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REGENTS APPROVE GENERAL FUND BUDGET, TUITION HIKE

A general fund budget of \$62 million for 1983-84 and a tuition increase of 9.6 percent were approved by the Board of Regents June 15.

The new budget is an increase of \$3.2 million or 5.5 percent from the revised 1982-83 budget.

The 9.6 percent tuition hike increases Michigan and Ohio undergraduate tuition from \$41.75 to \$45.75 per credit hour and Michigan and Ohio graduate tuition from \$57.50 to \$63 per credit hour. Non-resident undergraduate tuition will increase from \$102 to \$112 per credit hour and non-resident graduate rates will increase from \$135 to \$147 per credit hour. The new tuition rates are effective with the fall 1983 semester.

The budget is based on an expected state appropriation of \$37.5 million and a projected two percent decline in enrollment which is expected to set credit hour production at the University at 408,000 credit hours.

Based on the projected decline in enrollments and a 20 to one faculty student ratio, faculty allocations for instruction will be reduced by approximately 16 full-time equivalent positions at EMU. Administrative and support staff will not be reduced.

A list of several program changes and improvements are also included in the 1983-84 budget. The budget continues to emphasize the University's Recognition of Excellence Scholarship Program by increasing the program allocation \$86,257 or 25 percent. Funding also is provided for an additional 10 women's athletic awards, a new honors program, continued support for the College of Technology, and additional faculty support for science and mathematics areas.

A new Office of Student Retention

will be established on campus at a cost of \$65,781. Funding for University Computing will total an additional \$207,000 in allocations from last year and will be used to establish a micro-processor laboratory and the purchase of a second DEC 20/20 computer. Funding for full implementation of the Student Financial Aid Management System also is included.

The 1983-84 general fund budget includes a 15 percent increase for library acquisitions and a provision of \$1.8 million for faculty and staff salary adjustments.

REGENTS APPROVE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions were approved by the Board of Regents at its June 15 meeting:

--John C. Fountain was appointed vice president for university relations. He has served as acting vice president for university relations since Aug. 14, 1981 when he replaced Gary D. Hawks who elected early retirement from the University.

Fountain came to Eastern as sports information director in 1966. He was promoted to director of Information Services in 1974, executive director of Information Services in 1978, and associate vice president for university relations in 1980. He also served as acting athletic director in 1974-75.

As vice president for university relations, Fountain is responsible for the Alumni Relations Office, Development Office, Office of Information Services and University Publications, Intercollegiate Athletics and WEMU-FM radio station.

His appointment is effective July 1.

--George A. Johnston, acting chief budget officer, was appointed to his position permanently.

As chief budget officer, Johnston will serve as director of the Office of University Planning, Budgeting and Analysis with the primary responsibility of coordinating all resource planning activities at the University.

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Johnston joined the administrative staff in 1972 as an academic budget officer. In 1975, he was promoted to University planning officer and in 1980 to director of University planning and analysis. He has served as acting chief budget officer here since October 1982.

His promotion is effective July 1.

--Dr. Jack D. Minzey, acting head of the Department of Leadership and Counseling, was appointed permanent head of the department.

--Dr. James D. Atkisson, a 1976 graduate of the University of Cincinnati's medical school, was appointed staff physician in Snow Health Center.

Atkisson replaces Dr. Tania F. Bertsch who has left the University to accept another position.

--Dr. Jeffrey T. Luftig, an internationally known expert on statistical process control and former head of the Department of Industrial Technology, was appointed associate dean of the College of Technology and director of the University's new Technology Services Center.

--Catherine M. Canzonetta, a 1979 graduate of EMU, was appointed assistant alumni relations director.

Her appointment is effective July 1.

--Donald G. Dameron, an operations analyst at Wayne County Community College, was appointed supervisor of IBM operations in University Computing.

Dameron replaces George Wree who was promoted to manager of operations in University Computing.

Regents also appointed Kathleen Ashley senior account clerk in the McKenny Union Bookstore.

Staff promotions included John M. Clark, from half-time library assistant to account clerk in the Library; M. Joyce Glatfelter, secretary II to senior secretary in the Library; and Susan Shipley, from secretary II to senior secretary in HPERD.

PUBLICATIONS CLOSES FOR INVENTORY

University Publications will be closed Tuesday, June 28 for inventory. The office will reopen Wednesday, June 29 at 8 a.m.

REGENTS SUMMARY

The Board of Regents acted on the following at their June 15 meeting:

--A new labor contract which provides for an 11 percent increase in the base salaries of the University clerical and secretarial workers, UAW Local 1975, was approved.

--A \$23,000 advance from the designated fund investment income was approved as part of the University's share in promoting the Superior Technology Center being developed in Superior Township.

--Accepted a \$124,018 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the Bilingual Education Training Project and other educational grants totalling \$133,938.

--Approved a University-wide honors program to recruit, retain and recognize gifted students.

--And approved market salary adjustments averaging \$1,579 for eight employees in University Computing.

EMU CONSUMER SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Special morning lecture sessions of a University consumer colloquium titled "New Partnerships in Consumer, Business and Government Relations," slated through June 24, are free and open to the public.

The workshops are sponsored by the Michigan Consumer Education Center.

The program will feature several well-known guest speakers including:

--Esther Shapiro, director of Detroit's Department of Consumer Affairs, and Joseph Tuchinsky, executive director of Michigan's Citizen's Lobby, discussing "Consumers as Partners in Change" at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 22.

--Frank Zimmerman, vice president and chief operating officer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and Peggy Haney, manager of consumer education and information for the American Express Co., who will discuss issues relating to "Government Regulation" at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 23.

