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1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Greetings from President Muse

To colleagues and friends, welcome back to campus for what promises to be another fine year for The University of Akron. As always, we begin the year with high hopes and great expectations for our University, for ourselves, for everything we do. Let's keep that spirit, with our goals for 1986-87 as moving targets, continually being adjusted upward.

I am looking forward to working with you, as University Council tackles critical issues like proposed revisions to the general studies curriculum. Follow and express your opinions on these and other issues, as they will affect nearly all of us and our students in one way or another. Your views and participation are important to improving the quality of the institution.

Best wishes for a productive and satisfying year.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers

The officers of the Board of Trustees for 1986-87 are: Mrs. Janet Purnell, Chair; Mr. Karl Rohrer and Mr. Eugene Graham, Vice Chairmen; Mr. George Ball, Secretary; Mr. R. Wayne Duff, Assistant Secretary.

1986-87 University Council Meetings

Regular monthly meetings of University Council will continue to be the first Thursday of the month. In addition to the September 4 meeting, they will be held on October 2, November 6, and December 4, 1986; February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7, 1987.

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ACCREDITATIONS

The University of Akron Speech and Hearing Center has recently received notice that accreditation has been continued by the Professional Services Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The Center has maintained its accreditations as a public service facility continually since 1977. They are also one of fewer than 50 programs in the United State to be certified as both a training clinic and as a public service clinic.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Faculty Advisory Committee to the President, 1986-87

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. William Beyer
College of Business Administration--Mr. Michael Litka
Community and Technical College--Mr. Blin Scatterday
College of Education--Dr. Kay Alderman
College of Engineering--Dr. Simsek Sarikelle
College of Fine and Applied Arts--to be announced
School of Law--Mr. Richard Kovach
College of Nursing--Ms. Joanne Marchione
Wayne College--to be announced
Ex Officio--Dr. Frank Marini, Senior Vice President and Provost

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Provost, 1986-87

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. Roger Creel
College of Business Administration--Dr. A. Frederic Banda
Community and Technical College--Mr. Charles Salem
College of Education--Mrs. Norma Spencer
College of Engineering--Dr. W. Brian Arbuckle
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Mrs. Barbara Heinzerling
School of Law--Ms. Dana Castle
College of Nursing--Mrs. Cheryl Buchanan
Wayne College--to be announced
University Library--Mr. John Ashley
Student Services--Mrs. Marilyn Carrell

Hearing Board Pool, 1986-87

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. June Burton, Dr. Douglas Cameron, Dr. William Francis, Dr. Peter Gingo, Dr. Lathardus Goggins, Dr. C. Frank Griffin, Dr. Bruce Holland, Mrs. Julia Hull, Dr. George Knepper, Dr. Neal Raber, Dr. Sally Slocum.
College of Business Administration--Mr. Donald Berquist, Dr. Donald Jackson, Mr. Alvin Lieberman, Dr. George Prough, Mr. Bernard Winick.
Community and Technical College--Ms. Anna Barnum, Miss Mary Dee, Mr. James Switzer, Mr. Raymond Sibberson, Mr. Joseph Takacs, Mr. Melvin Vye.
College of Education--Dr. Walter Arms, Dr. Ralph Blackwood, Dr. Alice Christie, Dr. Ed Lasher, Dr. Isadore Newman.
College of Engineering--Dr. C.F. Chen, Dr. S. Graham Kelly, Dr. Daniel Sheffer, Dr. Max Willis.
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Dr. Tomasita Chandler, Dr. Sharon Lesner, Mr. Marc Ozanich, Mr. Roland Paolucci, Mr. Ronald Taylor.
School of Law--Mr. Merlin Briner, Mr. Richard Kovach.
College of Nursing--Miss Lu Ann Beavers, Dr. Karen Tarpey, Mrs. Adele Webb.
University Library--Mrs. Barbara Clark, Ms. Margaret Guss.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (continued)

United Way, 1986-87

The annual Summit County United Way Campaign officially began September 13, 1986, with the Kick-Off Extravaganza. This year's goal is \$96,000. Mr. George Ball, Assistant to the President, is again serving as chairman. The other members of the faculty/staff committee are: Ofc. Joanne Aller, Safety and Security; Miss Susan Annis, Office of Assistant to the President; Mr. James Banks, Institutional Advancement; Mrs. Lici Calderon, Continuing Education; Dean Caesar Carrino, Evening College and Summer Sessions; Mr. Richard Combs, Controller's Office; Mr. James Dennison, Athletics; Ms. Kathy Dubose, Computer Center; Dr. Robert Eley, College of Education; Mrs. Dorothy Everett, Payroll Office; Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Physical Facilities; Mr. Robert Hahn, Student Services; Mr. Richard Hansford, Alumni and Constituency Relations; Miss Alberta Hensley, Special Projects; Mr. William Jordan, School of Law, Mr. Joseph Kiba, Physical Facilities; Mrs. Suzanne Mann, University Library and Learning Resources; Mr. Spencer Marston, Gardner Student Center; Mrs. Linda Marx, Office of Assistant to the President; Mrs. Ellen Moore, College of Nursing; Dr. George Prough, College of Business Administration; Mr. Richard Rice, College of Engineering; Mrs. Ruth Seely, Human Resources; Dr. Walter Sheppe, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Deborah Shimko, Electronic Systems; Mrs. Edith Weinstein, Community & Technical College, Mrs. Johanne Williams, Purchasing; Mrs. Cynthia Witner, Public Relations; and Dr. David Witt, College of Fine & Applied Arts.

Affirmative Action Commissions, 1986-87

The University established its Affirmative Action Commission in February 1974. It is constituted with representatives of faculty, administration, staff and students, and is convened as necessary. The membership of the Commission for 1986-87 follows, with the chairman listed first:

Mr. Richard Neal, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer; Miss Martha Booth, Associate Director of Admissions; Mr. Isiah Daniels, Assistant Director of Legal Affairs; Dr. Bernard Deitzer, Professor of Management; Dr. Lathardus Goggins, Associate Professor of Geography; Miss Kathryn Homeier, Professor of Nursing; Mr. Elmore Houston, Assistant to the Dean of Evening College and Summer Sessions; Dr. Ruth Lewis, Professor of Communication; Mrs. Martha Lierhaus, Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences; Miss Beth Olmstead, Coordinator of Handicapped Student Services; Mrs. Joyce Pippert, Secretary to the Vice President for Business and Finance; Mr. William Rich, Assistant Professor of Law; Dr. Robert Roberts, Robert Iredell Professor of Chemical Engineering; Mrs. Norma Spencer, Associate Professor of Education; Mr. James Taggart, Professor of Business Management Technology; Dr. John Wilson, Director of Black Cultural Center; Dr. Robert Zangrando, Professor of History.

