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The University of Toledo's Board of Trustees today (September 14) adopted a policy statement on the current wage-price freeze which indicates that the University will continue to assess fall quarter instructional fees, tuition, and room and board charges at the rate approved by the Board last spring. The statement also indicates that University faculty and staff working on a 12-month basis who received salary increases on July 1 will continue to be paid at the increased level. Faculty working under 9-month contracts, whose 1971-72 contracts called for salary increases, will not receive these increases "pending clarification of the impact of federal regulations on salary contracts negotiated prior to August 15."

A covering letter from Dr. William S. Carlson, University president, emphasized that the University "will not take any financial advantage of either faculty or students because of the freeze. Funds budgeted but not needed because of the freeze in salaries will be allocated as a reduction in undergraduate instructional fees, providing this amount is not taken out of the state appropriation by legislative action."

Stephen Stranahan, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1967, was elected chairman of the Board for a one-year term, succeeding J. Preston Levis, who has served as chairman during the past four years. Elected vice chairman was Lewis E. Thomas, also a Board member since 1967, who succeeds James P. Falvey, who had served four years in that post. Retiring Chairman Levis, a member of the board of directors of The University of Toledo from 1954 to 1967, when it became part of the state university system, and Mr. Falvey will remain as trustees.

In other action, the Board authorized the issuing of \$7,400,000 worth of general receipts bonds to provide long term financing for the Parks Tower, the

University's new 700-bed high rise dormitory opening later this month. Bids for the bond issue are scheduled to be taken tomorrow (September 15).

The Board also amended its policy on advanced standing fees to reduce the per-credit-hour fee from \$17 to \$1 for students entering the new University College program which begins this quarter. The fee change accommodates those wishing to gain credit for knowledge gained through informal study by taking the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.

It approved an agreement between the College of Education and the Toledo Public School System by which the college will undertake for the school system the design and implementation of an accountability model evaluation system. The \$20,000 cost of that service will be paid by the federal government under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act.

The Board named Dr. Richard R. Perry, professor of higher education, as assistant vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Perry will retain his responsibilities as director of institutional research.