

Board approves ranking in state fund requests

The University system Board of Curators, meeting in Columbia Oct. 14, approved priority ranking of state funds being requested for operating and capital improvements for 1978-79.

The Missouri Office of Administration is requiring that all requests for state funds next year be listed in priority order, the first time for such a requirement. UM's general operating budget and capital improvements has to be intermingled into one request.

Topping the list of UM priorities is \$125.7 million for base level of support for operations, followed by \$14.8 million for a 10 per cent salary and wage adjustment and associated staff benefits.

A total budget of \$211 million was approved by the board last month for general educational and research activities for 1978-79. This is \$20.6 million more than the current budget. Financing would be accomplished by \$141 million being requested from the

state and \$70 million in non-state funds.

A separate budget of \$39 million has been approved for University Hospital in 1978-79. It would be financed by \$11 million in requested

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Contracts awarded

The awarding of contracts to six elevator companies to bring elevators on the four UM campuses into compliance with fire safety codes has been approved.

The six contracts totaling \$432,646 were made to bring 101 elevators under fire safety codes. The elevators will be made to automatically return to the ground floor of their respective buildings in the event of a fire.

Financing of the work is being done through several University funds, including those for physical plant improvements, maintenance, housing and special projects.



ADDITION TO J SCHOOL—An artist's sketch of the planned structure, viewed from the columns.

J-School plans given OK

Final design plans for building an addition to a School of Journalism building on the Columbia campus were approved Oct. 14 by the Board of Curators.

The addition will be a three-story structure attached to the west side of Neff Hall. Containing more than 20,000 square feet, the addition will house broadcasting and instructional facilities and a lecture theater seating 298. KBIA news will move to the addition from the present Neff Hall annex, freeing space there for use by the *Columbia*

Missourian or other teaching activities.

Total cost of the addition will be \$1,335,000. This includes \$695,000 in state appropriations approved by the special session of the General Assembly last month, a gift of \$570,000 from the Gannett Foundation and \$70,000 in planning funds provided two years ago by the state.

It is expected that bids on the project will be asked early next month, with the bids returnable for opening in early December.

Enrollment put at 50,283

Regular on-campus enrollment on the University's four campuses totals 50,283 this fall, a gain of 272 from a year ago, UM President James C. Olson reported to the Board of Curators.

Enrollment by campuses and the change from last year shows the following:

- Columbia: 23,474, an increase of 149.
- Kansas City: 10,554, down 192.
- Rolla: 4,881, a gain of 129.
- St. Louis: 11,374, an increase of 186.

In addition to the regular on-campus students, 1,798 others are enrolled for UM credit courses at the graduate engineering centers operated by the Columbia and Rolla campuses and for other off-campus courses. This is a decrease of 239 students from last year.

On-campus regular course credit hours this fall total 612,971, down 5,433 from a year ago, Dr. Olson announced.

Credit hours for other credit courses amount to 7,088, he said, a decrease of 497 from last year.

Weldon Spring committee formed

Formation of a 13-member committee to study possible future uses of the University's Weldon Spring property near St. Louis has been announced.

The committee, headed by Ardath H. Emmons, UM system vice president for research, includes faculty and staff throughout the University

representing academic disciplines and administrative areas.

The assignment stems from the September meeting of the Board of Curators when the board decided to research educational uses for the Weldon Spring tract. The Conservation Commission had offered the University \$13.6 million for the 8,000-acre tract.

At that meeting, the curators asked the University administration to study educational possibilities for the property and to report back at the board's March 1978 meeting.

Members of the committee other than Dr. Emmons include:

- UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman;
- Dr. Lawrence D. Friedman, UMSL associate professor of biology;

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New computer system

The Board of Curators has approved the leasing of a computer system from Federal Leasing Co., of McLean, Va., for use in UMC's instructional program at Whiteman Air Force Base.

The system will replace one used at the base through telephone line connections with the Columbia campus. The cost of \$110,320.20 will be borne by a grant from the Air Force. The new plan will result in savings over present expenditures.