University Research Council, 1986-87

The membership of the University Research Council has been announced for 1986-87, with the chairman listed first:

Dr. Joseph Walton, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Dr. Constance Cooper, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Claibourne Griffin, Dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Louis Hill, Dean of the College of Engineering; Dr. Frank Kelley, Director of the Institute of Polymer Science; Mr. John Mulhauser, Director of Research Services and Sponsored Programs; Dr. James Shanahan, Director of the Center for Urban Studies; Dr. Daniel Sheffer, Acting Director of the Institute for Biomedical Engineering Research; Dr. James White, Director of the Center for Polymer Engineering.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (continued)

General Faculty Grievance Committee, 1986-87

The General Faculty Grievance Procedures, as approved by the Board of Trustees in June 1975, provide for the composition and eligibility for membership of the General Faculty Grievance Committee. These are overlapping two-year terms; certain representatives are elected and others are appointed by the University President.

Elected by the General Faculty

Mr. Thomas Getzinger (Chair), University Auditor (1985-87); Mr. Isiah Daniels, Assistant Director, Legal Affairs (1986-88); Mrs. Sandra Edwards, Non-credit Courses (1986-88)

Appointed by the President

Mrs. Louise Kuhns (Vice Chair), Institutional Advancement (1986-88); Mr. Ronald Heineking, University Safety and Security (1985-87); Mrs. Charlene Reed, Administrative Assistant (1985-87)

Selected by the General Faculty Grievance Committee

Dr. Marc Silling, Counseling and Testing Center (1986-87)

General Faculty Advisory Committee, 1986-87

In its August 22, 1984, meeting, the Board of Trustees established a General Faculty Advisory Committee. This committee "shall serve as an advisory body to the President on matters relating to fringe benefits for the General Faculty and on matters relating to any other issues directed to the committee by the President." The membership for 1986-87 is as follows:

Elected by the General Faculty

Dr. Thomas Vukovich (Chair), Assistant Dean of University College (1985-87); Dr. Sally Brandel, Counseling and Testing Center (1986-88); Mr. Roger Ryan, Physical Facilities (1986-88)

Appointed by the President

Mr. Al Herbert, Computer Center (1986-88); Mrs. Charmaine Streharsky, Research Services (1985-87)

Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Proposed Amendments to Bylaws of University Council

Dr. C. Frank Griffin (Chairman), Professor of Physics; Mr. Ed Garbash, Associated Student Government; Dr. Linda Moore, Assistant to the Senior Vice President and Provost; Dr. Karen Mudry, Department Head, Biomedical Engineering; Mr. Blin Scatterday, Division Chair, Associate Studies; Dr. Fred Sturm, Acting Dean of Community and Technical College

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, 1986-87

Dr. Loren Hoch--Representative (Professor of Education)
Mr. Dennis Kleidon--Alternate (Professor of Art)

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, 1986-88, Wayne College

Dr. Tyrone Turning has announced that Dr. Edwin Thall will represent Wayne General and Technical College, and Mr. Louis Janelle will serve as an alternate representative, to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents for 1986-88. State-supported institutions with an enrollment less than 3,000 Fall FTE are represented on a rotating biennial basis.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (continued)

Dean of Community and Technical Search Committee

Upon the recommendation of Senior Vice President and Provost Frank Marini, the Search Committee for the Dean of the Community and Technical College is continuing its search during the 1986-87 academic year. The members include Mr. James Taggart (chair), Business Technology; Ms. Dorothy Jackson, Deputy Mayor for Inter-Governmental Relations; Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Criminal Justice Technology; Ms. Nanette Phillips, Student, Business Management Technology; Mr. Stanley Silverman, Associate Studies; Dr. John Watt, College of Education; Mr. LaVerne Yousey, Allied Health; Mr. David Robinson, Electronic Technology.

SCHEDULE OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEETINGS
1986-87

Month	Univ. Coun.	Grad. Fac.	A & S Fac.	Engr. Fac.	Educ. Fac.	Busi. Admin. Fac.	Fine Arts Fac.	Nurs. Fac.	Law Fac.	Comm. Tec. Fac.
	1st Thur. 3:00	Tues 3:00	Mon. 3:00	1st Thur. 11:00	Mon. 3:00	3:00		4th Mon. 2:00	2nd Thur. 3:00	2nd Tues. 4:00
Sept.	4			4	8	23	10	0	11	9
Oct.	2		15	2	13	27	14	N	9	14
Nov.	6			6	10		10	24	13	11
Dec.	4	2		4	8	9	9	C	11	9
Jan.					26		26	A		
Feb.	5			5	9	9	9	L	12	10
Mar.	5		*	5	9	17	10	L	12	10
Apr.	2	28		2	13	20	13	27	9	14
May	7			7			11		14	

*Date for Spring Semester to be announced.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Those joining our full-time faculty since summer 1986, teachers and administrative staff, are listed below for the 1986-87 academic year:

