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1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Greetings from President Muse

To colleagues and friends, a welcome back for what promises to be another productive year for The University of Akron. During 1986-87, we made progress on virtually all of our strategic planning directions: academic excellence, research productivity and funding, graduate education, the intellectual climate and physical environment of our campus, affirmative action, and community relations.

Our achievements have yielded many tangible results including, but not limited to, the extension of our institutional accreditation by the North Central Association for another ten years, an increase in student enrollment this fall, new record highs in the level of our endowment, private and research support. It is clear that our students, our community and our colleagues across the nation have taken greater interest in our activities and our offerings.

I look forward to working with you as we address these and many more important issues during 1987-88. Best wishes for a productive and satisfying year.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1987-88

Officers

The officers of the Board of Trustees for 1987-88 are: Benjamin G. Ammons, Chair; David Headley, Senior Vice Chair; Dr. Melvin Farris, Vice Chair; Charlene Reed, Secretary; R. Wayne Duff, Assistant Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1987-88

Regular monthly meetings of University Council will continue to be the first Thursday of the month. In addition to the September 3 meeting, they will be held on October 1, November 5, December 3, 1987; February 4, March 3, April 7, and May 5, 1988.

ACCREDITATIONS

The University of Akron has received reaccreditation of the highest rank for ten years from The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

TENTATIVE DEADLINE DATES FOR FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS - 1987-88

<u>Program</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Faculty research grants for projects which much start prior to semester break.	October 16, 1987 (5 p.m.)
Faculty summer fellowships (\$4,000 plus \$500 FRG).	October 30, 1987 (5 p.m.)
Faculty research grants for projects starting after March 15, 1988.	February 19, 1988 (5 p.m.)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

## Faculty Advisory Committee to the President, 1987-88

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.....	Dr. C. Frank Griffin
College of Business Administration.....	Dr. David R. Durst
Community and Technical College.....	Mr. Charles Salem
College of Education.....	Dr. David Weis
College of Engineering.....	Dr. C.S. Chen
College of Fine and Applied Arts.....	Dr. John McDonald
School of Law.....	Mrs. Margery Koosed
College of Nursing.....	Mrs. Joan Baumgardner
Wayne College.....	Mrs. Kay Stephan
Ex Officio.....	Dr. Frank Marini, Senior Vice President & Provost



**Faculty Advisory Committee to the Provost, 1987-88**

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.....	Dr. William McGucken
College of Business Administration.....	Dr. A. Frederic Banda
Community and Technical College.....	Dr. Russ Davis
College of Education.....	Dr. William Nemec
College of Engineering.....	Dr. Andrew Simon
College of Fine and Applied Arts.....	Mr. Richard Shirey
School of Law.....	Mr. Roger Purdy
College of Nursing.....	Mrs. Mary F. Dugan
Wayne College.....	Mrs. Emily Rock
University Library.....	Ms. Norma Pearson
Student Services.....	Mr. Jay Hershey

**Hearing Board Pool, 1987-88**

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences...Ms. Fay Dambrot, Dr. Alan Gent,  
 Dr. Don R. Gerlach, Dr. Peter Gingo, Dr. Lathardus Goggins,  
 Dr. John Gwinn, Dr. Bruce Holland, Dr. John Houser, Mrs. Julia Hull,  
 Dr. George Knepper, Dr. Sally Slocum.

College of Business Administration.....Dr. Orville Keister, Dr. Dennis  
 Kimmell, Dr. Keith Klafehn, Dr. Gary Meek, Dr. John Works.

Community and Technical College.....Mr. Leonard Calabrese, Mr. Richard  
 DiRienzo, Mrs. Carol Gigliotto, Mr. Richard Henry, Mr. Raymond  
 Sibberson, Mr. Melvin Vye.

College of Education.....Dr. Mary Ellen Atwood, Dr. Gerald  
 Blumenfield, Dr. Ed Lasher, Dr. Robert Mravetz, Dr. Robert Sovchik.

College of Engineering.....Dr. Ian Donaldson, Dr. Lawrence  
 Focht, Dr. James Grover, Dr. Atef Saleeb.

College of Fine and Applied Arts.....Mrs. Eugenia Carroll  
 Mr. Lyle Dye, Dr. Sharon Lesner, Dr. Nikola Resanovic, Dr. Mary  
 Schiller.

School of Law.....Mr. Merlin Briner,  
 Mr. Marvin Moore.

College of Nursing.....Miss Barbara Anandam, Dr. JoAnn  
 Collier, Dr. Kris Gill.

University Library.....Mrs. Ann Bolek, Mr. John Miller.



**United Way, 1987-88**

The annual Summit County United Way Campaign officially began September 19, 1987 with the Kick-Off Extravaganza. This year's goal of \$113,875 represents an increase of 20% over the 1986 goal. Dr. Caesar Carrino is this year's Chair. Other members of the faculty/staff committee are:

Officer JoAnn Aller.....Police Patrolmen's Assoc. Safety & Security  
 Miss Susan Annis.....University College  
 Miss Angelia Bable.....Continuing Education  
 Mr. Richard Combs, Sr.....Controller's Office  
 Ms. Kathy Dubose.....Computer Center  
 Dr. Robert K. Eley.....College of Education  
 Mrs. Dorothy Everett.....Payroll Office  
 Mr. Richard Hansford.....Alumni & Constituency Relations  
 Miss Alberta Hensley.....Special Projects  
 Mr. William Jordan III.....School of Law  
 Mr. Joseph Kiba.....Communication Workers' of America AFL-CIO

**Physical Facilities**

Mrs. Kriemhilde Livingston...Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences  
 Mr. Spencer "Bud" Marston...Gardner Student Center  
 Mrs. Linda Marks.....Coordinator International Programs  
 Mrs. Ellen Moore.....College of Nursing  
 Dr. George E. Prough.....College of Business Administration  
 Mr. George E. Raymer.....Director, Communications  
 Mr. Richard Rice.....College of Engineering  
 Ms. Bennie Robinson.....University Library  
 Mrs. Ruth Seely.....Human Resources  
 Mrs. Deborah Shimko.....Electronic Systems  
 Miss MaryAnn Tripodi.....Athletics  
 Mrs. Edith Weinstein.....Community & Technical College  
 Dr. David Witt.....College of Fine & Applied Arts  
 Mrs. Joanne Williams.....Purchasing Department

**Affirmative Action Commission, 1987-88**

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 1987-88 follows, with the chair listed first:

Mr. Richard Neal.....Equal Opportunity Employment Officer  
 Miss Martha Booth.....Associate Director of Admissions  
 Mr. Isiah Daniels III.....Assistant Director Legal Affairs  
 Dr. Bernard Deitzer.....Professor of Management  
 Dr. Lathardus Goggins.....Associate Professor of Geography  
 Mr. Elmore J. Houston.....Director of Programs Division (Credit)  
 Dr. Ruth B. Lewis.....Professor of Communication  
 Mrs. Martha Lierhaus.....Assistant Professor Mathematical Sciences  
 Miss Beth Olmstead.....Coordinator Handicapped Student Services  
 Mrs. Joyce Pippert.....Office of VP of Business & Finance  
 Mr. William Rich.....Assistant Professor of Law  
 Dr. Robert W. Roberts.....Robert Iredell Professor of Chemical  
 Engineering



University Research Council, 1987-88

Dr. James White.....Dir. of Center for Polymer Engineering

Mr. Timothy R. Dufore.....Director, Development



**Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor 1987-88**

Dr. Walter E. Arms, Representative..Associate Professor Education  
Mr. Dennis A. 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.

