miss Anna Huth, Dean Donald Jenkins, Dean Gerard Knieter, Dr. Arthur Palacas, and Dr. Charles Poston. Others absent were: Mr. James Campbell, Dr. Richard Gigliotti (ex officio), Mr. Ron Kochis, Miss Shelly Misko, Dr. Wallace Sterling, Mr. Rodney Yates, Mr. Thomas Zembar, and one evening student still to be elected.

Dr. Leathers introduced the thirteen newly elected members of Council for 1983-84, asking each to stand as he called the names: Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. James Anderson, Dr. Robert Jones; College of Engineering—Dr. Brian Arbuckle; College of Education—Dr. Judith Noble; College of Business Administration—(arrived later), *On John Works* Dr. Alan Krigline; College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. Barbara Armstrong, Mr. Richard Shirey; College of Nursing—Miss Elaine Drugan (unable to attend); School of Law—Ms. Ann Britton; Community and Technical College—Mr. Joseph Lentini, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard; Library—Mr. David Brink.

The Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of April 7, 1983 as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of April 18, 1983. Hearing no objections, the Chairman declared the minutes approved as circulated.

Informing Council that President Guzzetta would not be in attendance, Dr. Leathers continued with the agenda and the election of the President Pro Tempore of University Council. Dean Dunlap nominated Dr. Don Gerlach. Hearing no other nominations, Dean Carrino moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pelz and carried, confirming Dr. Don Gerlach as the President Pro Tempore of University Council for 1983-84.

Dr. Alan Krigline nominated Dr. Charles Dye for Secretary of Council. Dr. Gerlach nominated Mr. John Miller who declined, having served in this position the past two years. Dr. Jackson nominated Dr. Michael Farona, who declined. It was then moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried, confirming Dr. Charles Dye as Secretary of University Council for 1983-84 and a member of the Procedural Committee.

For the benefit of the new members of Council, the Chairman explained the composition and functions of the Procedural Committee, which consists of the Senior Vice President and Provost as Chairman, the newly elected Secretary of Council, Drs. Dale Jackson and Frederick Sturm who will be serving the second year of a two-year term, the President of the University as an ex officio member, and one member to be elected today to serve a two-year term (1983-85). The Procedural Committee prepares the agenda for each Council meeting and, after recognizing preferences of Council members, appoints all permanent and ad hoc committees of Council, subject to the approval of the President, with the exception of the Faculty Well-Being and the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committees and the University Council Committee of Department and Division Heads.

The Chairman then asked for nominations to fill the vacant seat on the Procedural Committee.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/5/83, continued

Dr. Hobart Adams nominated Dr. Alan Krigline and Dr. Dale Jackson nominated Dr. James Richardson. Dr. Gerlach nominated Dr. Pelz, who declined the nomination saying he would not be on campus during the coming year. The motion to close the nominations was seconded and carried. The Chairman asked Mr. John Miller and Dean Ruebel to serve as tellers. The tellers reported the vote—Dr. James Richardson was elected to membership on the Procedural Committee for 1983-85 with a vote of 19; Dr. Krigline received 13 votes.

For selecting the University's representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Dr. Wallace Nolin nominated Dr. Linda Moore and Dr. Frederick Sturm nominated Dr. George Makar. On motion, the nominations were closed, with the proviso that the person receiving the highest number of votes would be the representative and the runner-up would be the alternate. The tellers, Dr. J. S. Watt and Mr. Howard Baldwin, reported the vote—Dr. Linda Moore, 24; Dr. George Makar, 13. Thus, Dr. Moore will serve during 1983-84 as the Akron representative, with Dr. Makar as alternate.

As the incumbent representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Dr. Sherman Vander Ark circulated his report on the meeting of April 26, 1983. (The report is included in the Appendix to these minutes.) He thanked Council for permitting him to represent the University in Columbus and then touched briefly upon two things that will be happening. First, the new representative to FAC will be dealing with critical issues in budget and curriculum proposals, and the FAC representatives of the universities should be prepared to deal with these issues in a very professional manner. Second, the Chancellor and others at the Board of Regents have very positive feelings about The University of Akron. Dr. Vander Ark expressed the opinion that this is a great tribute to the faculty and administrators, particularly to President Guzzetta and Dr. Noel Leathers, who have worked hard and diligently to maintain good rapport between Akron and Columbus.