Dr. Larry A. Abel, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Dr. Kenneth E. Aupperle, Associate Professor of Management
Dr. Roger F. Bass, Assistant Professor of Education
Mr. Gary A. Bays, Instructor in English
Ms. Hortense Bobbitt, Visiting Instructor in Home Economics
Mr. Alan Bodman, Associate Professor of Music
Miss Loralee Bolinger, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
Mrs. Pamela Bonnett, Instructor in Nursing
Dr. Hilton T. Bonniwell, Associate Provost and Dean of Continuing Education
Mr. James L. Brechbill, Visiting Instructor in Electronic Technology
Dr. Barbara E. Brown, Associate Professor of Nursing, Assistant Dean of Nursing for Continuing Education
Dr. Lynda M. Brown, Associate Professor of Nursing
Mr. Jerry A. Cantrell, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science
Ms. Sharon Cargill, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communicative Disorders
Ms. Ivy V. Carter, Slide Librarian
Dr. Steven S. C. Chuang, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering
Dr. Constance C. Cooper, Dean of the College of Education
Ms. Beth Corning, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance
Dr. Karen M. Cozad, Assistant Professor of Biology
Ms. Zena Croyden, Associate Professor of Art
Mrs. Christina DePaul, Assistant Professor of Art
Mrs. Therese Dowd, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr. Howard M. Ducharme, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Ms. Patricia L. Edwards, Visiting Instructor in Education
Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Instructor in Nursing
Ms. Antonia Forster, Assistant Professor of English
Mrs. Kimberly K. Frech, Visiting Instructor in Education
Capt. Gary R. Garrett, Assistant Professor of Military Science
Mrs. Barbara Geisey, Director of Learning Resources Center
Ms. Kaylaan Hughes, Visiting Instructor in Physical Education
Mr. Emanuel Hughley, Jr., Visiting Instructor in Communication
Dr. Sebetha Jenkins-Leggette, Assistant to the President, Director of Minority Affairs
Ms. Judy Kawamoto, Program Coordinator
Mrs. Mary Beth Kennedy, Assistant to the Dean of Student Services, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Ms. Sharon E. Kilgallin (Spears), Special Lecturer in Civil Engineering
Mr. Wyatt Kilgallin, Assistant Professor of Electronic Technology
Dr. Robin Knee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Modern Languages
Mr. Robert G. LaCivita, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Athletics for Football
Mr. Rich Lalonde, Special Lecturer in Electrical Engineering
Ms. Susan P. Langford, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
Mrs. Lynn M. Leon, Instructor in Nursing

NEW MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY (continued)

Capt. Donald Logston, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies
Mr. Allan R. Lundell, Assistant Professor of Urban Studies
Dr. Edward Maclary, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Mr. Richard M. Maringer, Instructor in Business and Office Technology
Dr. Wayne L. Mattice, Alex Schulman Professor of Polymer Science
Mrs. Anne S. McFarland, Associate Law Librarian
Dr. Sidney E. McLaurin, Director of Institutional Research
Mr. William F. McMosely, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music, Visiting Assistant Band Director
Ms. Marla L. Mitchell, Director of the Trial Litigation Clinic, Assistant Coordinator/ Staff Attorney of the Legal Clinic
Mr. H. Stephen Moeller, Assistant Basketball Coach
Ms. Joelle R. Nickel, Assistant Director of Admissions, Member of the General Faculty
Dr. Glen O. Njus, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Ms. Nancy E. Olex, Visiting Instructor in Home Economics
Mrs. Carol A. Olson-Ellyson, Assistant Professor of Law
Dr. Hai G. Park, Assistant Professor of Accounting
Dr. David Perry, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Mrs. Regina L. Pickett, Instructor in Nursing
Mr. Robert Raack, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Dr. Harridutt Ramcharran, Assistant Professor of Finance
Mrs. Paula Renker, Instructor in Nursing
Mr. Mark Schindewolf, Director of Continuing Studies and Outreach
Dr. Albert-George Schram, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Ms. Joan H. Selden, Visiting Instructor in Education
Dr. Lynn A. Smith, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Dr. Sheryl A. Stevenson, Assistant Professor of English
Mr. Donald E. Stull, Jr., Assistant Professor of Sociology
Mr. Martin G. Stull, Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
Dr. Jacob W. F. Sundberg, Holder of the David L. Brennan Chair of Law as the David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law
Miss Susan L. Taylor, Instructor in Nursing
Dr. Lucille B. Terry, Assistant Professor of Home Economics
Dr. James L. Throne, Professor of Polymer Engineering
Mr. Dudley Turner, Visiting Instructor in Communication
Dr. James E. Warner, Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences
Dr. Patrick D. Zuraski, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering

DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION HEADS

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Division of Humanities

Department of Classics, Mrs. Jacqueline Hegbar
Department of English, Dr. Paul Merrix
Department of Modern Languages, Dr. Hugo Lijeron (Acting)
Department of Philosophy, Dr. William McMahon (Acting)

Division of Natural Sciences

Department of Biology, Dr. Dale Jackson
Department of Chemistry, Dr. G. Edwin Wilson
Department of Geology, Dr. Robert Corbett
Department of Mathematical Sciences, Dr. William Beyer
Department of Physics, Dr. Roger Creel
Department of Polymer Science, Dr. James Harwood

Division of Social Sciences

Department of Economics, Dr. Randall King
Department of Geography, Dr. Allen Noble
Department of History, Dr. Robert Jones
Department of Political Science, Dr. Jesse Marquette
Department of Psychology, Dr. Gerald Barrett
Department of Sociology, Dr. David O'Brien
Department of Urban Studies, Dr. Yong Cho

College of Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Dr. Daniel Sheffer (Acting)
Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. Howard Greene
Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Andrew Simon
Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Chiou S. Chen
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Benjamin Chung
Department of Polymer Engineering, Dr. James White

College of Education

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

College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting, Dr. Richard Roberts
Department of Finance, Dr. Arthur Wentz
Department of Management, Dr. Alan Krigline
Department of Marketing, Dr. Dale Lewison

DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION HEADS (continued)

College of Fine and Applied Arts

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

University College

Department of General Studies, Dr. David Riede

Community and Technical College

Division of Allied Health Technology, Mr. Laverne Yousey
Division of Associate Studies, Mr. Blin Scatterday
Division of Business Technology, Mr. James Taggart
Division of Engineering and Science Technology, Mr. Tom Herbert
Division of Public Service Technology, Mr. Joseph Lentini

Noncredit Departments

Department of Developmental Programs, Dr. Martin McKoski
Department of University Noncredit Courses, Mrs. Sandy Edwards

Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Army

Lt. Col. Mayo Hadden, III

Air Force

Lt. Col. William Leydorf, Jr.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1986-87

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1986-87

Fall Semester 1986

*September 1, Monday	Labor Day
September 2, Tuesday	Classes Begin
November 11, Tuesday	Veterans Day (classes meet; staff holiday)
**November 27-29, Th-Sa	Thanksgiving Break
December 1, Monday	Classes Resume
December 13, Saturday	Final Instructional Day
December 15-20, M-Sa	Final Examination Period
January 11, 1987, Sunday	Mid-year Commencement

Spring Semester 1987

*January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Day
January 20, Tuesday	Classes Begin
February 10, Tuesday	Founders Day
March 23-28, M-Sa	Spring Break
***May 1, Friday	May Day
May 9, Saturday	Final Instructional Day
May 11-16, M-Sa	Final Examination Period
May 24, Sunday	Commencement

Summer Session I

June 15, Monday	First 5-week & 8-week session begin
*July 3, Friday	Independence Day
July 17, Friday	First 5-week session ends

Summer Session II

July 20, Monday	Second 5-week session begins
August 7, Friday	Eight-week session ends
August 21, Friday	Second 5-week session ends

*University Closed.