Go-ahead on UMSL center

The Board of Curators approved preliminary plans for a three-story addition to the UMSL University Center (student union) at its meeting Oct. 14 in Columbia. The curators also authorized a contract to build a drive and walkways on the St. Louis campus.

The building addition will contain about 23,000 square feet and will be attached to the north end of the present University Center. Estimated cost of the structure is \$1.6 million.

A contract for \$215,350 also was approved for award to Spegal & Ramsey Construction Co., Inc., St. Peters, Mo., for building a drive through the campus area formerly occupied by UMSL's old administration building, now dismantled. Walks and lights are included in the landscaping project.

The University Center addition was unanimously endorsed by the UMSL Central Council (student government) last May. A student referendum conducted in the spring of 1975 supported a fee increase to help finance the addition by a two-to-one margin.

The addition will be financed by using University Center reserve funds of \$600,000 and a long-term loan of about \$1 million. The loan will be repaid with funds generated from a \$6.50 per semester increase in the University Center fee. At present, fulltime students pay \$10 per semester. The increase will take effect when final

bids on the project are approved, possibly the fall of 1978.

The addition will double the usable student space in the center, according to William C. Edwards, center director. The building will allow for expansion of the cafeteria and bookstore, an enlarged photographic darkroom and increased space for student organization offices, lounge and recreation areas. New features, according to Edwards, include an art gallery and creative crafts area. The expected completion date is the fall of 1979.

The original University Center, completed in July 1971, contains about 75,000 square feet. The addition is being designed by Hastings and Chivetta Architects, Planners of St. Louis.

Equipment leased

The leasing of two pieces of equipment to improve patient care at the Columbia campus medical center has been approved by the Board of Curators.

Contracts were approved with Oxford Leasing Co. of Columbia for \$123,892.20 for a mobile image intensifier and for \$55,200 with Roche Medical Electronics of Cranbury, N.J. for fetal monitoring systems.

THIS & THAT, HERE & THERE

Concerts

Volker String Quartet—8:15 p.m., Oct. 22; All Souls Unitarian Church, 4500 Warwick, Kansas City.

Santiago Rodriguez (piano)—3:15 p.m., Oct. 23; Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, UMC.

George DeFoe (trombone)—8:15 p.m., Oct. 24; Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, UMC.

Kansas City Philharmonic (Schlomo Mintz, violin)—8 p.m., Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26; Music Hall, Kansas City.

Volker String Quartet—8:15 p.m., Oct. 22; All Souls Unitarian Church, 4500 Warwick, Kansas City.

Beaux Arts Trio—8:15 p.m., Oct. 27; Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, UMC.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (Jerzy Semkow, conductor; Szymon Goldberg, violin; Zara Nelsova, cello; Walter Klien, piano; St. Louis Symphony Chorus)—8:30 p.m., Oct. 27 & 29; Powell Symphony Hall, St. Louis.

Philharmonia Hungarica (Balint Vazsonyi, piano)—8:15 p.m., Oct. 29; Jesse Aud., UMC.

Deller Consort—8 p.m., Oct. 30; Edison Theatre, Wash. Univ., St. Louis.

Raymond Herbert (piano)—8:15 p.m., Oct. 31; Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, UMC.

Jorge Bolet (piano)—8:15 p.m., Nov. 8; Jesse Aud., UMC.

Lectures

Harry Reems (R.F.K. Memorial Symposium)—Oct. 20; Pierson Hall, UMKC.

Dick Gregory (R.F.K. Memorial Symposium)—Oct. 24; Pierson Hall, UMKC.

Alan Paton—11 a.m., Oct. 26; Graham Chapel, Wash. Univ., St. Louis.

Keith Stroup (R.F.K. Memorial Symposium)—Oct. 26; Pierson Hall, UMKC.

Rolf Fjelde: "Symposium on Henrik Ibsen: Prophet of Modern

Liberation"—3:40 p.m., Oct. 27; 210 Gen. Classroom Bldg., UMC.

Charles Avery: "The Medici as Art Patrons in the Fifteenth Century"—7:30 p.m., Oct. 27; Atkins Aud., Nelson Gallery, Kansas City. (Avery is deputy keeper in the Dept. of Architecture and Sculpture, Victoria and Albert Museum, London.)