**Dean of College of Engineering Search Committee**

Upon the recommendation of Senior Vice President and Provost Frank Marini, the Search Committee for the Dean of Engineering is continuing its search during the 1987-88 academic year.

The members of the Dean of College of Engineering Search Committee are:

Dr. Louis E. Roemer, Chair.....Professor Biomedical Engineering  
Dr. Claibourne E. Griffin.....Dean, Arts and Sciences  
Ms. Halle Jones.....Undergraduate Student  
Mr. Frank Lanier.....Retired from Goodyear Aerospace  
Dr. Sunggyu Lee.....Associate Professor Chemical Eng.  
Dr. Joseph Padovan.....Professor, Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Narender P. Reddy.....Associate Professor, Biomedical Eng.  
Dr. Simsek Sarikelle.....Professor, Civil Engineering  
Mr. Paul D. Simpson.....Asst. Professor, Construction Tech.  
Dr. James L. White.....Professor, Polymer Engineering

**Dean of the College of Nursing Search Committee**

Upon the recommendation of Senior Vice President and Provost Frank Marini, the Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Nursing is continuing its search during the 1987-88 academic year.

The members of the Dean of College of Nursing Search Committee are:

Dr. Elaine L. Nichols, Chair.....Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Dr. Dolores A. Bower.....Professor, Nursing  
Dr. Jo Ann H. Collier.....Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Dr. James W. Dunlap.....Dean, Business Administration  
Dr. Albert Gilbert.....Adm. Exec. Dir., Akron City Hospital  
Ms. Sue Gill.....Nursing Student  
Dr. Ruth V. Gray.....Professor, Nursing  
Mrs. Lucille Maher.....Dir. Nursing, Akron Health Dept.  
Mrs. Beth McVan.....Graduate Student  
Mr. Michael West.....Pres. Akron General Medical Center

**SCHEDULE OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEETINGS  
1987-88**

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	<u>Univ.</u> <u>Coun.</u>	<u>Grad.</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>A &amp; S</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Engr.</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Educ.</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Bus.</u> <u>Admin.,</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Fine</u> <u>Arts</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Nurs.</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Law</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Comm.</u> <u>Tec.</u> <u>Fac.</u>	<u>Lib.</u> <u>Fac.</u>
<u>Month</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Thur.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>Tues.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>Tues.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Mon.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>3:00</u>		<u>4th</u> <u>Mon.</u> <u>2:00</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Thur.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Tues.</u> <u>3:00</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Tues.</u> <u>2:00</u>
Sept.	3			10	14	21		28	17		1
Oct.	1		13	8	12	27	16	26	8	13	6
Nov.	5			5	9			30	12	10	3
Dec.	3	2		3	7	7	10	NO	10	8	1
Jan.				28	25		21				5
Feb.	4			25	8	9		29	11		2
Mar.	3		*	31	14	14		28	10		1
Apr.	7	28			18	26		25	14		5
May	5			5					12		3

\*Date for Spring Semester to be announced.



NEW MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Those joining our full-time faculty since summer 1987, teachers and administrative staff, are listed below for the 1987-88 academic year:

Dr. James Austin.....Assoc. Professor of Education; Coordinator  
of School Psychology  
Mr. Christopher C. Bame.....Asst. Dir. Sports Info; Rubber Bowl Mgr.  
Mrs. Ann H. Barnhouse.....Instructor in Nursing  
Mr. Harold Belofsky.....Asst. Professor Mechanical Technology  
Dr. George Bibel.....Asst. Professor Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Eric Birdsall.....Professor of English; Dept. Head of English  
Ms. Colette Bischer-Choate..Assistant Professor of Dance  
Ms. Lesley D. Blank.....Visiting Asst. Professor of Law  
Miss Lisa Brown.....Coordinator of Peer Counseling  
Miss Charlotte Burrell.....Asst. Director of Student Financial Aid  
Dr. Terry F. Buss.....Professor of Urban Studies  
Mrs. N. Jean Charles.....Asst. Dir. Admissions for Adult Recruiting  
Dr. Stephen Z.D. Cheng.....Assistant Professor of Polymer Science  
Dr. Norris B. Clark, III....Associate Professor of English  
Mr. Robert Clark.....Visiting Exchange Professor of Law  
Mr. Nicholas J. Creme.....Assoc. Prof. of Law; Dir. of Center for  
Taxation Studies  
Dr. Gordon H. Danielson.....Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Dr. Joseph De Abreu.....Assistant Professor of Electrical Eng.  
Ms. Ganie DeHart.....Visiting Asst. Professor of Psychology  
Mr. Hashem Dezhbakhsh.....Assistant Professor of Economics  
Dr. John Durkin.....Associate Professor of Electrical Engr.  
Mr. Richard L. Einsporn.....Asst. Professor of Mathematical Sciences  
Dr. Maher El-Masri.....Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Kathleen L. Endres.....Assistant Professor of Communication  
Dr. Geraldine Faria.....Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Ms. Mary Ann Flowers.....Visiting Instructor in Education  
Dr. Bridgie A. Ford.....Assistant Professor of Education  
Miss Rosalie M. Formusa.....Assoc. Director Student Financial Aid  
Mr. Joel Fried.....Associate Professor of Music  
Dr. Daniel C. Galehouse.....Visiting Asst. Professor of Physics  
Mr. Brian P. Green.....Instructor in Accounting  
Dr. John C. Green.....Asst. Professor of Political Science  
Dr. DuWayne H. Hansen.....Prof. of Music; Dir. of School of Music  
Dr. Gloria J. Harmon.....Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Mr. Augustus L. Harper.....Asst. Prof. of Business Management Tech.  
Ms. Carol Higby.....Visiting Instructor in Physical Education  
Dr. James H. Holda.....Assistant Professor of Biology  
Dr. Shirley A. Hopkins.....Assistant Professor of Management  
Dr. Willie E. Hopkins.....Assistant Professor of Management  
Dr. Donald G. Howard.....Asst. Prof. Int'l. Business/Marketing  
Mr. Isaac C. Hunt, Jr.....Dean of the School of Law; Professor of Law  
Mr. Harold T. Hunter.....Assistant Football Coach  
Dr. Roberta S. Hurley.....Associate Professor of Home Economics  
Mr. Andrew Jennings.....Associate Professor of Music  
Miss J. Lois Jones.....Asst. to Assoc. Provost & Dean of Student  
Services  
Dr. Sandra A. Jones.....Assistant Professor of Nursing



Mr. Robert D. Jorgensen.....Assoc. Professor of Music; Director of University Bands

Cpt. Walter Kelly.....Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies

Ms. Edna Jean King.....Coord. of Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs

Dr. Betty C. Kinion.....Assistant Professor of Nursing

Mr. Thomas E. Klingler.....Head of Reference Department

Ms. Katharine Y. Kolcaba....Instructor in Nursing

Dr. Lloyd Leake.....Associate Professor of Education

Dr. Jane K. Leonard.....Associate Professor of History

Dr. John C. Lommler.....Special Lecturer in Civil Engineering

Dr. James P. Long.....Dean of Community & Technical College; Prof. in Community & Technical Coll.