**University closed from Wednesday, November 26, at 5 p.m. until Monday, December 1, at 7 a.m.

***Classes cancelled from noon to 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, 1986-87

In following its policy of publishing official reports of the University Faculty, University Council and the Administration each month during the academic year, the Chronicle will also provide formal notices of general faculty meetings, legislative action and other data of particular import for the faculty and staff. Any comment concerning the contents of the Chronicle may be directed to the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Membership 1986-87

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 1986-87 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1986, is at 74 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. Roger Creel, Mr. Elton Glaser, Dr. John Gwinn, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. Laurence Ma, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Paul Merrix, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. David O'Brien, Dr. Gary Oller.
College of Business Administration--Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. James Emore, Mr. James Inman, Dr. George Prough, Dr. John Works..
Community and Technical College--Ms. Rebecca Marsh, Dr. Beverly Mugrage, Mr. John Mumper, Mr. Arthur Pollock, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, Mr. Blin Scatterday.
College of Education--Dr. Jackie Anglin, Dr. Walter Arms, Dr. Alice Christie, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. Loren Hoch.
College of Engineering--Dr. Harry Cheung, Dr. Malcolm Railey, Dr. Michael Savage, Dr. David Timmerman.
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Mrs. Jean Blosser, Dr. Helen Cleminshaw, Dr. David Jamison, Mr. Dennis Kleidon, Dr. Larry Snider.
School of Law--Mr. David Kessler, Mr. Albert Leyerle.
College of Nursing--Dr. Jeanne Hoffer, Mrs. Doreen Iafelice, Mrs. Elaine Nichols.
Wayne General and Technical College--Ms. Monica Harrison, Mr. Forrest Smith.

Elected from the Library

Miss Judith Fitzgerald, Miss Miriam Joliat.

Elected from Part-time Faculty

Mrs. Linda Weiner, General Studies-English

Elected from Student Organizations

Associated Student Government--Mr. Tony Brown, Mr. Tim Elsass, Mr. Jeffrey Ennis, Mr. Ed Garbash
Evening Student Council--Mr. John Ash, Mr. Donald Sampsel
Graduate Student Government--Ms. Natalie Merrill
Student Bar Association--Ms. Suzanne Stephens

University Council Membership 1986-87

Holding Office by Virtue of Administrative Assignment

President William V. Muse; Senior Vice President and Provost Frank Marini; Dr. Robert Dubick, Associate Provost and Dean of Student Services; Dr. Joseph Walton, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Dr. Claibourne Griffin, Dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. James Dunlap, Dean of College of Business Administration; Dr. Frederick Sturm, Acting Dean of Community and Technical College; Dr. Constance Cooper, Dean of College of Education; Dr. Louis Hill, Dean of College of Engineering; Dr. Kelvie Comer, Acting Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts; Mr. Donald Jenkins, Dean of School of Law; Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dean of College of Nursing; Dr. Tyrone Turning, Dean of Wayne General and Technical College; Dr. Caesar Carrino, Dean of Evening College and Summer Sessions; Dr. Marion Ruebel, Dean of University College; Dr. Hilton Bonniwell, Associate Provost and Dean of Continuing Education; Dr. George Hodowanec, Director of University Library and Learning Resources.

Administrative Appointments by the President

Mr. Donald Bowles, Vice President for Administrative Services
Dr. Faith Helmick, Assistant Provost
Mr. Robert Weyrick, Acting Associate Provost

Ex Officio Non-voting Members

Dr. Robert Corbett, Chairman, Committee of Department and Division Heads
Chairman, Faculty Well-Being Committee (to be announced)
Chairman, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (to be announced)
Retired Faculty Member--Mrs. Helen Thackaberry

Officers of University Council for 1986-87

Presiding Officer: Dr. Frank Marini
Secretary: Mr. Arthur Pollock
President Pro Tempore: Mr. James Inman

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, 1986-87

The standing committees of University Council, with the chairman of each listed first, are announced for 1986-87:

Elected by University Council Members

Members of Procedural Committee

Dr. Frank Marini, Chairman
Mr. Arthur Pollock
Mr. Blin Scatterday (1986-88)
Dr. Allen Noble (1986-88)
Dr. William McGucken (1986-87)
Dr. William Muse (ex officio)

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, 1986-87 (continued)

Elected by Full-time Collegiate Faculty

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. Dale Jackson (1985-88)
College of Business Administration--Dr. James Cress (1985-88)
Community and Technical College--Mr. James Switzer (1984-87)
College of Education--Dr. LaVerne Meconi (1986-89)
College of Engineering--Dr. Joseph Padovan (1985-88)
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Mrs. Jean Williams (1984-87)
School of Law--Mrs. Margery Koosed (1986-89)
College of Nursing--Ms. Dorothy Dobrindt (1984-87)
University Library--Mr. David Brink (1986-89)
Wayne General and Technical College--to be announced

Faculty Well-Being Committee

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. June Burton (1986-89)
College of Business Administration--Dr. Dennis Kimmell (1985-88)
Community and Technical College--Dr. George Makar (1986-89)
College of Education--Dr. Martha Leyden (1986-89)
College of Engineering--Dr. John Welch (1984-87)
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Dr. Karyn Bobkoff (1985-88)
School of Law--Mr. Hamilton DeSaussure (1984-87)
College of Nursing--Mrs. Carolyn Roberts (1984-87)
University Library--Mrs. Ruth Clinefelter (1985-88)
Wayne General and Technical--to be announced
General Faculty--Dr. Sally Brandel (1986-89)

