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Preliminary accreditation of two new doctoral programs at The University of Toledo has been granted by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Endorsement was given to the Ph.D. degree program in engineering science in TU's College of Engineering, and to the doctoral program in psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Preliminary accreditation indicates that the accrediting body believes that TU has the ability, based on its faculty, facilities and curriculum -- and on its past performance -- to conduct these programs successfully, according to Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president.

TU already has accredited programs in education in the College of Education, and in mathematics and physics in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. William H. Leckie, dean of TU's Graduate School, said that the newly accredited programs in engineering science and psychology will draw upon the existing Ph.D. programs in education, mathematics and physics. There is, Dr. Leckie said, an obvious correlation between much of the work done in education and psychology. The same is true, he said, of the work being done in mathematics and physics and the new program in engineering science.

Dr. Leckie emphasized that TU's long-range master plan for doctoral programs stresses careful planning and quality. He noted that planning for the new programs had been in progress since 1962.

The Ph.D. program in psychology has been developed since the spring of 1963, according to Dr. Julian Wohl, chairman of the psychology department. During the intervening time, he said, staff, space, library and laboratories have been expanded and the department will begin courses at a level beyond the master's degree,

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or first year of graduate training in September, 1968. Doctoral degrees will be offered in experimental and clinical psychology.

"The program," Dr. Wohl said, "is designed to provide its students with solid foundations in research, teaching and practice, and to see realized in them an appreciation of both the scientific and humanistic aspects of psychology."

Dr. Otto Zmeskal, dean of the College of Engineering, said that the engineering science doctoral program offers a new concept, in that it involves an interdisciplinary approach which utilized the strengths of all departments within the college.

The College of Engineering, he said, has been offering graduate work on the master's level for more than ten years and currently has more than 300 students enrolled in graduate work in its departments of chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, and engineering science. "Therefore," Dean Zmeskal said, "the doctoral program in engineering science will involve the strengths of the entire college."

This is one more step toward strengthening the efforts of the college to provide the high level of leadership required by industry in the greater Toledo area, Dean Zmeskal said. Part of the continuing education of technical manpower in this area, he said, involves not only training engineers for new jobs in industry, but assisting current employees in upgrading their professional and fundamental knowledge.

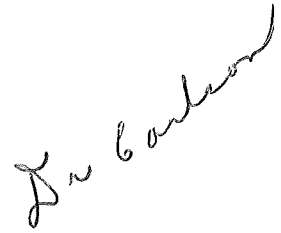
"The University has been careful in its planning of doctoral-level work," President Carlson said, "to be certain that our faculty, facilities and curriculums meet the most rigorous standards and will ensure that our doctoral students are receiving sound training."

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A 17-item agenda was approved today (April 20) by The University of Toledo's Board of Directors. Among the items given Board approval were:

- a new fee schedule which reduces overall instructional fees paid by all Ohio residents, effective in June, 1967 (story attached)
- a resolution indicating the Board's interest in a proposal by a Dallas, Texas firm to acquire land and build dormitory facilities in what is known as the Wright Greenhouse property. The property would be leased to, and eventually become the property of, TU (story attached)
- 21 promotions in rank for faculty members (story attached)
- the appointment of 30 new faculty and staff members (story attached)
- a \$3 million bond issue to be used for construction of an addition to TU's existing Student Union
- a \$24 million capital improvements plan, funds for which would be provided from the proposed Ohio Bond Commission
- endorsement of Issue No. 1 -- the Ohio Bond Commission -- on the May 2 state-wide ballot
- amended resolutions covering agreements between the University and the City of Toledo for lease and easement agreements in connection with development of Scott Park as the campus for TU's Community and Technical College.

The Board also approved conferring of the title of professor emeritus on James B. Fenner, lecturer in accounting, at TU's June commencement. The Ohio Citizens Trust Co. was designated as depository for TU funds for payroll accounts, and the First National Bank of Toledo was named as the depository for auxiliary enterprise accounts.

The Board also accepted a check for \$24,813.51 from the Edward Kumrow estate to establish a scholarship in his memory, and accepted two checks -- for \$8,500 and \$12,859 -- from the TU Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation.

More than 400 full-time faculty members were reappointed for the 1967-68 academic year at salary increases averaging more than eight per cent. Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, said the salary increases were made to help bring TU's average faculty salaries more closely in line with those in comparable institutions.

Dr. William S. Carlson was reappointed President, and also was named professor of geology. He currently is teaching in the Department of Geology.

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NEW FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

A new fee schedule which will result in an overall reduction in instructional fees for Toledo and other Ohio students was adopted today (Thursday, April 20) by The University of Toledo Board of Directors. Fees for out-of-state students at TU remain substantially unchanged.

For an undergraduate Ohio resident, total instructional and student service fees will be \$19 per credit hour, compared with \$20.25 currently charged Toledoans and \$32.25 charged Ohioans living outside Toledo. The changes, which are effective with the first summer session this year, call for a \$15 instructional fee per credit hour, a reduction of \$2 per credit hour for Toledo students and a drop of \$14, from \$29 to \$15, for Ohioans living outside Toledo, plus student services fees.