Edward Albee—11 a.m., Nov. 2; Graham Chapel, Wash. Univ., St. Louis.

Gail Sheehy: "Who's Afraid of Growing Up?"—11 a.m., Nov. 9; Graham Chapel, Wash. Univ., St. Louis.

Exhibitions

Deborah Remington: paintings and prints—through Oct. 21; Fine Arts Gallery, UMKC.

"300 Years of Netsuke"—through Nov. 6; Nelson Gallery, Kansas City.

Six Missouri Artists: paintings and drawings—Oct. 23-Nov. 18; Fine Arts Gallery, UMKC.

"Indian, Persian & Turkish Textiles"—through Nov. 20; Nelson Gallery, Kansas City.

Theater

Bus Stop (UMR Theatre Guild)—8 p.m., Nov. 19; St. Pat's Ballroom, UMR.

William Windom—8:30 p.m., Oct. 21; J. C. Penney Aud., UMSL.

The Lady from the Sea—Oct. 26-30; University Theatre, UMC.

Meetings

Seminar on the Justice Model—Oct. 19-21; Marriott Hotel, St. Louis. (Further information may be obtained from Dorothy A. Jones, Continuing Education-Extension, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., UMSL, St. Louis 63121; or by calling 314/453-5591.)

Midwest Conference on Experiential Evaluation—Nov. 3-4; J. C. Penney Bldg., UMSL. (Twenty-dollar registration fee payable to Dr. Harry Gaffney, Asst. Dean of the Evening College, UMSL, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis 63121.)

JOBS

The following administrative, professional and academic vacancies were listed with *Spectrum* as of Oct. 11:

UMC: Archaeologist I (2); coordinator, emergency medical training; counseling psychologist; fiscal analyst; group leader (2); health physicist; research specialist (3); sr. information specialist; sr. programmer/analyst; sr. research chemist; sr. systems analyst; staff nurse; supervisor, emergency medical service; systems analyst (2).

UMC Med Center: Computer project manager; head nurse (4); information specialist; nurse practitioner (3); sr. systems analyst; staff nurse (44).

UMKC: Executive staff assistant I; manager, Western Missouri Area Health Education Center.

UMR: Food service supervisor I (2).

UMSL: Announcer; assistant dean, student affairs; sr. information specialist.

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Exchange courses announced

University President James C. Olson has informed the Board of Curators that two exchange courses with the University of Kansas and Kansas State University are now available to UM students.

Kansas State's B.S. degree program in horticulture therapy and KU's Ph.D. program in Slavic languages and literature (except for Russian) have been added to the exchange program between the two states to avoid costly duplication.

Overall, 14 degree programs at the two Kansas institutions are available to UM students by joint agreement of the Kansas Board of Regents and the UM curators. Qualified students do not have to pay a non-resident fee under the agreement. The UM campuses

offer the Kansas students 11 programs not available in that state.

In updating this year's agreement, Dr. Olson said Kansas State is adding the A.B. degree in zoology offered at UM-Columbia, and dropping UMC's wildlife-fisheries program, although retaining the forestry portion.

Committee

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- Dr. Paul R. Munger, UMR civil engineering professor and director of the campus' Institute for River Studies;
- Dr. Paul Proctor, UMR professor of geology and geological engineering;
- Dr. Donald P. Duncan, UMC director of the School of Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife;
- Dr. Carl H. Chapman, UMC professor of anthropology;
- Mr. Jack A. Lister, UM system assistant vice president for business management;
- Dr. Norlan C. Henderson, UMKC professor of biology;
- Dr. Wesley J. Dale, acting chancellor of UMKC;
- Dr. Thomas E. Jordan, dean of the UMSL graduate school;
- Prof. Keith B. Roys, UMC professor of recreation and park administration, and
- one member of the UMC department of agricultural economics to be named.

Ranking

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state funds and \$28 million in non-state funds generated by the hospital.

Capital improvement funds of \$29.7 million are being sought from the state for next year for general educational and research activities, while \$3.6 million is being asked in state funds for improving University Hospital facilities.