Academic Planning and Priorities Committee

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--to be announced (1986-87)
College of Business Administration--to be announced (1986-87)
Community and Technical College--Mrs. Minnie Pritchard (1986-87) ✓
College of Education--Dr. Janet Reuter (1986-88)
College of Engineering--to be announced (1986-88)
College of Fine and Applied Arts--to be announced (1986-88)
School of Law--Mr. Marvin Moore (1986-89)
College of Nursing--Mrs. Diana Sousa (1986-89)
University Library--Mr. Jack Hibbs (1986-89)
Wayne General and Technical--to be announced (1986-89)
President Pro Tempore of University Council--Mr. James Inman

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, 1986-87 (continued)

Selected by Procedural Committee

Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee--Dr. Jacqueline Anglin, Dr. Helen Cleminshaw, Dr. Kelvie Comer, Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dr. James Dunlap, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. James Emore, Mr. Jeffrey Ennis, Dr. Lawrence Focht, Dr. Claibourne Griffin, Dr. C. Frank Griffin, Dr. John Gwinn, Dr. Faith Helmick, Dr. George Hodowanec, Dr. Robert Holland, Dr. David Jamison, Mr. Donald Jenkins, Mr. William Jordan, Mr. Robert McElwee, Dr. Paul Merrix, Mrs. Elaine Nichols, Dr. Gary Oller, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, Dr. John Serafini, Ms. Suzanne Stephens, Mrs. Janet VanDoren, Mrs. Deborah Weber, Mrs. Linda Weiner, Mr. Bob Weyrick, Dr. John Works

Athletics Committee--Dr. Walter Arms, Mr. Donald Bowles, Dr. David Buchthal, Dr. Constance Cooper, Mrs. Roberta De Pompei, Mr. Michael Golemo, Dr. Jeanne Hoffer, Mr. Albert Leyerle, Mr. John Mumper, Dr. David O'Brien, Dr. George Prough, Dr. Malcolm Railey, Dr. Marion Ruebel, Dr. Tyrone Turning

Campus Facilities Planning Committee--Major James Anson, Miss Nancy Barkley, Dr. Caesar Carrino, Dr. Harry Cheung, Mr. Ed Garbash, Mr. Richard Grant, Dr. David Hawk, Dr. Loren Hoch, Miss Miriam Joliat, Mr. Dennis Kleidon, Dr. James Shanahan, Dr. Larry Snider, Dr. Fred Sturm, Dr. David Timmerman

Library and Learning Resources Committee--Dr. Charles Carter, Mrs. JoAnn Collier, Dr. Ralph Darr, Dr. James Fee, Mr. Elton Glaser, Miss Monica Harrison, Mr. David Kessler, Mr. Alvin Lieberman, Dr. Michael Savage, Mrs. Edith Weinstein

Reference Committee--Dr. Don Birdsell, Mr. James Childs, Mr. Richard Fawcett, Miss Judith Fitzgerald, Ms. Rebecca Marsh, Mr. John Miller

Research (Faculty Projects) Committee--Dr. Jean Blosser, Dr. Hilton Bonniwell, Dr. Douglas Cameron, Dr. Paul Chang, Dr. Robert Corbett, Dr. Roger Creel, Dr. James Harwood, Mrs. Doreen Lafelice, Dr. Joy Lindbeck, Mr. Christopher Meyer, Dr. Beverly Mugrage, Dr. Tawia Ocran, Mr. Forrest Smith, Dr. Joseph Walton

Student Affairs Committee--Mr. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. John Ash, Mrs. Patricia Billow, Dr. Irvin Brandel, Cpt. Jon Calvert, Dr. Alice Christie, Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Robert Dubick, Dr. Thomas Dukes, Mr. Tim Elsass, Mrs. Leona Farris, Mr. Robert Hahn, Mr. Jay Hershey, Dr. Louis Hill, Mr. Tucker Jolly, Ms. Gretchen Laatch, Ms. Natalie Merrill, Mrs. Phyllis O'Connor, Mr. Donald Sampsel, Mr. Stanley Silverman, Ms. Susan Stearns, Dr. John Wilson

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The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senior Vice President and Provost, Dr. Frank Marini, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 1986, in Leigh Hall 307.

Sixty-seven of the seventy-four members of Council were present. Those absent with notice were Jeffrey Ennis, Judith Fitzgerald, Donald Jenkins, and Albert Leyerle. Absent were John Ash, James Emore, Laurence Ma, Natalie Merrill, David O'Brien, Malcolm Railey, and Donald Sampsel.

After welcoming the members of Council, the Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of May 1, 1986, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of May 15, 1986. The following items were recommended for correction:

Page 16, 1987-88 Academic Calendar

Under Summer Session I, July 4 should be corrected to read July 3 for the Independence Day Holiday;

The second to the last note at the bottom of the page should be changed to indicate that the University will be closed from November 26 to December 1 for Thanksgiving, rather than November 27 to December 2;

The phrase "at the discretion of the instructor" should be removed from the last note at the bottom, referring to the cancellation of classes for May Day.

Following adoption of the minutes as corrected, the Chairman presented President Muse to address the body.

President Muse welcomed the Council members back to campus and expressed pleasure in the many good things going on on campus. He also expressed deep concern over the recent senseless acts that took the lives of two University of Akron students.

He continued by saying that it was difficult to believe he was beginning his third year at The University of Akron and that he was excited about and pleased with the progress being made. He thanked the faculty and students for their support and efforts.

The President indicated that there were two items pertinent to the calendar that he wanted the body to consider. President Muse indicated that the celebration of **Founders' Day** was of concern to him since traditions at a university are important. Since the celebration is meant to acknowledge and honor the past, he felt the community ought to be able to celebrate more fully than it has in the past. He explained that he contacted Professor George Knepper, the University Historian, to ask about past celebrations. Dr. Knepper noted that in the past, Founders' Day was given a great deal more attention and support from the University community.

Dr. Muse then asked Dr. Knepper to work with a committee to plan an appropriate celebration keeping with the rich heritage of the University. One of the recommendations of the committee was that the day be celebrated on a different date to take advantage of more clement weather, especially since the traditional second Tuesday in February carried no historical significance. The date of April 23 was suggested.

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Following this explanation, President Muse asked University Council to reconsider the calendar they had recommended to include the celebration of Founders' Day on April 23, 1987.