Ms. Susan A. Marks.....Asst. Director of Development/Research

Mr. William Marx.....Visiting Instr. in Electronic Technology

Mr. Andrew B. McClain.....Director of Upward Bound Program

Dr. Richard W. Metcalf.....Professor of Accounting; Dept. Head of Accounting

Mrs. Margaret K. Murphy.....Coordinator of Cooperative Education

Miss Patricia A. Murphy.....Instructor in Nursing

Dr. Joseph Navari.....Director of Office of Int'l. Programs

Ms. Lori Noernberg.....Visiting Instructor in Communication

Dr. Vlado Ostovic.....Associate Professor of Electrical Engr.

Mrs. Estel M. Pittman.....Staff Auditor

Mr. Mark E. Polasky.....Special Lecturer in Chemical Engineering

Ms. Susan Rasor-Greenhalgh..Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Dr. Peter L. Rinaldi.....Assoc. Professor of Chemistry; Director of Molecular Spectroscopy Lab

Dr. Stanley E. Rittgers.....Assoc. Professor of Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Patricia A. Robinson....Assistant Professor of Marketing

Mr. Neil Sapienza.....Assistant Professor of Commercial Art

Dr. Paul R. Schattman.....Visiting Professor of Political Science

Dr. Victoria M. Schirm.....Associate Professor of Nursing

Dr. Larry R. Sherman.....Visiting Professor of Chemistry

Mr. Elvin B. Shields.....Special Lecturer in Mechanical Engr.

Mr. Albert F. Shpuntoff....Visiting Asst. Prof. Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Michael A. Slonim.....Visiting Professor of Electrical Engr.

Mr. Christopher E. Smith....Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Tirumjalai Srivatsan....Assistant Professor Mechanical Engr.

Mrs. Isabelle A. Stombaugh...Visiting Asst. Professor of Home Economics

Mr. Robert Strauber.....Asst. Director of Professional Development and Certificate Programs

Mr. William S. Sutton.....Visiting Assistant Professor of Art

Dr. Daniel J. Svyantek.....Assistant Professor of Psychology

Col. Gary Swigart.....Professor of Aerospace Studies

Mr. John H. Troche.....Asst. Professor of Manufacturing Tech.

Mr. Timothy R. Vierheller...Instructor in Mathematical Sciences

Mr. Leonard Williams, Sr....Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Dr. Wallace T. Williams.....Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts; Prof. of Home Economics

Miss Stephanie J. Woods.....Instructor in Nursing

Mrs. Christine A. Wynd.....Assistant Professor of Nursing

Cpt. Peter Zielinski.....Assistant Professor of Military Science

Dr. Mary Jo Zygmund.....Assistant Professor of Education



**DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION HEADS****Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences****Division of Humanities**

Department of Classics.....Mrs. Jacqueline Hegbar  
Department of English.....Dr. Eric Birdsall  
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 Math. Sciences.....Dr. William H. Beyer  
Department of Physics.....Dr. Roger Creel  
Department of Polymer Science.....Dr. H. James Harwood

**Division of Social Sciences**

Department of Economics.....Dr. Randall King  
Department of Geography.....Dr. Allen Noble  
Department of History.....Dr. Robert H. Jones  
Department of Political Science.....Dr. Jesse Marquette  
Department of Psychology.....Dr. Gerald V. Barrett  
Department of Sociology.....Dr. Robert M. Terry  
Department of Urban Studies.....Dr. Peter J. Leahy

**College of Engineering**

Department of Biomedical Engr.....Dr. Karen M. Mudry  
Department of Chemical Engr.....Dr. Glenn Atwood (Acting)  
Department of Civil Engr.....Dr. Andrew L. Simon  
Department of Electrical Engr.....Dr. Chiou S. Chen  
Department of Mechanical Engr.....Dr. Benjamin T.F. Chung  
Department of Polymer Engr.....Dr. James L. White

**College of Education**

Department of Counseling & Sp. Ed..Dr. Theodore Gloeckler  
Department of Educational Adm.....Dr. Don Birdsell  
Department of Ed. Foundations.....Dr. Rita S. Saslaw  
Department of Elementary Ed.....Dr. Bernard Esporite  
Department of Physical Ed.....Dr. J. Thomas Adolph  
Department of Secondary Ed.....Dr. Dr. Larry G. Bradley

**College of Business Administration**

Department of Accounting.....Dr. Richard W. Metcalf  
Department of Finance.....Dr. Arthur G. Wentz  
Department of Management.....Dr. Alan Krigline  
Department of Marketing.....Dr. Dale Lewison

College of Fine and Applied Arts

School of Art.....	Mr.	Earl L. Ertman
Department of Communication.....	Dr.	John D. Bee
Department of Commun. Disorders....	Dr.	George D. Davis
Department of Dance.....	Ms.	Margaret A. Carlson-Braham
School of Home Economics.....	Dr.	Mary C. Rainey
School of Music.....	Dr.	Duwayne H. Hansen
Department of Social Work.....	Dr.	Dr. Gauri Rai
Department of Theatre Arts.....	Dr.	John MacDonald (Acting)

University College

Department of General Studies.....	Dr.	David C. Riede
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Community and Technical College

Division of Allied Health Tech.....	Mr.	La Verne C. Yousey
Division of Associate Studies.....	Mr.	Blin B. Scatterday
Division of Business Tech.....	Mr.	James W. Taggart
Division of Eng. & Science Tech....	Mr.	Tom P. Herbert
Division of Public Services Tech...	Mr.	Kenneth L. McCormick

Programs Division

(Credit) CEP SO.....	Mr.	E.J. Houston
(Noncredit) CEP SO.....	Mrs.	Sandra B. Edwards

Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Army.....	Lt.	Col. Mayo Hadden, III
Air Force.....	Col.	Gary A. Swigart



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1987-88Fall Semester 1987

August 31, Monday	Classes Begin
*September 7, Monday	Labor Day
November 11, Wednesday	Veterans Day (classes meet; staff holiday)
**November 26-28, Th-Sat	Thanksgiving Break
November 30, Monday	Classes Resume
December 12, Saturday	Final Instructional Day
December 14-19, M-Sat	Final Examination Period
January 10, 1988	Mid-year Commencement

Spring Semester 1988

*January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King Day
January 19, Tuesday	Classes Begin
March 21-26, M-Sat	Spring Break
To be announced	Founders Day
***May 6, Friday	May Day
May 7, Saturday	Final Instructional Day
May 9-14, M-Sat	Final Examination Period
May 21, Saturday	Commencement for School of Law
May 29, Sunday	Commencement

Summer Session I

June 13, Monday	First 5-week and 8-week session begin
*July 4, Monday	Independence Day
July 15, Friday	First 5-week session ends

Summer II

July 18, Monday	Second 5-week session begins
August 5, Friday	Eight-week session ends
August 19, Friday	Second 5-week session ends

Fall Semester 1988

August 29, Monday	Fall Semester Begins
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\*University Closed

\*\*University closed from Wednesday, November 25, at 5 p.m. until Monday, November 30, at 7 a.m.

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



**UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, 1987-88**

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.

The elections for faculty representatives to University Council, according to the Bylaws, are to be completed April 21, and all elected Council members are seated at the regular May meeting. The roster of the 1987-88 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1987, is at 78 voting members. The Chair of the Committee of Department and Division Heads is an ex officio member of Council as are the Chair of the two elected Faculty Committees of Council -- Faculty Rights and Responsibility and Faculty Well-Being -- elected by their respective committees. If the new chair 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. Michael Farona, Mr. Elton Glaser, Dr. Nancy Grant, Dr. C. Frank Griffin, Dr. Susan Hardin, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Paul Merrix, Dr. Gary Oller, Dr. James Richardson.

