

Trustees gain input on president's selection

With the immediate problem of an interim president settled, the Board of Trustees Friday afternoon turned its attention to the procedure for selecting a president of the University.

In a rather informal discussion trustees asked students and faculty present for ideas and input in the matter of steps and directions in the preparation of a procedure for choosing the chief executive officer.

Trustees did vote to direct that the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Board meet with faculty and student

representatives to form such a procedure. President Wharton read to the group from the *Bylaws for Academic Governance* that section that pertains to selection of the President. Section 3.2.5.4 says "The Academic Council shall develop procedures acceptable to the Board of Trustees for the participation of faculty and students in the selection of the President."

The present procedure which was the one used in the selection of President Wharton is an outdated document called the Taylor I Report. It was approved by

Academic Council in February, 1969 and has had no revisions.

Changes in that procedure are necessary, said vice chairman of the board, John Bruff, noting that the old document called for a representative from Oakland University, that the degree of student involvement was slight and that the new open meeting act may change procedures.

Trustee Jack Stack asked what the criteria for a president should be and that if the Provost was the chief academic officer, should a chief executive officer

have the same qualifications.

Answering was President Wharton who interpreted the position of the American Association of University Professors on the subject. The primary activities of the institutions are academic, the president said. Therefore a chief executive officer who could just as well be a chief academic officer, should be president. "What needed is a dual set of competencies," the president said, "Otherwise a president could not understand the nature of the academic exercise."

W.D. Collings, professor of physiology and chairman of the University Committee on Academic Policy, agreed, "A University president sits with large numbers of organizations throughout the country of an academic nature," Collings said, "and the stature of the University rests on this individual and his academic expertise."

President Wharton emphasized the critical importance of timing. If the whole process goes as quickly as possible, he said, it will still take until the end of spring term.

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between the UCFA recommendation and the administration recommendation "is a real one.

"It does not represent a compromise at this point," he said. "We will continue looking most seriously at the end results regarding these salary adjustments."

Jack Breslin, executive vice president, presented what he called "a rather ambitious capital outlay proposal," totaling \$137 million. The request included funds for programming and planning 11 all new projects or major renovations, for completion of plans and beginning construction on several buildings that have already been approved for planning and for remodeling and additions for fire safety and handicapper accessibility.

The capital outlay proposal includes a request of \$18.3 million to begin construction of a new Communication Arts Building. The building was approved for planning in 1965 but planning money was not released until 1976.

Funds will also be sought to plan and build a Plant and Soil Science Building (\$17 million) and an addition to the Engineering Building (\$2.5 million) to

house the Department of Metallurgy, Mechanics and Materials Science.

An amount of \$1.195 million will be requested to make nine presently inaccessible buildings accessible to handicappers. Most of that amount will be for elevators.

Other items include \$3.5 million to complete construction of the baghouse filter system to bring Power Plant '65 into compliance with clean air standards.

Following a report by the Trustee Audit Committee, the board approved revisions in the Trustee Expenditure Guidelines.

In other business the board:

+Approved purchase of property insurance coverage from Protection Mutual Insurance through the Marsh and McLennan agency for a 3-year period beginning Nov. 9;

+Approved expenditure of \$340,000 during 1977-78 for improvements in the Computer Laboratory and Data Processing;

+Approved merger of the Department of Community Medicine in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Office of Health Services Education and Research in the College of Human Medicine into the

Department of Community Health Science to be jointly administered by the colleges;

+Granted a restricted drilling lease on the Jones property in Oakland County to Reef Petroleum of Traverse City; and

+Approved reprinting of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees to include amendments and changes made since the last printing in 1965.

AC names committee to develop procedures

There was a lot of input without a lot of outgo at the Academic Council meeting Tuesday.

Council members spent much of the meeting discussing the composition of an ad hoc committee to develop presidential selection procedures before accepting the proposal submitted by the Steering Committee with the addition of an administrator. The remainder of the meeting was spent determining that the proposed Bylaws of the Athletic Council, which were on the agenda for the third time, should have been routed to the Faculty Council first.

The Steering Committee proposed that the ad hoc committee include John F.A. Taylor, professor of philosophy; Gwendolyn Norrell, chairwoman of the Steering Committee; Lester Manderscheid, vice chairman of the Steering Committee; Denise Gordon, undergraduate student member; and Steven Spivey, graduate student member both of the Steering Committee. Taylor was chairman of the committee which developed the procedures used to select President Wharton in 1969.