He continued by asking faculty members to provide enough flexibility to allow the University to hold a December commencement. He indicated that last year was the first time in several years it was held, and that it was well received. He expressed concern over delaying commencement until mid January since that date may result in fewer student and faculty participants. The President noted that the students work very hard to earn their degree, with many additional responsibilities demanding their time. In light of this, he feels the students deserve the celebration of a degree conferral when it is most meaningful and when most can attend. In conclusion, he urged the calendar committee to find a way to provide sufficient flexibility which would allow for a December commencement.

Following Dr. Muse's comments, Mr. David Jamison asked whether or not the proposed celebration of Founders' Day would include the cancellation of classes.

President Muse explained that he thought the plans included a keynote speaker at 11 a.m. in E.J. Thomas. He thought it was suggested that classes might be cancelled for this speaker until noon.

Hearing no additional questions, Dr. Marini resumed the floor. Turning to the next item on the agenda, he recognized Dr. Caesar Carrino, who reported on the United Way Campaign. Dr. Carrino announced some rather novel ideas that are being incorporated into the campaign, including drawings for prizes.

Proceeding with the committee reports, Secretary Art Pollock reported for the Procedural Committee. First he reminded the body to identify themselves when speaking, for purposes of the minutes. He then reported that the Procedural Committee met on August 25, at which time they set the agenda for the September 4 meeting of Council and made the assignments for Standing Committees of Council and considered special requests. They also discussed the situation which arises when a committee chair reporting for a committee is not a member of Council. The Procedural Committee members decided that the past practice of allowing the individual to present reports should be continued and determined this not to be a problem unless a member of Council perceived it to be.

Pollock also reported that the committee discussed a situation in which the outgoing membership of the Athletics Committee were asked to consider a Board-recommended change in the description of its functions previously approved by Council. Since the new membership of the Athletics Committee had not been appointed and since Council would have to approve the change, the actions of the committee were considered valid.

Their last two items of business dealt with the description of the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee. They determined the rotation for the membership of the new committee in this order: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and Community and Technical College will have initial membership terms for 1986-87; Education, Engineering, and Fine and Applied Arts will have initial membership terms for for 1986-88; Law, Nursing, Wayne College, and Bierce Library will have initial membership terms for 1986-89. The committee studied the language used in the provision for the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee and proposed amendments. In item B, they proposed the addition of the phrase "full-time faculty," so it would read:

- B. One FULL-TIME FACULTY member from Bierce Library, elected by its full-time faculty.

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They also proposed changing the last sentence of the entire section on the committee by changing "four" to "three and "three" to "four":

"Members shall serve overlapping three-year terms so that during two years four THREE are elected, while three FOUR are elected during the third year."

Pollock then moved adoption of the report and proposed amendments.

Mr. James Inman asked if the committee assignments were made for three years and provided for one-third turn-over, as the Council had amended the bylaws in April. Marini indicated that the length of term would be assigned later and that consideration was given to previous membership.

Mr. Blin Scatterday seconded the motion to adopt both the report and the changes, and the motion carried. The full provision for the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee as, amended, appears in the Appendix of this Chronicle

There was no report for the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee. Provost Marini indicated that he would be calling the first meeting to order when the membership was completed.

Reporting for Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee, Mr. Robert Weyrick indicated that the committee had not met yet this year, but indicated that the first meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, at 3 p.m. in the Hickory Room of the Gardner Student Center.

Speaking for the Athletics Committee, Dr. Walter Arms reported that an extraordinary meeting of the committee was held on July 14, 1986, at 2 p.m. President Muse spoke with the committee regarding two matters, one of which dealt with conference affiliation. The second dealt with the failure of the Board of Trustees to accept the proposed change in Bylaws passed by University Council in May. The Trustees, according to the President, wanted assurances of involvement by the Athletics Committee regarding operational conduct as opposed to simply functioning in an advisory fashion. An additional statement was added to the Athletics portion of the Bylaws which was adopted by Council last spring. Dr. Arms indicated that he would bring this up during New Business.

There was no report from the Campus Facilities Planning Committee.

Dr. Dale Jackson reported that the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee met three times during the summer. They continued attempts to resolve previously filed faculty grievances and met with Provost Marini to discuss problems arising from the University regulations on Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion. Jackson concluded by announcing that the committee intends to submit revisions of these regulations to Council by the end of the current semester.

Speaking for the Faculty Well-Being Committee, Dr. June Burton announced that the committee met during the summer and would elect its chair at its next meeting. During the summer, the committee considered questions regarding the redesign of the University health benefits plan. She announced the tentative calendar for the implementation of the new plan, which should be in effect January 1, 1987. Dr. Burton indicated that the HMO option of the

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new plan seemed to arouse concern. Educational sessions are being arranged by Mr. Howard Baldwin so that the University community can be informed before they decide on the various options available.

There were no reports for the Library and Learning Resources Committee, the Reference Committee, and the Student Affairs Committee.

Acting Dean Joseph Walton announced that the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee is currently accepting proposals for financial support. Funds available to the committee for 1986-87 total \$115,000. At least one-third of this amount is usually awarded in the \$100 to \$1,400 range, and the remainder is normally reserved for larger grants and for faculty summer fellowships. Walton announced that the application deadline for projects which must begin prior to the semester break is October 17, 1986; for faculty summer fellowships, October 31, 1986; and February 20, 1987 is the application deadline for projects starting after March 15, 1987. He concluded by announcing that application forms are available in the Office of the Director of Research Services and Sponsored Programs.

Dr. Loren Hoch reported that the first meeting of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents will be held on September 16. He encouraged any faculty members to contact him with questions they would like addressed.

Addressing old business, Dr. Dale Jackson moved that the proposed amendments to the Faculty Manual be taken from the table. The motion was seconded and carried. He then moved to postpone discussion on the first item, regarding visiting faculty, until the October meeting of Council. This would allow, he explained, sufficient time to make possible changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blin Scatterday and carried.

Jackson continued with the next item, the addition of an entry "K" regarding "Academic Administrators with Faculty Status." Since the proposed changes were circulated in the spring, Jackson felt there was no need for explanation. Therefore, he moved it adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. The new language appears in the Appendix of this Chronicle.