College of Business Administration -- Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. James Vicoky, Dr. James Emore, Mr. James Inman, Dr. Judy Wilkinson.

Community and Technical College -- Mr. Richard DiRienzo, Mr. Tom Herbert, Ms. Rebecca Marsh, Ms. Dorothy Moses, Dr. Beverly Mugrage, Mr. Blin Scatterday.

College of Education -- Dr. Jackie Anglin, Dr. Walter Arms, Dr. Alice Christie, Dr. Loren Hoch.

College of Engineering -- Dr. Harry Cheung, Dr. Carl McMillin, Dr. Malcolm Railey, Dr. David Timmerman.

College of Fine and Applied Arts -- Dr. John Bee, Mr. Donald Harvey, Mr. David Jamison, Mr. Dennis Kleidon, Mr. George Pope, Dr. Larry Snider.

**School of Law**

Mr. William Becker, Mr. Albert Leyerle.

College of Nursing -- Dr. Dolores Bower, Dr. Maryhelen Kreidler, Mrs. Elaine Nichols, 4th to be announced.

Wayne General and Technical College -- Ms. Monica Harrison, Mr. Forrest Smith.



**Elected from the Library**

Mr. Roger Durbin, Miss Miriam Joliat.

**Elected from Part-time Faculty**

Mrs. Linda Weiner, General Studies -- English.

**Elected from Student Organizations**

Associated Student Government -- Ms. Traci Ballard, Mr. Jeff Borowy,  
Mr. Tony Brown, Mr. Jeff Ennis.

Evening Student Council

Ms. Carol Adams, Leigh Cromleigh.

Graduate Student Government

Mr. David Bisbee.

Student Bar Associaton

Mr. Andrew Venturelli

**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 E. Griffin, Dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Louis Hill, Dean of College of Engineering, Dr. Constance Cooper, Dean of College of Education, Dr. James Dunlap, Dean of College of Business Administration, Dr. Wallace T. Williams, Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts, Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dean of College of Nursing, Mr. Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Dean of School of Law, Dr. James P. Long, Dean of Community and Technical College, Dr. Marion A. Ruebel, Dean of University College, Dr. Hilton Bonniwell, Associate Provost and Dean of Continuing Education, Dr. Tyrone Turning, Dean of Wayne General and Technical College, 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. Alan Krigline, Chair, Committee Department/Division Heads  
Dr. June Burton, Chair, Faculty Well-Being Committee  
Chair, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (to be announced)  
Dr. Roger Keller, Retired Faculty Representatives

**Officers of University Council for 1987-88**

Dr. Frank Marini.....Presiding Officer  
Dr. William McGucken.....President Pro Tempore  
Mr. Blin B. Scatterday.....Secretary



**UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, 1987-88**

The standing committees of University Council, with the chair of each listed first, are announced for 1987-88:

**Elected by University Council Members**

**Members of Executive (formerly Procedural) Committee**

Dr. William McGucken.....Chair  
Dr. Loren Hoch  
Mr. David Jamison  
Dr. Frank Marini  
Dr. Elaine Nichols  
Mr. Blin Scatterday  
Dr. William V. Muse (ex officio)

**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--Ms. Laura Johnson (1987-90)  
College of Education--Dr. LaVerne Meconi (1986-89)  
College of Engineering--Dr. Joseph Padovan (1985-88)  
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Dr. Thomas Miles (1987-90)  
School of Law--Mrs. Margery Koosed (1986-89)  
College of Nursing--Miss Dorothy Dobrindt (1987-90)  
University Library--Mrs. David Brink (1986-89)  
Wayne General and Technical College--Mrs. R. Diane Arnold (1986-89)

**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. Jerry Drummond (1987-90)  
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Dr. Karyn Bobkoff (1985-88)  
School of Law--Mr. Richard Kovach (1987-90)  
College of Nursing--Mrs. Willeane Schrock (1987-90)  
University Library--Mrs. Ruth Clinefelter (1985-88)  
Wayne General and Technical College--Mrs. Patsy Vehar (1986-89)  
General Faculty--Dr. Sally Brandel (1986-90)  
Part-time Faculty--Martha Hoffman



**Academic Planning and Priorities Committee**

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences--Dr. C. Frank Griffin (1987-90)  
College of Business Administration--Dr. Paul Kuzdrall (1987-90)  
Community and Technical College--Mrs. Minnie Pritchard (1987-90)  
College of Education--Dr. Janet Reuter (1986-88)  
College of Engineering--Dr. Robert Roberts (1986-88)  
College of Fine and Applied Arts--Dr. Ruth Lewis (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 College--Mr. Tom Andes (1986-89)  
President Pro Tempore of University Council--Dr. William McGucken

**Selected by Executive Committee**

**Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee -- Dr. John Bee, Dr.**

David Buchthal, Dr. Pearlmarie Goddard, Dr. Maryhelen Kreidler, Dr. Kai-Fong Lee, Mr. Albert Leyerle, Dr. Dorothy Moses, Dr. James Richardson, Dr. Jacqueline Anglin, Dr. Kelvie Comer, Dr. James Emore, Mr. Jeffrey Ennis, Dr. C. Frank Griffin, Dr. John Gwinn, Dr. Robert Holland, Dr. Wallace Williams, Mr. Donald Jenkins, Dr. Paul Merrix, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard, Mrs. Linda Weiner, Ms. Theresa Buratynski, Dr. Helen Cleminshaw, Dr. Claibourne E. Griffin, Dr. Faith Helmick, Dr. George Hodowanec, Mr. Robert McElwee, Dr. Gary Oller, Dr. John Serafini, Mrs. Deborah Weber, Dr. John Works.

**Athletics Committee -- Mr. Jeff Borowy, Ms. Faye Dambrot, Mr. Elton Glaser, Mr. Thomas Herbert, Mr. James Inman, Dr. David Timmerman, Dr. Tyrone Turning, Mr. Andrew Venturelli, Mr. Tony Brown, Dr. Constance Cooper, Mr. John Mumper, Dr. George Prough, Dr. Malcolm Railey, Dr. Walter Arms, Mr. Michael Golemo, Dr. Jeanne Hoffer, Dr. Marion A. Ruebel.**

**Campus Facilities Planning Committee -- Mr. William Becker, Dr. Hilton Bonniwell, Leigh Cromleigh, Dr. James Diovoky, Mrs. Lynn Leon, Mr. George Pope, Dr. Judith Wilkinson, Dr. James Long, Dr. Harry Cheung, Dr. Edward Lasher, Miss Miriam Joliat, Mr. Dennis Kleidon, Dr. Larry Snider, Dr. Fred Sturm, Ms. Nancy Barkley, Mr. Richard Grant, Dr. James Shanahan,**

**Library and Learning Resources Committee -- Ms. Carol Adams, Dr. Paul Daum, Mr. Richard Di Rienzo, Dr. Robert Kent, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Miss Monica Harrison, Mr. David Kessler (to be replaced), Dr. Michael Savage, Dr. Charles Carter, Dr. Ralph Darr, Mr. Alvin Lieberman, Mrs. Edith Weinstein.**