Instructional fees for graduate students, and for law students who enroll for fewer than twelve hours, was set at \$18 per credit hour. Student service fees of \$4 per credit hour up to a maximum of \$48 per semester -- bring the total charge per credit hour to \$22.

Full-time law students -- those enrolled for twelve or more hours -- will pay a flat instructional fee of \$252 per semester, plus \$48 in student services fees. Out-of-state law students will pay \$210 additional for tuition charges.

The student services fee -- \$4 per credit hour to a maximum of \$48 per semester -- covers all student activities, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and recreation, student union fees, and health services, several of which previously were covered by separate fees.

The reductions will reduce general fee income to a level which will limit increases in operations appropriations for 1967-68 -- particularly if the Ohio General Assembly fails to approve the subsidy formula recommended by the Ohio Board of Regents, according to Willard W. Smith, vice president-treasurer.

Continuation of fee assessment on a credit hour basis, rather than on a flat fee basis (as is done in the College of Law) was recommended because it is the most equitable method of relating charges to benefits received, Mr. Smith said. This he added, is particularly important in an institution which has a large number of part-time students, as does TU.

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RESOLUTION APPROVED INVOLVING WRIGHT GREENHOUSE AREA

The University of Toledo's Board of Directors today (April 20) adopted a resolution indicating its interest in a proposal which eventually would permit University acquisition of property and dormitory facilities to be developed in what is known as the Wright Greenhouse area.

The proposal by the Frenchman's Creek Corp., a Dallas, Texas firm, calls for construction of dormitory facilities for 570 students to be built by Fall, 1968. Later, additional dormitory facilities would be built to accommodate a total of 3,000 students. The land and buildings when completed would be leased to the University in exchange for long-term notes or revenue bonds.

Operation of the dormitory facilities would be handled by a University Housing Commission, a method which will be made available to the University when it achieves state status. After a period of years during which the University would redeem the notes or bonds to be issued, the facilities and land would become the property of the University.

The action by the Board of Directors today is not binding and final approval will be required from the soon-to-be-named Board of Trustees upon achievement of state status.

In its resolution today, the Board said it "looks with interest and with favor upon the concept proposed by the Frenchman's Creek Corporation" and that "it recommends to those responsible for the University management in the future that it utilize a University Housing Commission or other agency to acquire housing facilities proposed to be built in this area by issuing tax exempt long term revenue bonds or notes in exchange for fee simple title, subject to good faith negotiations as to the terms at the time the project is completed."

PROMOTIONS APPROVED

A total of 21 University of Toledo faculty members have received promotions in rank which become effective in the 1967-68 academic year. The promotions were approved by the University's Board of Directors at a meeting today (April 20).

College of Arts and Sciences faculty members who received promotions are: David R. Cheney, English department, to professor; William A. Kneller, geology, professor; Noel L. Leathers, history, professor; Michael Manheim, English, professor; Lancelot C.A. Thompson, chemistry, professor; Julian Wohl, psychology, professor; Richard E. Boyer, history, associate professor; J. Robert Carroll, foreign languages and literature, associate professor; Craig B. Hatfield, geology, associate professor; and, Herbert P. Zornow, English, assistant professor.

College of Business Administration: Robert D. Mason, statistics, to associate professor; and, Thomas A. Klein, marketing, associate professor.

College of Education: John J. Burt, physical education, health and recreation, to professor; Wynn Updyke, physical education, health and recreation, professor; Huber Walsh, curriculum and teaching, professor; William Wiersma, Jr., foundations of education, professor; and, William R. Beck, administration and supervision, associate professor.

College of Engineering: James B. Farison, electrical engineering, to associate professor; and Rudolph J. Scavuzzo, Jr., mechanical engineering, associate professor.

University Community and Technical College: Charles Nichols, general studies, to associate professor; and Ray L. Huffman, general studies, assistant professor.

NEW FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS

The University of Toledo Board of Directors today reappointed more than 400 full-time faculty members and approved the appointment of 30 new faculty and staff members.

Salary increases averaging more than eight per cent were granted, according to Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president. The increases, he said, were aimed at bringing faculty salaries more into line with those paid by comparable institutions.

Among the new faculty appointments approved today were three professors, five associate professors, nine assistant professors and twelve instructors.

W. Eugene Hollon, appointed professor of history, is a Pulitzer Prize-nominee and currently serves as president of the Western History Association. Neil M. Palmer, professor of sociology and chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, is former chairman of the department and currently director of the Social Research Center at the University of North Dakota. Edward Shapiro, professor of economics, is visiting associate professor at Wayne State University. He is a native Toledoan, and received his B.A. degree from TU in 1942.

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LEASE & EASEMENTS APPROVED

The Board of Directors also approved four resolutions covering lease and easement agreements between the University and the City of Toledo in connection with development of Scott Park as the campus for the University Community and Technical College. The agreements, approved earlier this week by Toledo City Council, provide for use of certain areas of Scott Park by the City as recreational areas and for joint development of the recreational areas by the City and the University.

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