Under New Business, Dr. Leathers referred to the action at the April meeting, when the Council considered a proposed amendment to the Faculty Manual concerning the composition of a Presidential Search Committee. The amendment had been laid on the table with the request that the new Council consider the matter at this meeting. The Chairman asked the Council how it wished to proceed.

Dr. Gerlach submitted a new proposal to amend Section A.2.a. of the Faculty Manual by replacing paragraph two with the following: "The President is selected as follows: The Board of Trustees establishes a Search Committee to recommend candidates to the Board for its appointment. The Search Committee includes: three trustees appointed by the Board Chairman; one member appointed jointly by the Presidents of the Associated Student Government and the Evening Student Council; the President of the Alumni Council; one Dean of a degree-granting college elected by the Deans of the University; and seven faculty members elected at large by the full-time faculty of all the Colleges and the Library. The University Council nominates a slate of not fewer than fourteen persons for the election of the faculty members. No more than one of these seven members may come from the same College or the Library." Dr. Gerlach's motion was seconded by Dr. Richardson.

Dr. Gerlach supported his motion by pointing out that it would produce a smaller committee than the one discussed at the April Council meeting (nineteen compared to thirteen), but one with greater faculty representation than under the present arrangement. In fact, the seven faculty members would represent a majority of the committee.

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Miss Yanyo then moved to amend the motion by changing "one member appointed jointly by the Presidents of the Associated Student Government and the Evening Student Council" to "one member appointed jointly by the Presidents of the Associated Student Government, the Evening Student Council, and the Graduate Student Council." The amendment, seconded by Dr. Farona, was put to a vote and carried.

Discussion followed regarding the size of the committee and the selection process. Dr. Gerlach argued that his proposal (with no College or the Library having more than one member on the committee) would promote thinking in terms of the University as a whole and would get away from the strict provincialism and localism that too often pervades the campus. Dr. Farona felt that the nomination and election process required by Dr. Gerlach's plan would be unwieldy; he would prefer that each College elect its own representative. Dean Barker said he felt that thirteen people would make far too large a committee. Dean Weyrick questioned the extent to which faculty members in one college would be qualified to vote for faculty in another college, since many on campus are not familiar with faculty outside their own college.

Dr. Noble thought it would be a lengthy process to get faculty members elected at large and to ensure that those with the highest votes came from different colleges. He felt that the best process would be to let each unit conduct its own election and elect one representative from that unit. Along this line, Dr. Noble moved to amend the motion by changing "and seven faculty members elected at large by the full-time faculty of all the Colleges and the Library" to "one faculty member from each degree-granting College and the Library elected by the full-time faculty in each College (Library)." This would increase the number of faculty on the committee to ten.

The motion, seconded by Dr. Farona, was put to a vote and carried.

Dean Barker reminded Council that the discussion had not included University employees other than faculty. If he were in a non-faculty position, he would feel that he should be represented in the selection process. The Chairman pointed out that they are not represented in the Council.

Dr. Leathers then put the question on the amended proposal which reads as follows:

The President is selected as follows: The Board of Trustees establishes a Search Committee to recommend candidates to the Board for its appointment. The Search Committee includes: three trustees appointed by the Board Chairman; one member appointed jointly by the Presidents of the Associated Student Government, the Evening Student Council, and the Graduate Student Council; the President of the Alumni Council; one Dean of a degree-granting college elected by the Deans of the University; and one faculty member from each degree-granting college and the Library elected by the full-time faculty in each college (Library).

The amended proposal was approved.

The Chairman told Council that the amendment would be transmitted to the President for his submission to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

Dr. Gerlach then introduced a subject related to the appointment of a presidential search committee and which he felt was of major importance. He suggested that this Council should take steps, through an ad hoc committee, to draw up a set of guidelines or qualifications for use in the search process. He moved that the Procedural Committee forthwith

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/5/83, continued

name an ad hoc committee to propose a set of criteria or desirable characteristics for the next President of the University and report to Council at its earliest meeting. Dr. Jackson seconded the motion.

Following a brief discussion, the Chairman put the question on Dr. Gerlach's motion, which was defeated—15 in favor, 24 opposed.

Dr. Focht then moved that the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee be directed to study schedule change and open registration procedures with a view toward reducing the number of days for these matters from the current eleven days to one day. Dr. Focht's motion was seconded and carried.

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/5/83

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 1983 (unless otherwise noted).

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Urban Studies

(AS-83-17)

Credits	3980:610	<u>Urban Politics.</u> 4 credits. <u>TO</u> 3 credits.
Credits	3980:611	<u>Urban Administration.</u> 4 credits. <u>TO</u> 3 credits.

