

New curator appointed to UM board

Gov. Joseph Teasdale has appointed David W. Lewis, a St. Joseph banker, to the UM system Board of Curators.

Mr. Lewis, 46, will fill out the remainder of Van Williams' term, which expires Dec. 31. Mr. Williams resigned from his position as curator June 1. The governor will make a decision on whether or not to reappoint Mr. Lewis for a full term on the board in January.

A 1954 graduate of UMC, Mr. Lewis has been president of the United Missouri Bank in St. Joseph for the past 12 years.

The other curators on the nine-member board include Barbara Berkmeier, Chesterfield; Daniel L. Brenner, Kansas City; Robert A. Dempster, Sikeston; William T. Doak, Vandalia; C. R. Johnston, Springfield;



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Marian Oldham, St. Louis; Wallace R. Stacey, Independence, and Rex Z. Williams, Rolla.

Olson outlines '79-80 request

The lengthy process of developing a budget for 1979-80 flowed beyond the University to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education this month.

On Oct. 11 in St. Louis, President James C. Olson outlined UM's request at a meeting of CBHE's Fiscal Affairs Committee, which will present its recommendations to the full board on Oct. 29.

At the committee meeting, Dr. Olson stressed the need for full funding of UM's state fund request, including \$159.6 million for general operations and \$33.8 million for capital improvements. The current year's state appropriations total \$137.8 million and \$11 million respectively.

Tentative recommendations of the Missouri Department of Higher Education's staff, after several sessions with UM officials, totaled \$154.8 million in general operating funds, or about 97 percent of UM's request. The DHE staff, which makes recommendations to CBHE, also had developed priorities for about \$22 million of UM's capital needs along with other projects for Missouri higher education institutions.

One of the differences between UM's request and the DHE recommendation is the DHE staff's

recommended 9 percent salary and wage increase for all four-year state institutions next year. The UM system is requesting a 9.5 percent increase as part of an ongoing plan to move UM to a more competitive position with comparable institutions. Dr. Olson urged the committee to restore the full amount.

Dr. Olson also explained UM's request for \$12.4 million in state general operating funds for University Hospital for 1979-80. This is an increase of \$1.3 million over the current year's appropriation. The CBHE staff has recommended an increase of slightly more than \$1 million for the hospital.

The request for \$4.5 million in state capital funds for the hospital also was explained. The CBHE staff has recommended \$3.3 million in capital funds.

Bruce Robertson, commissioner of higher education, recognized Dr. Olson and UM "for the fiscal responsibility evident in the University's request."

Committee chairman F. William McCalpin agreed and added, "Anyone who has higher education at heart should be appreciative of your leadership. We are fortunate to have you as president of the University."

NSF selects UMKC as site

UMKC has been selected as the national headquarters for the National Science Foundation's chautauqua-type short courses program.

"The objective of the program is to provide a series of forums in which scholars at the frontiers of various disciplines communicate recent advances in their fields directly to college teachers of science," said Henry A. Mitchell, UMKC support coordinator and associate provost for health sciences.

UMKC will be responsible for the logistic and administrative support of scientists, scholars and educators who teach the courses at 15 regional field centers, of which UMKC is one. The program is administered by UMKC and the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from NSF.

For administrative purposes, the country is divided into the western central and eastern circuits. Each circuit contains five field centers.

New fee structure provides major changes in assessment

The UM system Board of Curators voted 5-3 to approve a recommendation to establish a new student fee structure effective with the 1979 summer session. The new fee structure will accomplish the following:

- Lower fees for part-time students;
- Include a 5 percent inflationary adjustment previously approved by the board to generate additional student fee income for the 1979-80 budget;
- Charge graduate and first professional students 10 percent more than undergraduate students;
- Introduce supplementary fees for pharmacy and law students;
- Provide a consistent rate relationship between semester, quarter and summer sessions, and
- Eliminate certain miscellaneous fees (such as duplicate ID charges; transfer charges; petition fees; reinstatement charges; and diploma/certificate fees).

The new fee structure was recommended in July by a UM system fee structure task force—composed of students, faculty and staff—and approved by President James C. Olson. Changes in the fee structure must also be approved by the Board of Curators.

The fee structure includes raising the credit-hour plateau for the purposes of assessing fees. Under the new structure, undergraduates taking 12 or more credit hours will pay an incidental fee of \$360 per semester and graduate/first professional students will pay \$396 per semester. This contrasts with the present \$339 per semester charged all students taking nine or more credit hours.