At the suggestion of Richard Byerrum, dean of the College of Natural Science, the council voted to add an administrator, to be selected from those administrators on the council. Byerrum was subsequently elected from a field of seven nominees.

The 6-member ad hoc committee will be working with Patricia Carrigan, chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, and John Bruff, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, in developing the selection procedures. The ad hoc committee has planned an open meeting for 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in 253 Student Services to gather input from all segments of the University Community regarding the selection procedure.

A tentative time table calls for the ad hoc committee to have a document ready for Academic Council action at the Nov. 22 meeting. If approved, the document would go to the Board of Trustees for action at its December meeting.

The Proposed Bylaws of the Athletic Council were referred to the Faculty Council after a 20-minute game of hopscotch through the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*.

Zolton Ferency, associate professor of criminal justice, cited section 3.2.7.1 which states that the Faculty Council shall approve all recommendations regarding faculty rights and responsibilities before the Academic Council. The Athletic Council is the faculty organization responsible for governance of all intercollegiate athletics.

Robert Maddex, professor of agricultural economics and chairman of the University Committee on Academic Governance, cited section 5.2.1 which says that Athletic Council bylaws are subject to approval by the Academic Council.

A ruling of the chair, by Provost Lee Winder, to proceed under 5.2.1 was appealed by Ferency who referred to section 3.2.5.6 which gives the Academic Council the final authority for interpretation of the bylaws. Winder's ruling was overruled by a vote of the council.

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The proposal recognized that assessment of the students, counseling and acceleration, providing courses for necessary tool skills and introductory courses to academic studies was necessary.

The proposal touched on the class participation by older students as enrichment for traditional students. The sample nontraditional credit program offered took the older student on a careful

program that recognized competencies, did not skirt the solid academic core, that considered on-job or at-home applications and that the capstone would be a significant project.

Council asked the subcommittee to also consider the character of off-campus courses now offered by MSU.

The Nov. 8 agenda will have general education or other reports from Subcommittee B. up for perusal.

Board makes major appointments

An assistant dean for two colleges, a department chairman and three directors were the major appointments made by the Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting last week.

Jacob A. Hoefer, professor of animal husbandry and associate director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, was named to a new dual assistant dean post in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Natural Science by the Board of Trustees.

Hoefer's duties in this new position will be the overall administration of the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) located at Gull Lake in Kalamazoo County.

His appointment puts into action one of the first steps in KBS development plans recently adopted by the MSU board. The overall development calls for expansion of KBS research, service and education programs; improved liaison between campus units and KBS; and increased cooperation of the two colleges in developing the KBS complex.

Hoefer will continue his present position as associate director of the experiment station on a half-time basis.

John B. Kreer, who has been acting chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Systems Science has been named chairman.

Kreer, who is a specialist in automated traffic control systems, succeeds Herman E. Koenig who withdrew from the chairmanship to become director of MSU's Center for Environmental Quality.

He joined MSU as an associate professor of electrical engineering in 1964 after teaching at the University of Illinois and West Virginia University. In 1966 he became associate professor of engineering research, and professor in 1968.

A registered professional engineer in Michigan, he also is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Fumio Matsumura, professor of entomology at the University of Wisconsin, was named director of the Pesticide Research Center effective Nov. 1.

Matsumura, as a specialist in pesticide toxicology and the behavior of pesticides in the environment, will be responsible for guiding and coordinating the research of scientists from 17 MSU departments and state and national agencies.

Prior to joining the University of Wisconsin faculty, Matsumura held appointments at Cornell University, The

Netherlands Department of Agriculture and the University of Western Ontario.

The board appointed Noel C. Bufo of Okemos to become director of MSU's Highway Traffic Safety Center effective Jan. 1, 1978.

Bufo, presently administrator of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget's Office of Criminal Justice Programs, will succeed Gordon H. Sheehy, the only director in the center's 22-year history.

Active in criminal justice and safety programs on the state and national levels since 1956, Bufo has been a member of the Highway Traffic Safety Center Advisory Committee since 1968.

His other service roles include chairman of the Michigan Commission on Criminal Justice and president of the Okemos Board of Education.