**Reference Committee -- Dr. Annabelle Foos, Dr. Susan Hardin, Dr. Arjan Sadhwani, Miss Judith Fitzgerald, Ms. Rebecca Marsh, Mr. James Childs, Mr. Richard Fawcett.**

**Research (Faculty Projects) Committee -- Dr. Dolores Bower, Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dr. Roger Durbin, Dr. Nancy Grant, Mr. Donald Harvey, Dr. Penny Marquette, Dr. H. Roger Grant, Dr. Carl McMillin, Dr. Jean Blosser, Dr. Robert Corbett, Dr. Beverly Mugrage, Mr. Forrest Smith, Dr. Douglas Cameron, Dr. Paul Chang, Dr. James Harwood, Dr. Joy Lindbeck, Dr. Tawia Ocran.**



**Student Affairs Committee -- Ms. Traci Ballard, Mr. David Bisbee, Mr. Tom Carroll, Dr. James Dunlap, Ms. Dawn Edwards, Dr. Michael Farona, Ms. Kathleen McGirty, Ms. Angelique Strong, Ms. Janet Ward, Dr. Isaac Hunt, Mr. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Patricia Billow, Cpt. Jon Calvert, Dr. Alice Christie, Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Thomas Dukes, Mrs. Leona Farris, Mr. Tucker Jolly, Mr. Stanley Silverman, Ms. Susan Stearns, Dr. Irvin Brandel, Mr. Robert Hahn, Mr. Jay Hershey, Dr. Louis Hill, Ms. Gretchen Laatch, Mrs. Phyllis O'Connor, Dr. John Wilson.**



MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 3, 1987

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chair, Senior Vice President and Provost, Dr. Frank Marini, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 1987 in Leigh Hall 307.

Sixty-eight of the seventy-eight members of Council were present. Those absent with notice were Dr. James Emore, Dr. Claibourne Griffin, and Dr. Louis Hill.

The Chair presented President Muse to Council. His remarks were as follows:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice summer, if you were able to get away. I've been looking for a lull in our activities so I could take some vacation. We expect that to happen about 1995. I have several things to report so this will take a little longer than usual.

1987-88 will be an exciting year. It looks as if our enrollment will be up. The first day headcount was up 4.4% and SCH up 5.2% over the first day of last year. We won't know the final totals for a few days. If this holds, it will be welcome reversal over the last three years.

There is, and will be, quite a lot of campus construction this year. While this may create short-term inconvenience, the changes will provide considerable long-term benefits to the University. The James Street Extension is scheduled for completion by mid-November and we'll be able to barricade Buchtel Avenue and begin construction on the Mall next summer. The Natatorium should be completed by mid-October with construction beginning on the Law School addition and the Polymer Building this year.

I am pleased to say that the final report for North Central Association has been received. As expected, we have received reaccreditation of the highest rank for ten years.

Last Spring you sent to me two recommendations on which I want to report. The first relates to a proposed Controlled Smoking Policy. I have reviewed your recommended policy and have sent it back to you for further consideration with specific reference to the proposed ban on sale of tobacco products on campus. Dr. Marini will talk with you about this later on the agenda. In addition, I have asked for input from the Staff Employees Advisory Committee (an employee group that is not represented on this Council) and the Contract Professionals Advisory Committee. A policy of this nature clearly has impact on all campus constituents and needs to be evaluated carefully.



A second recommendation related to the adoption of a "buyout" provision in our Early Retirement Incentive Program. I evaluated your proposal and, in addition, asked Hank Nettling (our Controller) and Faith Helmick (Assistant Provost) to assist me in reviewing carefully all aspects of the program. While it is clear that the provision of this option could benefit certain individual employees and that the availability of the buyout as an alternative to "phase-down" might be attractive to many employees, it is important that we assess carefully the likely financial impact on the institution and its affect on academic programs, as well as the potential benefits that could accrue to the University from the implementation of this option.

At this juncture, it would appear to me that this institution could manage the financial impact of implementing a "buyout option" under certain conditions for a specified period. There would be a significant budgeting impact over the next five years, as monies spent for this purpose would not be available for other uses. However, if we adhere closely to a plan of evaluating the need for replacements and replacing retirees with individuals at lower salaries, the savings could offset the cost over a period of about ten years. I am more concerned, however, with whether there are some significant improvements that can accrue to the institution as a result of implementing the programs and want to be clear about how those results are to be achieved.

I want to emphasize that I have not rejected the idea of a "buyout". I am, in fact, sympathetic to the proposal of implementing some form of this option. I want to have a clearer understanding about costs and benefits to the institution and I anticipate that a decision will be made early this fall semester.

Last week, we had the annual administrative retreat at Mohican Lodge. This year a panel of six faculty members were invited to meet with us and to share with us their concerns and suggestions. The panel included three members of this body (June Burton, Dale Jackson, and Blin Scatterday). The others were Paul Chang, Civil Engineering, Julia Hall, English, and Aaron Mann, Social Work. The presentation of the panel led to considerable discussion during the retreat about graduate programs, the library, communications, minority affairs, athletics, space (not outer), and allocation of resources.

I want to comment about two issues we discussed:

1. We talked about the possibility of creating a position of University Ombudsman. In the traditional fashion exhibited on other campuses where such a person is used, the Ombudsman would be available to assist students, faculty, and staff in resolving problems that they have encountered. As our University has grown larger and more complex, individuals may be less able to resolve difficulties they encounter and be less clear about how to go about doing so. An Ombudsman might be able to assist in that regard. I have suggested to Provost Marini that we consider establishing such an office and have asked him to get your input on this idea.



2. Another issue that received considerable discussion is the role of athletics in furthering our University goals. I want to share with you some of the thinking that emerged from that discussion.

But, first, let me announce to you the appointment of David Jamison, Professor of Communication, as the new Faculty Representative to the NCAA, replacing Ken Barker. I'm pleased that Dave accepted this assignment and I'm confident he will do a good job.

When I came to the University of Akron, it was my observation that The University of Akron was basically a very sound educational institution. It did a good job teaching and seeing students' needs. It was doing significant research in many areas and programs with national reputation. But what was striking was that The University of Akron was generally not well-known (outside of NE Ohio) and not perceived as being a major university, even here in Akron, surprisingly enough.

One of our goals was to make The University of Akron better known and more highly regarded. Why is this important? Why not remain a perception of many as a "local college"? Clearly we have as our primary mission to serve the educational needs of this community. We must not waiver in our pursuit of that mission. However, I think we "shortchange" ourselves and our many constituencies if we are content to accept that status.

Our ultimate objective should be to increase the value of the diploma that students receive from this institution. In that regard, our major concern should be to educate our students so that they can effectively perform the role for which they were prepared. However, the quantity and quality of opportunities that our students have will be influenced by the perceptions of potential employers (i.e. how well The University of Akron is known and whether it is regarded as a major university). This is positively true if they seek employment in New York, California, Georgia - or anywhere outside this region. We owe it to our students to enhance their marketability whenever possible.

Likewise, the pride that our alumni feels and the support they provide to the institution is related to the visibility of the University. And even the regard in which we are held as employees in this community and across the nation is influenced by perceptions as to the stature of the University.

Clearly we want the University to be known for the quality of its academic programs and we have been working through the strategic planning process to strengthen selective programs in areas where we have a comparative advantage and the potential to achieve distinction and to enhance the quality of all our operations.

At the same time, it is apparent that the most cost-effective way to gain visibility - to become better known and more highly regarded is through athletics. Few activities in our society receive as much attention or media coverage as sports and we can use this condition to our best advantage.



