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The University of Toledo's Board of Trustees today (June 13) accepted a report on two structures proposed as goals for the University's centennial year fund-raising effort and referred them to the University Centennial Fund Steering Committee for study and development.

They are a center for continuing education which would house an expanded program of workshops, conferences, instructional programs and community services, and provide housing and food service for participants, planned for about 40,000 square feet and initially estimated to cost \$3 million; and an indoor multipurpose athletic facility, to include an 8,500-seat arena, a gymnasium, courts for handball and squash and auxiliary facilities, encompassing 100,000 square feet overall and initially estimated to cost about \$5 million. The facility would be designed to accommodate academic programs in physical education.

The plans were presented to the Board by Dr. Robert T. Sandin, the University's director of planning.

Commenting on the proposals, Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University, said that it was important to note that the University hopes to finance academic efforts, including scholarships, lectures, fellowships, loan programs and equipment improvement, as well as facilities with money raised for the centennial fund. Stephen Stranahan, chairman of the Board, expressed reservations on further expansion of University facilities. He noted that costs of operation should be considered along with costs of construction, and that the University will spend about \$250,000 during the coming year to operate new buildings being opened on the main campus.

The Board also approved a two-year, associate degree program in transportation and physical distribution technology to be offered by the University Community and Technical College. The program will require further review and approval by the Ohio Board of Regents, which is scheduled to consider it at its Friday, June 16, meeting. The Board extended tenure to 61 members of the faculty.

The Board accepted a recommendation by the Athletic Board of Control's facilities committee that a proposed re-sodding of the University's Glass Bowl be delayed. Bids on the project, originally estimated at \$26,000, have exceeded that amount by 50 per cent and more, according to Lewis E. Thomas, chairman of the Board's building and grounds committee. The playing field will be leveled and reconditioned before the beginning of the football season, he reported.

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