David S. Wiley has been named director of the African Studies Center for a 3-year appointment, retroactive to Sept. 1.

Wiley, who has been serving as associate director, succeeds John M. Hunter, a professor of community medicine and geography. Hunter will continue his association with the ASC.

Prior to coming to MSU in January of this year, Wiley was an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1968-76. From 1972-76, he was also chairperson of the African Studies Program there.

In addition, Wiley was a lecturer at the University of Zambia in Lusaka, 1966-67.



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ARMAND HUNTER

Armand L. Hunter, 63, a member of the MSU faculty since 1951, and director of the Continuing Education Service since 1964, has been named dean of the MSU Lifelong Education Programs. He has been acting dean since 1975.

The appointment of the nationally recognized leader in the field was approved Friday (Feb. 3) by the Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting, as were two department chairman and an associate dean for educational programs in the College of Human Medicine.

As an early specialist in adult education and educational broadcasting, Hunter joined the MSU faculty to organize and establish a program of basic research and educational utilization of television, with the title of professor and director of television development.

He was director of broadcasting services

of continuing education from 1963 to 1964 when he became director. He has been a professor of administration and higher education since 1970.

The change from the "caretaker status" of acting dean to the post of dean, Hunter said "will allow more positive action in terms of response to needs, and of development of program resources in lifelong education."

Hunter said he plans to hold to his earlier personal plans to retire no later than the summer of 1979 at the age of 65.

The new dean said he would work with the president, the provost and the deans of MSU colleges to implement policies for review and revision of procedures to widen the university's response to lifelong education needs.

Appointment of Arthur F. Kohrman, as associate dean for educational programs in the College of Human Medicine was approved by trustees.

A member of the MSU medical faculty since 1968, Kohrman is professor of

human development

(pediatrics) and

professor in the

Office of Medical

Education Research

and Development,

and is adjunct

professor of zoology.

He has been

associate chairman

of human

development since

1972 and director of

the pediatric endocrine clinic since 1970.

In the newly created position with the

College of Human Medicine, he is in

charge of undergraduate, postgraduate

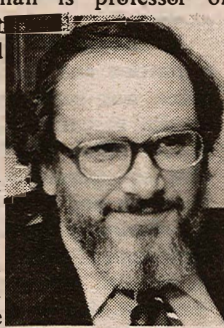
and continuing education involving

graduate physicians and some 435 student

doctors on campus and in community

programs throughout Michigan affiliated

with MSU.



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Pediatrics, he is active in numerous scientific and medical organizations, including the Society for Pediatric Research, the American Federation for Clinical Research, Michigan State Medical Society, and the Ingham County Medical Society. He is a member of the board of directors of Health Central, a Lansing-based health maintenance organization.

Kohrman is on the public policy and advisory board of the MSU Medical Humanities Program, and served as chairman of the College of Human Medicine Curriculum Committee.

Phillip L. Carter, associate professor of management, has been named chairman of the Department of Management by the trustees.

Carter succeeds Richard F. Gonzalez who is returning to teaching.

The 34-year-old professor joined the MSU management faculty as an assistant professor in 1970 after receiving the doctor of business administration degree from Indiana University. He had received the MBA from IU in 1968 and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1966.

A specialist in operations management and management science, Carter has been a principal investigator on two National Science Foundation grants, one dealing with manpower planning and the other with purchasing.

He is a member of the American Institute for Decision Sciences and served as that organization's Midwest region president, 1973-74, national vice president, 1974-75, and national program chairman, 1976.

Paul T. Magee of Yale University has been named chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Public Health.

In addition to serving as dean of Trumbull College for three years, Magee's posts at Yale also included assistant



CARTER

professor of microbiology professor of human microbiology.

He received the B.S. degree from Yale in 1959 and biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1961 as a postdoctoral fellow of the Cancer Society at Laboratoire de Biologie Cellulaire, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, 1964-66.

Magee, who sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Bacteriology, is a member of the American Society of Microbiology, the American Society for the Advancement of Microbiology, the American Society of Genetics Society of America, and the American Society of Biologists.

Book

RONALD SPANGLER

professor of horticulture, and director of the Rippert Center for Horticulture, Ripperda graduate at Michigan State University has written a book, *Landscape Architecture: Central and Northeastern United States* (including lower and eastern states) Burgess Publishing Co., 1977.