There are already indications that this phenomenon is occurring:

1. The amount of press coverage of University of Akron activities since the decision to upgrade the level of our athletic competition was announced, has substantially increased. You can draw your own conclusion as to whether coverage has increased in The Akron Beacon Journal and The Plain Dealer. But in newspapers outside those two, the coverage of athletics has increased by a factor of 10-12 and coverage of non-athletic news has expanded by a factor of 4-6. Our communications department is working hard to get The University of Akron covered - but they would not likely have achieved these results without the increased visibility of athletics and the perceived notion that whatever happens at The University of Akron is newsworthy.

2. One single event - national coverage of a football game on ESPN last year reached an audience in excess of one million people. To have purchased the same exposure would have cost us \$2.1M in advertising costs. That represents our total institutional advertising budget for about seven years.

Like it or not, public universities are generally perceived to be important or significant - i.e. "major universities", largely on the basis of the other schools with whom they compete - with athletics being the most visible means of competition. The implications are: If you want to be perceived as a major university, you need to compete with others who are similarly perceived.

Can we afford to do so? I think so. Our total budget for athletics (17 sports) this year is \$4.2M and the Board of Trustees and I have agreed to spend \$4-5M per year over the next five years to see if we can achieve this goal. The budget this year includes a subsidy of \$2.5M from the General Fund. The subsidy three years ago was nearly \$2M when very limited visibility was being achieved. Our most expensive sport, football, has a budget of \$1.7M (with an expected net cost to The University of Akron of approximately \$1M).

The level of our budget for athletics is comparable to that of most MAC schools. Our budget is far below that of most of the major Division I-A schools. While our emphasis on athletics may have increased in relationship to where it had been in past years, it is still in perspective. What is perceived as an "increased emphasis" is mainly reflected in increased coverage which is consistent with our objectives.

In summary, athletics has the potential to make The University of Akron better known and more highly regarded, to increase the attractiveness of the school to students, to enhance alumni/community pride and support at a cost that is manageable. The expenses of these programs are now under better control. The potential for reducing net cost over long-term is there. There's always the risk that this venture won't be successful. But potential benefits make this risk worth taking.



Lastly, we ask for your support of this week's United Way campaign. Many of you have been very generous in the past. I want to encourage you to continue that level of support in the future. But we need to increase substantially the number of our employees who contribute. The percentage is much lower than it should be compared to other organizations in the Akron area. I urge all of you who are leaders in the campus community to give and to encourage others to do likewise.

The next item on the Agenda, after President Muse's remarks, was the introduction of members of University Council for 1987-88. Dr. Marini asked members to stand, state name and identify respective affiliations.

After welcoming the members of Council, the Chair called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the University Council of May 7, 1987, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of May 29, 1987. Dr. Marini opened the floor to anyone who might want to report corrections since a secretary of council had not yet been elected for this year. He said that the list of University Council meetings for Spring 1988 should be corrected to indicate that the meetings will be held on March 3, April 7 and May 5, rather than March 4, April 1, and May 6. With no additional corrections, the minutes were adopted as amended.

Moving on, Dr. Marini offered his personal welcome to everyone in the new academic year and assured them of their importance to the University.

He cited that the Faculty Handbook would be distributed on or about September 10 but that a copy of the current Bylaws, complete with the new state coding enumerations, had been distributed to the body prior to today's meeting.

He also announced that according to the new Bylaws, the Chair of University Council is to appoint a parliamentarian who is not a current member of Council. Dr. William Harpine, Associate Professor of Communication, was asked and agreed to serve as the parliamentarian for this year.

Next Dr. Marini reiterated President Muse's thanks to the faculty members who attended, participated in, and made presentations to the Administrative Retreat held August 24 & 25. He noted that those members were invited upon the nomination of last year's Procedural Committee. He praised those members who took the time to come and share openly what they perceived to be issues of faculty concern. Those ideas helped form the agenda for the most valuable part of the retreat and will serve as areas he intends to address this coming academic year.

Dr. Marini, called attention to an error made in his remarks responding to the Part-Time Faculty Report which was made available to last May's Council meeting. For the record, the correction made to his responses to the committee's recommendation to establish a part-time Advisory Committee to the Provost involved changing the language which read "I do not believe a permanent advisory committee is not needed at this time." The language should have read, as he intended, "I do not believe a permanent advisory committee is needed at this time."



Further updating other parts of the Part-Time Faculty Report which he reported in May, Marini noted the following:

In the area of COMPENSATION: the 1987 increase in part-time faculty rates is 5% with an additional 1% to cover promotions in grade from one level to another.

In regard to part-time faculty MAILING: the Purchasing Department is investigating alternatives to addressograph plates which would allow more flexibility in getting labels produced for the changing flow of part-time faculty members.

He noted that the computer system for part-time teachers in the general studies program had been changed in an attempt to deal with one of the comments made in the report. Future mailings addressed to these faculty members will read "General Studies-English, or General Studies-Speech, etc." The mailroom has been instructed to deliver to the appropriate departments.

In the area of HEALTH INSURANCE: the Purchasing Department has been trying to find a carrier since the last Council meeting. To date, six insurance carriers have declined. Purchasing is now attempting to obtain a group underwritten and administered plan with the goal being to find a reliable plan which has quality features and is well-administered. Currently they are seeking proposals from companies for individualized customized plans that provide the benefit of group purchasing power. More proposals are expected in the next few weeks.

Regarding PARKING PERMITS and I.D. VALIDATION STICKERS: Dr. Marini advised the body that the change to 1-year permits or stickers could not be made this fall because the permits are ordered in December and the stickers in March. Both I.D. Stickers should be distributed later this month to instructors teaching in both fall and spring semesters.

The PART-TIME FACULTY HANDBOOK should be prepared during the fall semester and should be distributed during mid to late semester.

He advised that their work is still being done on the FEE BENEFITS issue.

He also advised the body that the "muzak" heard on the telephone system the previous week was an experiment to solve a silence problem. Equipment had been donated to the Telecommunications Office resulting in the music when put on "hold". Telecommunications is working to refine the system.

Dr. Marini reported that actions taken by Council at its May meeting regarding the Early Retirement Incentive Plan and the Smoking Policy report were forwarded to President Muse. Marini advised that comments from the President regarding the Smoking Policy were received by Council. Marini assumes that the Executive Committee, or University Council, if it so chooses, will decide whether to refer the matter to committee or to place it on the agenda for this body. Members of Council have inquired as to the handling of this policy. Dr. Marini explained that he was asked two questions: (1) "Why didn't the President implement or recommend to the Board



of Trustees those aspects of the Council document with which he agreed and refer back to Council only the part about which he had reservations"; and (2) "If the administration had reservations about the Council document, why did I (Marini) not make it clear in Council discussions?". These questions deal with how Marini should relate to Council and its deliberations and recommendations. He reassured the body that he is able and willing to change his thoughts, if that's the body's desire.

Marini noted that the first question introduces the possibility of a de facto item veto on the part of the President. Marini said he did not advise the President to proceed in that way because he (Marini) was not certain what Council wanted, as a body, as far as setting a precedent for item veto. Dr. Marini stated that he is willing to proceed as Council wishes on such matters and he proposes to discuss the issue with Executive Committee in order to ascertain how best to sense what Council's pleasure is on the question.