Continuing with the next item--the removal of an extensive footnote under "Reappointments and Tenure," Jackson explained that this footnote applied to transitional legislation in 1972 and was no longer needed. The motion was seconded. Dean Claibourne Griffin explained that his college still has people on the faculty who fall under the category described in the footnote therefore requiring the footnote. Jackson then announced that the committee was willing to withdraw the proposal to remove the footnote since it was still needed. The motion was withdrawn.

Turning to the next item, the addition of three paragraphs prior to the last paragraph in that same section on "Reappointments and Tenure," Jackson moved its adoption. Dr. Charles Dye seconded the motion and it carried. The new language appears in the Appendix of this Chronicle.

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Jackson then moved adoption of the last item, the addition of an entry after "g" in section 2 of "Guidelines for Promotion, Tenure, Retention and Initial Appointment." The proposed entry would read, "In reviewing recommendations, the Provost may seek the advice of the Provost's Advisory Committee." Dean Lillian DeYoung questioned the authority of the Advisory Committee regarding retention, tenure, and promotion decisions. Provost Marini

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explained that he had encountered one personnel case last year in which he was in a dilemma over what to recommend to the President. Due to the specific situation, he felt he needed some faculty input before making any decision or advising the President. However, determining which faculty group to turn to without betraying confidentiality was difficult. The Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee recommended he turn to the Provost Advisory Committee. Marini explained he felt uncomfortable doing this initially since it was not anticipated that the representatives would be dealing with personnel situations.

Mr. Jamison asked if all the members on the Provost Advisory Committee were tenured faculty, explaining that it might put individuals in a difficult situation to consider tenure questions if some members were non-tenured. Dr. Marini acknowledged that it could be difficult, and that he would check into the composition of its membership. He explained that when the group was formed, it may not have been stipulated that all members be tenured faculty. He added that that could be changed if Council felt it was a good idea. He further explained that the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee could not get involved in tenure decisions since they must address faculty grievances subsequent to the decisions.

Dr. Michael D'Amico asked how much authority such a group would hold--would they be advisory or would the Provost be bound by their decisions. Dr. Marini indicated that they would be advisory and that the rights of the individual being reviewed would have to be protected. He continued by saying that he was comfortable turning to such a group as his advisory committee, but he wanted the body of Council to be comfortable with such action.

Dean James Dunlap explained that he would prefer the Provost to make the decision without counsel from a faculty group, since there is an appeals process at the University level which includes input from a faculty group. Hearing no additional discussion, Dr. Marini called for a vote. The motion was defeated.

Continuing with additional new business, Dr. Marini explained that since the body of Council had previously considered the proposed amendments to the provisions for the Athletic Committee of University Council, he felt any new proposals would not be required to be tabled until the next meeting, unless any Council members felt otherwise. Dr. Walter Arms then took the floor to explain that when the amendments which Council adopted in the spring were presented to the Board of Trustees, the Board indicated that they thought the Athletics Committee should be more involved in questions of eligibility of athletes. Therefore, a phrase was added to the provisions for the committee. Dr. Arms then moved adoption of the new version; the motion was seconded by Jackson. The new phrase would be inserted between the existing third and fourth phrases:

"Serves as arbiter between the Athletic Department and the Registrar in all disputed cases of academic eligibility."

During discussion which followed, it was pointed out that the University Registrar is the authority in determining eligibility, in addition to NCAA rules and University rules. It was questioned why another party--the Athletics Committee--would need to be involved when the rules are set. Mr. Don Bowles indicated that he felt the Board of Trustees was searching for a body composed of the committee of University Council to look at disputes between the Athletics Department and the Registrar. Provost Marini added that some of the language in the NCAA rules does not always correspond with the University's wording.

Following the discussion, Mr. Jamison moved that the proposed amendment be tabled until the next meeting to allow additional consideration. The motion was seconded by Dye and carried unanimously.

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Addressing new business, Mr. Elton Glaser asked Dr. Marini to address the reason for the lack of available classroom and office space during a time when the enrollment was decreasing. Dr. Marini indicated he would consider that question later in the meeting when he had some additional topics to address as well. He then asked if anyone cared to address the questions of the two calendar dates which President Muse discussed in his address.

Jamison said he thought we should consider the issues, and he asked if it needed to be referred to the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee. Marini said he would prefer to act right away rather than referring it. He pointed out that he had done some research in the authority of the APCC Committee in determining the calendar and found that the committee is responsible for "proposing" the calendar, but that they are not given the final authority.

Jackson moved that Council adopt the date of April 23 for the observance of Founders' Day. Glaser pointed out that it was one week before May Day and that classes are cancelled for that celebration also. Dr. Michael d'Amico asked if the motion included the cancellation of classes. Marini said that could be stipulated. Additional discussion pointed out that there is no historical significance to the traditional February designation, nor in the April 23 date.

Jackson moved to refer the question to APCC and Noble seconded the motion. Marini indicated he would prefer to settle the question rather than refer it, but would follow the will of Council. Jackson then withdrew his motion. Carrino pointed out that in order to get a keynote speaker, plans would have to be confirmed as soon as possible, to refer it would delay at least another month.

Noble then moved to refer the question to APCC and Merrix seconded. Noble pointed out that such issues as cancellation of classes would have to be considered. A vote was taken on referring the question to APCC and was defeated.

Additional discussion pointed to the concern of the cancellation of classes. Marini indicated he would be willing to make the commitment not to have classes cancelled at least for this year. It was moved and seconded that Council adopt the date of April 23 for the celebration of Founders' Day, with classes not to be cancelled. The motion carried.

Addressing the second date in question, moving mid-year commencement from January 11 to sometime in December, Jackson pointed out that the results of final examinations are due to the Registrar by 5 p.m. two working days after they are given, as adopted by Council in November of 1985. He asked if that would have to be changed to accommodate the President's request. Marini indicated that he is prepared to make a commitment that if an earlier date is adopted, grades for graduating seniors would not be called for earlier than stipulated by Council's previous action.

Further discussion reviewed the manner in which a student survey was conducted as well as its results, whether or not signed diplomas were to be included, whether or not it would even be possible to include those signed diplomas, and what deadlines it would affect--submission of theses, submission of grades, etc. Marini indicated he thought the President would cancel mid-year commencement entirely if the faculty would not support holding it in December, since the event is for the students and it should be held when it is most meaningful for them. Following further discussion, a vote was taken to move the date of mid-year commencement from January 11 to some date in December, but to remain consistent with Council policy on the deadline for the submission of grades. The motion was defeated.