--And Iris Elfenbein, director of teacher education programs for the American Council of Life Insurance, and Felix Kaufman, president of Science for Business, Inc., who will discuss issues relating to "Alternative Futures: Information Technology and Human Values" at 9 a.m. Friday, June 24.

All of the lectures will be held in Roosevelt Auditorium at EMU.

OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

Please note: The position of CS-03 Account Clerk, Accounting (Special Posting, June 14, 1983) has been cancelled.

FACULTY

Department of Chemistry - Lecturer(s)

Applications are being accepted on an on-going basis to enhance the pool for possible temporary teaching assignments, especially in the general chemistry area. Background in analytical/instrumental analysis also being considered.

Department of Music - Tenure track faculty

position - Music Therapy Program - An experienced music therapist is being sought to continue a newly developed Music Therapy Program. Assignment will include teaching music therapy courses and serving as liaison with nearby institutions for student observation, pre-clinical and internship needs. Must be certified by the National Association for Music Therapy. A Master's degree is required. Demonstrated success as a music therapist is necessary. Deadline date: August 5, 1983.

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RESEARCH

Kellogg Foundation Priorities

The Kellogg Foundation has chosen its priorities for the rest of this decade. The Foundation will focus on seven major areas of activity. Two of these are specifically aimed at solving problems in the State of Michigan. Kellogg says it will consider grant proposals that:

- Expand adult education opportunities.
- Boost health promotion and disease prevention.
- Promote health-care cost containment through coordinated community services.
- Enhance human nutrition through productive agriculture.
- Help nurture leaders in Kellogg's fields of interest.

In Michigan, Kellogg will

- Encourage economic development partnerships - between universities, government and business - to develop and apply new technologies and to generate jobs.

-Support efforts to improve education and employment opportunities for Battle Creek and other Michigan youth.

Deadline Reminders

- U.S. Department of Education. Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children. July 15, 1983.
- National Endowment for the Arts. Music Professional Training. July 1, 1983.
- The American Association for State and Local History. Grants-in-Aid. July 15, 1983.
- National Institute of Handicapped Research. Fellowships in Handicapped Research. July 1, 1983.

LIBRARY CLOSURES FOR BREAK

The entire Center of Educational Resources (University Library, Instructional Support Center and Media Services Center) will be closed Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26. Regular Spring/Summer Session hours will be resumed on Monday, June 27.

The Center also will be closed on Monday, July 4.

BOOKSTORE SALE

The University Bookstore is having an inventory reduction sale through June 23. A 20 percent discount on all regularly priced items is offered. No other discounts are applicable.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, June 21-July 4

Tuesday, June 21

UAW Local 1975 Bargaining/Grievance Committee will meet, Gallery I, McKenny Union, Noon.

The Institutional Planning Advisory Committee will meet, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 22

A general meeting of UAW Local 1976 will be held, Reception Room, McKenny Union, Noon.

EMU will host a conference titled "An Update on Arson, Espionage and Sabotage" today through June 24. For further information, call 487-0312, Campus, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 23

The Optimist Club will meet, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 7 a.m.

Final exams are scheduled.

The University Bookstore will buy back books from students after their exams are over today and tomorrow, University Bookstore, 8 a.m.

Friday, June 24

The Division of Student Affairs Council will meet, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

Final exams are scheduled.

Spring session classes end today.

Sunday, June 26

Today is move-in day for dorm residents.

Monday, June 27

Summer classes begin.

Eastern's summer program for talented and gifted high school students begins today and continues through July 21. Classes meet Monday through Thursday. For further information, contact Dr. Sandra Wright at 487-2424.

Tuesday, June 28

UAW Local 1975 Bargaining/Grievance Committee will meet, Conference Room, McKenny Union, Noon.

The Executive Board meeting of AFSCME Local 1666 will be held, McKenny Union, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

The Career Horizons board of consultants will meet, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, June 30

The Optimist Club will meet, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 7 a.m.

Friday, July 1

The Moslem Student Organization will meet, McKenny Union, Main Lobby, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CETA Accounting Clerk Training Workshop, McKenny Union, Huron Room, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Word of God will hold a worship service, Pease Auditorium, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 4

Independence Day Holiday, all University offices will be closed.

WEMU

Tuesday, June 21

10 p.m. Jazz at the Institute - Barry Harris Trio.

Wednesday, June 22

7:30 p.m. Joe Frank (NPR Playhouse) - "The Queen of Puerto Rico"

Thursday, June 23

9:10 p.m. Late Night Jazz Scope - "Jazz Just Out" with host Michael G. Nastos.

Friday, June 24

11 p.m. The Story of Crazy Nora - Part One.

Saturday, June 25

9 p.m. Third World Dance Party - with host Tom Simonian featuring The Mighty Sparrow.

Sunday, June 26

6 p.m. Jazz Alive! - The Betty Carter Trio

Monday, June 27

9:10 p.m. Late Night Jazz Scope - host Michael G. Nastos features "Music for a Blue Monday."

Tuesday, June 28

11 p.m. Lord Peter Whimsey - "The Property Act."

11:30 p.m. The Lord of the Rings - "The Window on the West."

Wednesday, June 29

7 p.m. Anything Goes - "Sondheim-Writing Music."

Thursday, June 30

11 a.m. National Press Club.

Friday, July 1

11 p.m. The Panther Program.

Saturday, July 2

6 p.m. A Prairie Home Companion -Live from the World Theater.

Sunday, July 3 - 10 a.m. Earl Hines: A Retrospective - Part One.

Monday, July 4 - 12:30 p.m. When a Plant Closes - Part One.