The second question introduces how Dr. Marini should engage in discussion in Council and at what point he should introduce reservations which he or the President may have and which may affect the action he recommends to the President. Dr. Marini went on to say that his view and that of the President are properly introduced only after Council's deliberations are complete and the action has been forwarded to the President for his view or action and that to introduce Marini's views during Council debate would be premature and an attempt to, perhaps, unduly influence Council's deliberation. Another view is that Council deserves to know Dr. Marini's views during deliberations. Marini again proposed to discuss the issue with the Executive Committee in order to ascertain how best the body would like him to proceed on this matter and on those two issues; once the intent of the body is clear, he proposes to follow that intent to the best of his understanding.

Moving on to Special Announcements, Dr. Marini stated that again we would be participating in the United Way drive. This year the President has asked Dr. Caesar Carrino to coordinate the United Way drive for the University. As is the tradition, the spokesperson for the United Way drive is invited to attend the first council meeting of the fall. With the body's permission, Dr. Marini invited Dr. Carrino to speak. Dr. Carrino reported to Council that the University's goal is to collect \$113,875 between now and October 15th. This represents an approximate 20% increase over last year. Dr. Carrino asked everyone's cooperation and generosity in meeting our goal. He also announced that there would be special prizes for incentive, the grand prize being a certificate for two people to ride in the Goodyear Blimp.

Continuing on with the Agenda, Dr. Marini announced the election for President Pro Tempore. He reminded the body of the duties of the position, since they were expanded last year with the amendment of the Bylaws. The President Pro Tempore chairs the Executive Committee, serves as a member of the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee and acts as a representative of the University Council upon the request of the President of the University, and chairs this body in Dr. Marini's absence. The President Pro Tempore also serves on the Strategic Planning and Review Committee (SPARC) as well as the Allocations Subcommittee of SPARC.



Council was reminded that only elected members of Council are eligible to hold the offices that are being elected today and only elected members are eligible to vote for these positions.

The Chair asked for nominations for the office of President Pro Tempore. Dr. William McGucken was nominated for the office along with Dr. Dale Jackson. Dr. Jackson respectfully declined the nomination. Since there were no additional nominations a motion was made, seconded and adopted to close the nominations. Dr. McGucken was unanimously elected President Pro Tempore.

The body then moved on to the next election of Secretary of University Council. The duties of this office are to keep the minutes of Council meetings and be responsible for circulating those minutes to all members of Council and full-time faculty prior to the next Council meeting. The Secretary also serves on the Executive Committee. A nomination was made to elect Mr. Blin Scatterday. No additional nominations were made; consequently a motion was made, seconded and adopted to close the nominations. Mr. Scatterday was unanimously elected Secretary of University Council.

Dr. Marini then asked Dr. McGucken and Mr. Scatterday to serve as Tellers for the upcoming election of members of the Executive Committee. Dr. Marini explained that, according to our new Bylaws, the Executive Committee shall elect three members of Council at the September meeting. Agenda Item #8 which states two members should be elected, each for a one-year term, was pointed out by Marini to be incorrect, and, should instead, read three members to be elected, two for 2-year terms, one for a 1-year term. There was no discussion on that interpretation and he asked for nominations for candidates for the 2-year terms. Professors Paul Merrix, Elaine Nichols, James Inman and Loren Hoch were nominated. Mr. Inman declined the nomination. Nominations were then closed. Dr. Marini advised the body to vote for two and the two highest tallies would have the seats. He also advised that only elected members of Council could vote.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor that the body not conduct an election for the 1-year term on Executive Committee but that the person who gets the least number of votes from this election serve the 1-year term. After discussion, Dr. Marini asked for a vote on the motion. Motion was defeated.

After ballots were counted, it was announced that Professors Hoch and Nichols were elected to the 2-year terms on Executive Committee. Nominations were then opened for the 1-year term. Professor David Jamison and Jeff Ennis were nominated. Nominations were then closed. A request was made that Ennis, a student representative, tell the body some of his background. A vote was taken. Jamison was elected to the one-year Executive Committee position.

Nominations were then requested for the position of Akron Representative and Alternative Representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. The duties of the representative include attending a monthly meeting in Columbus with the Chancellor and representatives from other state universities and reporting back to University Council the actions and discussions of that meeting. Professors



Dennis Kleidon and Walter Arms were nominated. Nominations were then closed with Dr. Marini explaining that the person receiving the most votes will be the representative and the next person the alternate.

There was some discussion as to whether faculty members only could vote for this position since the representative is to the Faculty Advisory Committee. It was brought out that the election is for a "faculty" representative. Since the wording reads "Akron Representative and Alternate on the Faculty Advisory Committee", and this seems to be open to interpretation, Marini asked if the body would like to postpone this election until the next meeting. Since there is no clear Bylaw guidance, and the title of the body upon which the person is to serve reads "Faculty Advisory Committee", Marini ruled that only elected faculty members of Council may vote or serve. Appeal was invited; none was forthcoming so the interpretation stood. While the ballots were being gathered, Dr. Marini was asked to clarify the duties of the representative and he asked Dr. Hoch, last year's representative, to inform the body. Dr. Hoch gave an outline of the duties. The question was brought up as to the validity of a student nominating a representative and, consequently, another nomination was made, that of Walter Arms. Dr. Marini then stated that only voting constituents can nominate. The question was then asked and commented on regarding the duties of the position and as to whether a student could, in fact, perform the duties as the representative. Marini reiterated that insofar as business for the rest of the year is affected, there is no issue since the ruling was not appealed. He did ask the Secretary of Council to address a communication to the Chancellor asking him for clarification as to the purpose and intended membership of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, specifically since the idea of student representation on many bodies is relatively new, the Chancellor should have an opportunity to clarify his intent. Depending on the Chancellor's intention, the name of the committee may have to be changed.

Dr. Marini then announced that the vote for the election of a representative and alternate on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor culminated in a tie. A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the tie will be broken by a coin flip. Walter Arms won the flip and will be the Akron Representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents with Dennis Kleidon as the Alternate.

Proceeding with the reports of standing committees, Professor Blin Scatterday reported for the Procedural Committee (as of today's meeting referred to as the Executive Committee) that three meetings were held during the summer, the first being June 18 when the committee made appointments to the standing committees of University Council, giving consideration to the preference of Council members while adhering to the Bylaw requirement of three-year terms.

The Committee approved a request by Provost Marini that the administration be given additional time to evaluate the Early Retirement Incentive Plan buyout recommendations approved by Council at the May meeting. The committee accepted the provost's reasoning.



Finally, the Committee discussed a communication from President Muse in which he requested that University Council reconsider the "Controlled Smoking Policy" approved at the May meeting. It was decided that the President's action would be reported to Council at the September meeting, at which time Council may determine what action is appropriate.

At the July 7 meeting Provost Marini shared with the Executive Committee a proposal under consideration by the administration to establish a University of Akron Press, and asked Committee members for their thoughts on the matter. The Committee members were generally supportive of the proposal. There was also discussion as to how the editorial board might be constituted, and Provost Marini invited suggestions regarding areas of concentration as well as names of persons on campus who might serve.

At the July 17 meeting the Committee approved the agenda for the September 3 Council meeting. Provost Marini asked Committee members for their thoughts on policies recommended by University Council which impact persons, i.e. staff, who are not represented on Council. The issue of recent concern is the "Controlled Smoking Policy." After some discussion, the matter was left for further thinking.