For those students taking less than 12 hours, the cost per credit hour, under the proposed structure, actually decreases from the present rate. The

incidental fee per credit hour charges will be \$30 for undergraduates and \$33 for graduate/first professional students. Currently, all part-time students pay \$38.50 per credit hour. The reduction is an attempt to alleviate the present inequity in the charges to part-time students, who currently pay more per credit hour than full-time students.

Under the new structure, non-resident tuition will be increased from the present \$678 per semester to \$720 for undergraduates and raised to \$792 for graduate/first professional. First-professional students are those in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, law and the doctor of pharmacy program.

The structure also includes a \$99 per semester supplementary fee for UM law and pharmacy students. These students currently do not pay supplementary fees. Other per semester supplementary fees will be increased as follows: medicine, from \$305 to \$792; dentistry, from \$678 to \$792; and veterinary medicine, from \$305 to \$396.

The fee structure committee, chaired by Vice President for Administrative Affairs James R. Buchholz, was asked to develop a structure to generate revenue sufficient to equal the amount anticipated from all student fees from 1978-79, plus a reasonable adjustment for inflation; take into consideration the special situation of the part-time student; deal with supplemental fees and extension, and address the question of access.

Buchholz said the UM administration realizes that the new fee structure will reduce the burden for some students while placing an additional financial burden on select groups of students (graduate, medical, veterinary medical, law, dentistry and pharmacy).

As a solution to this problem, additional loan funds will be made available to needy students through UM's guaranteed student loan program.

Uehling listed among leaders

UMC Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling has been selected as one of 100 young leaders in American higher education through a nationwide poll conducted by the American Council on Education.

The council surveyed more than 6,000 faculty members, administrators, journalists, and government, foundation and association officials in the U.S.

Principal criterion for selection was "each candidate's influence upon the direction of American higher education."

The results of the poll have been published in the October issue of *Change* magazine. The survey was a supplement to the "Who's Who in Higher Education" poll published in the magazine four years ago.

New Yorker named as assistant V.P.

L. Thomas Hussey, director of campus services at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York since 1971, has been appointed assistant vice president for business services for the four-campus UM system effective Nov. 1.

As an assistant to James R. Buchholz, vice president for administrative affairs, Mr. Hussey will be responsible for facilities design and development; plant operations; security, risk avoidance and safety; purchasing and services operations; records management; and auxiliary enterprises.

He assumes the responsibilities of Dale O. Bowling, vice president for business affairs, who retired Sept. 30 after 35 years service.

Mr. Hussey is a 1956 graduate of R.I.T. with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. After graduation he was employed as an engineer for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation's industrial gas marketing division until



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1964, when he was named supervisor of the firm's engineering marketing division. In 1969 he moved to Vanderlinde Electric Corp. as contract manager for the construction division where he was employed until joining R.I.T.

Jobs

The following administrative, professional and academic vacancies were listed with *Spectrum* as of Oct. 11. Those interested in a position should contact the appropriate personnel office or academic department.

UMC: Administrative associate I; assistant chief, operation & planning-Physical Plant; assistant directors, office of computing activities, student life; computer project manager; director, employee relations; engineer, Physical Plant; executive staff assistant I; microbiologist; reactor operation engineer; reg. medical technologist; associate dean, home economics;

Research chemist; research specialist (2); sr. auditor; sr. computer programmer/analyst; sr. fiscal analyst; sr. information specialist; sr. research scientist (2); sr. systems analyst; sr. systems programmer; staff nurse;

Director, academic support center; assistant professors, accountancy (2), animal husbandry, child health (2), civil engineering, economics, English, finance, geology, industrial engineering, management (2), marketing (2), psychology, radiology, Spanish, speech & dramatic art (2), veterinary

anatomy-physiology;

Visiting professor, English; associate professors, English, electrical engineering, history, radiology (2), veterinary medicine & surgery; Professors, history, mechanical & aerospace engineering and nuclear engineering.

UMC Medical Center: Assistant executive housekeeper; computer programmer/analyst I; computer programmer analyst II (2); computer project manager; health care evaluation analyst; manager, medical records; medical records administrator; nurse anesthetist; reg. medical technologist; sr. computer programmer analyst (2); staff development coordinator (2); staff nurse (41);

UMKC: Sr. Information specialist; sr. programmer/analyst; sr. continuing education coordinator; nurse clinician;

UMSL: General manager, radio station; assistant professors, art (3); English, mathematics (2), physics, psychology, accounting, marketing; visiting professor, English, physics, astrophysics; associate director, Business Development Center.

UMR: Special services counselor; research aide (part-time), physics.

UM files appeal on annexation

UM has requested a new trial to void annexation of 3,000 acres of UM-owned property by Weldon Springs Heights.