GARY A. MANSO

professor of geography, and director of the Center for Geographic Studies, University of Utah, has written a book, *New Perspectives on Educational Theory: A Study of the History of Educational Thought* (Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., 1977). Manso wrote "Toward a Theory of Literacy: Objectives for Literacy Education in the Elementary School" which appeared in the book *Literacy: Objectives for Literacy Education in the Elementary School*.

GEORGE T. FELKEN

and director of the School of Law, is the author of *Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice* published by Prentice-Hall.

JOHN SHINGLETON,

Placement Bureau, is co-author of *College to Career: Finding Your Job Market* with Robert B. New York by McGraw-Hill, 1977.

Harden Reception

Faculty, staff and students attend a reception honoring President and Mrs. Edgard Harden.

Sponsored by the Office of the President, the reception will be in the Kellogg Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13.

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director of academic advisement in the Office of the Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education.

The proposal also calls for an advisory group with University-wide representation to continuously review advising needs and to provide advice. The LRPC urges the proposal be sent to the provost's office for evaluation and then to the academic policy committee and the undergraduate assistant dean's group.

With a long history of discussion throughout the University, the final proposal for council consideration was the reassessment of the academic calendar. "Subcommittee A has studied the issue of the academic calendar," the one-page proposal reads, "and concludes that in 1978 specific conditions have changed and

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members to prepare any further amendments to the proposed R-D-P document in writing before the council meets next on Feb. 21.

Faculty Council

The Faculty Council approved a resolution creating a University Committee on Endowed Faculty Chairs, including faculty and students, to work on the establishment of chairs and the selection of recipients.

Provost Lee Winder sent a memorandum to all council members suggesting that instead of developing a new procedure regarding endowed faculty chairs, the procedures developed for the Hannah Professorships be used for all endowed chairs. Winder's suggestion was discussed before the resolution was approved with minor amendments.

The resolution is now in the hands of the Steering Committee which will determine which academic governance body will consider it next.

reexamination and further study, including alternative options like an early quarter system, should become a high priority item."

It asks the Office of the Provost to study the issue and submit a proposal by Sept. 1, 1978 through the governance system for University-wide consideration.

A few editorial changes and questions arose but the proposal passed unanimously.

2 resolutions passed

Two resolutions were approved by the Board of Trustees at its Feb. 3 meeting, one calling for "prompt resolution based upon universally agreed-upon principles of fundamental law" in the Sami Esmail case, and the other on the University purchase of lettuce and grapes.

Trustees responded to a presentation on Esmail's plight by several members of the University community at the Friday

Deaths

JERROLD W. LUTZ

Jerrold W. Lutz, 52, staff physician at Olin Health Center, died Feb. 2 at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital. Memorial services for Dr. Lutz were held Saturday in Bay City.

He had been a staff physician at Olin since 1970 and had been in private practice previous to his MSU appointment.

Dr. Lutz is survived by his wife, Waldtraut, and two daughters.

MARY ARNETT

Mary Arnett, 63, food control accountant for Housing and Foods Services, died Jan. 18. She first began work at the University in 1951 and received a disability retirement in 1970. Her husband, Harry, survives.

Some mechanics of the final report were discussed and council may reconvene for approval of that final document.

In dismissing the council, Winder said "This council has served Michigan State University exceedingly well with its crucial role in helping this University to focus attention on the future and on the need for all of us at many levels of participation... to look to the future in a peaceful and deliberative style."

morning public comment session. The MSU electrical engineering and systems science graduate student was arrested in December in Israel as an alleged member of the outlawed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

"Trustees sympathize with the many persons in the university community who know Sami as a personal friend or as a fellow student," the resolution reads, "and we share with them the frustration of not having the complete facts in a complex legal situation."

In the second resolution trustees rescinded a 1975 resolution which restricted the purchase of lettuce and grapes to produce grown in the state or bearing the label of the United Farm Workers Union.

The change in policy came about, said trustees, because "in recent days it has been announced that considerable progress has been made in the organizational efforts and improving the working conditions of the migrant and other farm workers involved... and because the UFW has voted to lift its boycott of California lettuce and grapes not bearing the UFW label."

Trustees said they adopted the 1975 resolution in response to student demand. They did reaffirm a policy which favored buying union-grown products "except that preference shall continue to be given to Michigan produce when seasonally available."