The Provost also asked the Executive Committee to suggest the names of faculty who should be invited to the administrative retreat in late August to articulate issues of concern to faculty. After some discussion, the names of a number of faculty representing a wide array of interests and college units were assembled. Dr. Marini indicated that they would be asked to organize a presentation for the retreat.

There was no report from the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee.

Acting Associate Provost Robert Weyrick announced that the first meeting of the Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee will be held on September 22.

Athletics Committee had nothing to report.

Campus Facilities Planning Committee had nothing to report.

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee reported that they have met since the last meeting of Council but have no formal report at this time. The new committee will have an organizational meeting later this month.

Dr. June Burton reported that the Faculty Well-Being Committee did not meet over the summer and will reorganize later this month and continue attending to the two matters reported to Council on May 7, the ERIP and the Controlled Smoking Policy. Dr. Burton went on to say that the committee needs to evaluate the success of the EAP (Employees Assistance Program); that when University Council approved the hiring of an off-campus agency, it did so provisionally. If results are poor, an in-house facility for this state mandated assistance program may need to be created. Because the information that can be obtained about this highly confidential program is meager, it would help the evaluation committee enormously if people who have had experience with using the EAP would share their opinions as to whether the



current provider should continue to provide this service with us. The sort of information that can be obtained is statistical. Dr. Burton asked for any comments, either positive or negative, about Family Services of Summit County.

Health insurance coverage with Aetna is another part of the committee's watchdog responsibility. Since that is now on a calendar year basis, autumn is the season to collect information about experiences with the new carrier and the wellness program, as well as the flexible accounts. She asked also for experiences to be relayed through the elected college representatives.

She announced that their committee has succeeded in obtaining the promise of fresh wallpaper for the faculty dining room about January 1, which will complete the renovation of that area that began about a year ago.

Library and Learning Resources Committee reported that they met Wednesday, August 26 and elected Michael Savage, Chairman. The Committee voiced its appreciation to the administration for the increase in the library budget this year. It is their hope that this favorable treatment will continue as resources become available in light of the importance of the library and its holdings to the academic mission of the University.

Reference Committee had no report.

Research (Faculty Projects) Committee had nothing to report.

Dr. Robert A. Dubick reported that the first meeting of the Student Affairs Committee will be held Tuesday, September 15, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. in the Trustees' Room of the Gardner Student Center. The focus of their discussion will center on the procedures regarding registered student groups which were tabled by University Council at its May 7, 1987 meeting.

It was reported that the new Bylaws indicate that at the first meeting of each committee in the fall, the committee shall elect a chair with the exception of Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee and Academic Planning and Priorities. Dr. Marini requested those who served as last year's chair convene the respective committees this fall.

Dr. Loren Hoch, Akron Representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, reported that Chancellor Coulter distributed the final budget figures for the next biennium. It was noted that the final total budget exceeded the proposed executive budget by \$170 million. Under the present poor revenue situation in the state, the budget shows that higher education is still a high priority item.

All of the selective excellence programs were sustained. Independent college challenge program is funded at \$750,000 for biennium. (Not "o" which is shown). The money will come from the research challenge line item.

Operating money for the Ohio Super Computer is \$7.5M. For the next two years, capital money will be requested in next year's budget.



The Chancellor discussed the major themes of the Board of Regents:

The basic premise is that Ohio's future is not manufacturing but in the development of a knowledge base; and a second theme is the resolution and/or avoidance of human problems.

Dr. Hoch stated that the most significant aspect of the report is that Governor Celeste's executive budget proposal was exceeded by \$170 million.

Moving on to old business, the agenda indicated that the body would discuss an amendment to the Faculty Manual Regarding Guidelines for Appointment, Retention, Tenure & Promotion. Copies of this language were distributed at last May's Council meeting. Dr. Marini has been advised, however, by the chair of last year's Rights & Responsibilities Committee that they would like to bring this from the table later this fall. Professor Jackson said that the new members of Council probably have not had an opportunity to look at the proposal and Marini said the committee might also like to review the proposal before it is taken from the table.

Moving on, Dr. Marini asked if there was any other old business. Linda Weiner, Part-Time Faculty representative, expressed her concerns with the continuing problem of part-time faculty not being sent mailings that are of interest to them. She cited a flyer that was just distributed entitled "Recreation Facilities" which states that the facilities listed therein are available for use by all students, faculty and staff and part-time faculty were completely omitted.

Dr. Marini asked for some guidance from Assistant Provost Helmick. He and Dr. Helmick will need to know what specific communications are expected to go out, did go out last year, or have gone out this year. He will try to make an assessment as to what would be the cost and difficulty in getting off addressograph plates and to computer generated mailing labels. It would be his intention to do whatever it takes to include part-time faculty in such notifications and the only prevention would be if the cost outweighed the benefit or that staff time would make it impossible. He asserted that he encourages an on-going dialogue with reference to specific communications and he would like to see the part-time faculty get all communications preferably to be addressed to each one individually.

The question was asked as to the possibility of receiving the flyer in question. Dr. Marini advised that he will discuss with Dr. Helmick the possibility of getting this flyer out to part-time faculty, if it is feasible and economical to do so.

Calling for new business, the question on the Controlled Smoking Policy was brought up again. Marini said he had indicated earlier that he would expect the Executive Committee to decide whether to assign it to committee or to include it on an agenda for the body.



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A motion was then made, seconded and unanimously adopted that the President's communication regarding the Controlled Smoking Policy be sent back to the Faculty Well-Being Committee, the originating Committee, for its consideration. A vote was then taken with the result being that the said communication would be sent back to the Faculty Well-Being Committee.

Since there was no additional business a motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted, that the meeting adjourn. And so it did at 4:45 p.m.



## CURRICULUM CHANGES

### SCHOOL OF LAW

Pursuant to prior University Council authorization (Minutes, February 19, 1970, page 12 of the "Faculty Bulletin", March 5, 1970 issue), this curricular change has been duly adopted by the Faculty of the School of Law at its meeting of May 14, 1987, to be effective beginning the academic term as stated herein.

### EFFECTIVE FALL SEMESTER 1987 AND THEREAFTER

#### CHANGE

Title	9200:635 CREDITORS' RIGHTS. 3 Credits. TO BANKRUPTCY LAW. 3 credits. Recommended Prerequisite: 629. Provisional remedies and enforcement of judgments. Fraudulent conveyances. General assignments for benefit of creditors. Creditors' agreements. Bankruptcy.
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### CORRECTIONS TO CURRICULUM CHANGES AU CHRONICLE MAY 29, 1987

The following are corrections to the University Chronicle Appendix to Minutes of Meeting for Curriculum Changes:

LS-87-1 (AU Chronicle, Page 36)  
School of Law Proposal

Under PROGRAM DESCRIPTION to ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM, paragraph one, lines 5 and 6, delete the following duplication of wording "federal income taxation for individuals prior to enrolling as LL.M. in".

Under DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, line 5, correct punctuation as follows: after "coursework" a colon instead of semi-colon and after "Planning" a semi-colon instead of a colon.

UC-87-1 (page 65)  
University College

Under Core, course 3100:192 Biology of Aging Prerequisites 106 or 107 were incorrect, they should be 206 or 207.

BA-87-3 (Page 23 through 26)  
Management

Under Master of Science in Management: the course credits were omitted for the options. All courses listed under the five options are 3 credit courses.



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