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In additional new business, Dr. Marini announced that he would like an item added to the regular agenda. "Remarks of the Presiding Officer" will be added to the agenda after "Remarks of the President."

Marini then informed University Council that he has received a request to form a committee to restudy the retirement buyout option. A committee size of seven members was recommended. Dr. Arpad Banda, Dr. Howard Taylor, and Mr. Blin Scatterday are the three individuals involved in making the request and will sit on the committee. Dr. Faith Helmick will be an ex officio member. Dr. Marini then indicated that he was open for suggestions from Council and would call for their input both on the idea of restudying the buyout as well as on the composition of the committee at the October meeting of Council. ERI

The last item of business which Dr. Marini introduced was a request from the School of Law to have an index to identify honors grade point averages for graduates. Marini indicated that he is ready to act on that request but wanted to give Council an opportunity to advise him if they felt it appropriate. It was pointed out that guidelines by the American Bar Association must be adhered to or accreditation would jeopardized. Dr. Marini indicated that he had taken that into consideration. Dr. Dale Jackson then suggested if it would be appropriate to have the School of Law submit their request to University Council for consideration just as other items of business are presented. Dr. Marini then announced that he would bring the question up for additional discussion at the October meeting of Council.

Hearing no call for additional new business, Council adjourned at 4:50.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, September 4, 1986

Provisions for Academic Planning and Priorities Committee in Appendix to Bylaws of University Council, as amended by University Council 9/4/86

ACADEMIC PLANNING AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

In conjunction with the Provost, this Committee reviews the proposed plans of academic units and recommends priorities among such plans. Such recommendations shall be reported to the Provost; an information copy of such recommendations shall be reported to Council.

The Committee shall consist of the following:

- A. One member from the full-time Faculty from each of the degree-granting colleges, elected by its full-time faculty:
 - 1) Arts and Sciences
 - 2) Business Administration
 - 3) Community and Technical
 - 4) Education
 - 5) Engineering
 - 6) Fine and Applied Arts
 - 7) Law
 - 8) Nursing
 - 9) Wayne General and Technical
- B. One full-time faculty member from Bierce Library, elected by its full-time faculty.
- C. President Pro Tempore of University Council.

Deans, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, the Director of University Library and Learning Resources, and persons of similar decanal rank are ineligible to serve on the committee. Members shall serve overlapping three-year terms so that during two years three are elected, while four are elected during the third year.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FACULTY MANUAL, ADOPTED BY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL 9/4/86

1. Add to Faculty Manual, B1 (currently page 20), a section "k" as follows:

- k. Academic Administrators with Faculty Status: University of Akron Faculty members who assume administrative positions within the University shall retain an academic appointment in a department, division, or college in which they have been granted indefinite tenure.

Persons who are recruited by the University to serve exclusively or primarily in the academic administrative positions listed in Section A2, a, b, c, f, g, i and k may also be granted an appointment at appropriate academic rank in the department* of their discipline. They may also apply for indefinite tenure in that faculty position.

The search committee for the administrative position shall present the full vita of each finalist to the Tenure Committee of the department that the search committee deems suitable and give the department committee an opportunity to interview the candidate. A professorial appointment in that department shall not be made without the concurrence of the departmental Tenure Committee and (with the exception of the appointment of a dean of the same college) the dean of the college.

If an administrative and academic appointment is made, the administrator may apply to the departmental Tenure Committee for indefinite tenure. The procedures to be followed shall be those adopted by that department* for its faculty members, but the following criteria shall be taken into consideration:

1. Because the administrator has been performing other duties since leaving a full-time teaching/research assignment, his or her record of accomplishment in the discipline shall be judged in comparison with faculty members with similar years of academic experience at the time when administrator ceased to be a full-time instructor.
2. Because an administrator may not be current with recent developments in his or her academic discipline, the committee shall consider if the candidate could function as a typical member of that department within one year after relinquishing the administrative appointment.

*or, where appropriate, division or college.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FACULTY MANUAL, ADOPTED BY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL 9/4/86 (continued)

2. Add in Faculty Manual, B3, after the third paragraph (paragraph ending " . . . at the end of the sixth year of service") the following:

At the request of the faculty member, tenure may be considered prior to the fifth year in professorial rank but not earlier than the end of the second year in rank, provided the candidate has demonstrated at least three years of acceptable college teaching at another institution at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher or has been granted tenure at another institution. Once a faculty member has requested a probationary period of less than five years, he or she may not change that probation.

The award of tenure and promotion to a higher rank may occur at the same time provided guidelines for both actions have been followed.

A full-time appointment for two semesters shall equal one year of active service. Summer Sessions or leaves without compensation granted for one-half or more of any semester may not be counted toward the probationary period for tenure. Tenure may be granted effective with the Fall or Spring semester.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

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EFFECTIVE BEGINNING FALL SEMESTER 1986 AND THEREAFTER

Add 9200:655 Trial Advocacy Team, 1 credit. Prerequisite: Open only to members of the Trial Advocacy Team. Credit for participation by brief writing or argumentation in the American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, or other approved trial advocacy court competitions. Not open to first-year students. May be repeated once. Graded Credit/Noncredit. Credit for 9200:655, 656, 657, 658, 666, 694, 695, 696, 697 and 698 not to exceed ten (10) hours.

Credits 9200:698 Individual Studies and Research, from 2 credits TO 2-3 credits.
Description Prerequisite: none. May be repeated to a total of six (6) credits. With permission of Dean, special problems, projects, or research may be taken for credit under supervision of a member of the law faculty. Credit for 9200:655, 656, 657, 658, 666, 694, 695, 696, 697 and 698 not to exceed ten (10) hours.

The purpose of this course is to stimulate individual research of a problem mutually agreeable to the student and the faculty member to whom the student is assigned. The student will be required to define clearly the problem (thesis) to be developed, and to analyze and critically evaluate legal authority and other reasoning in support of the student's thesis.

The skills and abilities that this course seeks to develop are: (1) application of research techniques; (2) ability to analyze and synthesize legal and other authority; (3) ability to write clearly, concisely and creatively.

The problem should result in a written paper which approaches in form and quality a leading article in a leading law review. Citations shall follow the rules of "A Uniform System of Citations," a publication of the Harvard Law Review Association.

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