On Oct. 6 a St. Charles County Circuit Court judge dismissed a UM petition to void the annexation of 3,000 acres of UM's 8,000 acre Weldon Springs tract.

In addition to gaining the approval of the Missouri General Assembly, UM must resolve the annexation situation prior to the intended sale of 7,290 acres of the tract to the Department of Conservation.

Building, courts' bids approved

In an Oct. 13 meeting at Columbia, the UM system Board of Curators approved low bids to build a temporary building and construct five outdoor handball courts on the Columbia campus. The board also approved a proposal to install satellite earth terminals at campus FM radio stations.

A \$120,450 bid by Crawford Construction, Inc. of Columbia to build a temporary structure south of UMC's Mathematical Sciences Building was accepted. The building will provide offices for computer personnel now housed near the heating plant on Stewart Road. Financing will be provided from non-state capital funds.

A low bid of \$137,000 was accepted from A&D Builders of Tipton

to construct five outdoor handball courts at UMC. The new concrete courts will replace older courts south of Rothwell Gymnasium. Financing for the project will include \$120,000 from the student activity fee capital improvements fund and \$36,090 in non-state campus funds.

Satellite earth terminals at each campus FM radio station will provide the stations with reception from satellites, higher quality audio service, increased programming choices and more flexibility. All of the installation costs, except for \$8,000, will be paid by the Corporation of Public Broadcasting. UM will pay the additional \$8,000 for having the terminals located atop buildings on Columbia and Rolla campuses.

Enrollment decreases slightly

UM system experienced a slight drop in enrollment, as anticipated, this fall on three of its campuses—Columbia, Kansas City and St. Louis—but had an increase at Rolla.

President James C. Olson told the Board of Curators at an Oct. 13 meeting that the total head count is 50,733. The figure includes students enrolled in off-campus credit courses. The on-campus head count is 49,128, a decline of 1,155 from the same period last year.

Effective this fall, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education is using the number of students enrolled in credit courses—whether conducted on or off campus—for official enrollment purposes among state colleges and universities.

UMR, which has had steady enrollment increases for the past five years, has a campus head count this fall of 5,214, an increase of 333. The 1978 fall figure at UMC is 23,064, a drop of 410; UMKC has 9,962, a decrease of 592; and UMSL has 10,888, down 486.

President Olson pointed out that enrollment shifts have occurred with greater enrollments in more expensive academic areas this fall.

For instance, he said, UMC had a 9 percent increase in the number of students enrolled in doctoral programs and a 6 percent increase in undergraduate engineering enrollment. He said UMR also experienced a 10 percent increase in engineering enrollment but had a 3 percent decrease in the number of students enrolled in arts and sciences areas.

At UMKC, enrollment in the medical school increased by 5 percent, pharmacy enrollment was up 2 percent and dental school enrollment held steady. Principal decreases at UMKC were in arts and sciences, education and the Conservatory of Music.

Graduate enrollment also increased slightly at UMSL. Undergraduate enrollment in UMSL's School of Business was up 3 percent, while decreases were experienced in arts and sciences, education and the Evening College.

Representatives to discuss insurance program revisions

Highlights of the revisions made in UM's group life insurance program will be presented at meetings scheduled on each campus during October and November. The revisions become effective Dec. 1.

Representatives of UM's Retirement and Staff Benefits Committee, campus personnel offices and General American Life Insurance Company will conduct the sessions.

Meeting times and places by campus include:

UMC: Oct. 30, 10 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 11 p.m., Memorial Union Auditorium; Oct. 31, 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Auditorium and 2 p.m., Physical Plant garage; and Nov. 1, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 11 p.m., Medical Center Auditorium.

UMSL: Oct. 25, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m., room 75, J. C. Penney Bldg.; and Oct. 26, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., room 72, J. C. Penney Bldg.

UMKC: Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., Plaza Room, University Center and 11:45 a.m., room 202, Dental School; and 11:30 p.m., Theatre A, Medical School.

UMR: Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., St. Pat's Ballroom, Student Union.

People

Ingeborg M. Goessl, UMSL assistant professor of German, recently returned from Germany where she was on a Fulbright summer stipend. Dr. Goessl was one of only 25 award recipients selected from across the country.

An economics-teaching project directed by **Eric Gwynne Thomas**, UMKC professor of education, has been awarded first prize in a statewide high school competition sponsored by the Junior Bankers Association of Kansas.

James C. Olson, UM president, has been named to the Academy of Missouri Squires. The academy honors Missourians who distinguished themselves in community, state or national affairs.

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