Fine and Applied Arts

Home Economics

(FA-83-15)

Description	7400:483	<u>Community Nutrition II.</u> 1 credit. <u>TO</u> (credit/non-credit). Prerequisites: CUP students only; co-requisite: 482. Field placement in area agencies offering nutrition services. Study of agencies goals, organization and philosophy of nutritional care.
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Communication

(FA-83-05)

Drop	7600:545	<u>Theories of Argumentation and Forensics.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:570	<u>Analysis of Public Discourse.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:610	<u>Seminar in Communication Problems.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:680	<u>Special Problems in Communication and Mass Media.</u> 2 credits.
	7600:681	<u>Theory of Interpersonal Communication.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:683	<u>Mass Media Research Seminar.</u> 2 credits.
	7600:685	<u>School Administrator: Communication Design in the Mass Media.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:688	<u>Studies in Communication Media: Film.</u> 3 credits.
	7600:671	<u>Seminar: Rhetorical Forms.</u> 3 credits.

Wayne General and Technical College

(WG-83-05)

Add	2020:260	<u>The Arts and Human Experience.</u> 3 credits. Designed to introduce the two-year technical student to the intellectual and artistic heritage of the humanities as it expresses and reflects societal and personal values through the arts. Not applicable for a student pursuing a four-year curriculum.
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APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 5, 1983, continued

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

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

Articulation and Development Education—Dr. Elaine Hairston, Director of Special Programs for the Ohio Board of Regents, informed the Faculty Advisory Committee of the development and current status of articulation and developmental education in Ohio. The following were the major points made:

- 1) The total approach grew out of a 1979 legislative mandate to study the level of college preparation in Ohio high schools.
- 2) An Articulation Commission was established in the fall of 1980, composed of both secondary and university members.
- 3) In April, 1981, the commission reported that approximately 20% of the students entering Ohio colleges needed remedial work in mathematics and 15% in English.
- 4) A follow-up group, Advisory Council on College Preparatory Education, was created also composed of individuals at the secondary and higher education levels.
- 5) The council reached a consensus as to what the expectations for a student as he enters college should be. Those ideas have begun to become the basis for curricular reform at the high school level.
- 6) During the 1982-83 academic year OBOR has asked the universities to adopt standards for unqualified admission. To date, eight of the twelve universities have adopted something. While the plans vary, the general pattern is: 4 years of English, 3 years of mathematics, 2 years of social science, science, and foreign language, and 1 year of visual or performing arts.
- 7) OBOR and the State Board of Education are now working on the development of workshops and in-school training to help secondary teachers to become better prepared in their content area.
- 8) The need for developmental education will continue. To aid this the necessary courses will now be part of the ongoing funding formula. There will always be a need for developmental education to meet the needs of the non-traditional student and those who decide late to switch to college-level work.

Physician Manpower Study—Chancellor Moulton explained at length the Physician Manpower Study Report. The main points were:

- 1) The report is a part of OBOR Master Plan review. The time for health manpower to be studied has arrived.
- 2) The study indicates that current trends forecast that by 1991 there will be a surplus of physicians being produced in Ohio.
- 3) In primary care Ohio currently has a 1 to 1700 ratio of doctor to patient where the national minimum suggested is 1 to 2500. OBOR figures indicate that there is a need to produce 380 physicians per year, while the current rate is at 1000.
- 4) The news release on the subject was intended to call public attention to the matter and elicit responses from both the medical community and the public on the assumptions of OBOR.
- 5) While OBOR believes its documentation is sound, it would welcome criticism and suggestions.

Several members of FAC were critical of the approach of OBOR in using a news release which cited specific schools that might be cut or eliminated. It was felt that such statements

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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

could be demoralizing. Additionally, it was argued that such suggestions without any program review having preceded it was procedurally poor.

Program Review—A matter related to, but discussed separately from, the manpower issue was that of program review. Chancellor Moulton reiterated strongly something that he has stated on several occasions; namely, that program review was inevitable and that if it did not occur locally it would be imposed from outside. He added that OBM has recommended to the Governor that OBOR be given the power to eliminate programs. Such is currently being suggested in the proposed biennial budget. The Chancellor added that the Governor feels that it is necessary, and that if OBOR and the State Board of Education are not able to bring control to the system, then another method will have to be developed.

MRS. LINDA McPHERSON
VICE PRESIDENT & PROVOST