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## REGENTS APPROVE GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR 1984-85

The EMU Board of Regents approved the University's 1984-85 General Fund Operating Budgets, totalling \$69,686,569, at its June meeting.

Of the approved amounts, \$63,834,165 represents a continuation of the operating base and \$5,852,404 represents salary and program improvements.

In addition, the regents approved a \$1 million maintenance and equipment plan to be funded from salary recoupments.

State appropriations of nearly \$42.7 million, based on Gov. James Blanchard's recommended 10 percent increase in funding and the continuation of the state's forward funding policy, will provide approximately 61 percent of the total revenue. Student tuition and fees will comprise approximately 33 percent, or nearly \$23.2 million in revenues. The remaining amounts are expected to be derived from other sources including athletic revenues, the 1983-84 General Fund balance and non-General Fund investment income.

Of the total \$69.7 million budget, 41.5 percent supports faculty compensation, 30.1 percent administrative and support compensation, 7.0 percent operating supplies and expenses, 6.6 percent student aid and employment, 5.1 percent utilities, 2.9 percent contracted services, 2.1 percent debt services, 2.0 percent equipment, 1.7 percent travel and 1.0 percent library acquisitions.

The new General Fund budgets represent an increase of \$5,401,670 or 8.4 percent over the 1983-84 budget, as revised May 23, 1984.

## CHANGES IN REC/IM FEES APPROVED

Several recreation/intramural fee and policy changes affecting the use of Olds Student Recreation Center were recently approved by the Board of Regents.

The changes are designed to address recently identified problems of building over-use by persons not directly affiliated with the University and encourage spring/summer use of the facility by continuing EMU students. The "significant other" membership category will be eliminated and replaced with "spouse" and "sponsored adult" membership options. Spouses will continue to pay \$79.50 per year for Rec/IM membership and "sponsored adults" will be charged \$120 per year.

To encourage spring and summer semester use of the Center, the continuing student fee will be reduced 40 percent from its current level of \$26.50 per semester to \$16 per semester (\$8 for spring or summer). All changes will become effective Sept. 1, 1984.

## REGENTS DISCUSS QUIRK THEATER ADDITION BIDS

The EMU Board of Regents received and discussed bids for the construction of the Quirk Theater addition at their June meeting.

After considering the bids, the Board authorized the administration to develop cost reduction alternatives and to request revised proposals from the four lowest original bidders.

Once the construction project is re-bid, the administration has Board approval to award the contract to the lowest bidder. The contract is not to exceed \$1,074,000.

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION

A variety of unclaimed property, recovered by the EMU Public Safety Department, will be auctioned Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at University Stores, 1215 Huron River Dr.

Items to be sold include bicycles, tools, jewelry, two automobiles and more. Viewing of the items is the day of the auction, 9 to 10 a.m. All sales are final. Checks are accepted with proper I.D.

## REGENTS SUMMARY

The EMU Board of Regents acted on the following agenda items at its June meeting:

--Endorsed a program statement describing the need for a new College of Business building. The statement notes that enrollment has increased in the College of Business from 900 students in 1964 to more than 4,500 in 1984. Since 1969, when the college moved from Boone Hall to its present space in the Pray-Harrold Classroom Building, steady growth of the college's programs has dictated the need to evaluate the possibility of expansion to a new facility.

The current estimate for the construction of a new business facility is \$10 million. The proposal specifies that half of the funding necessary for the project should be sought through state appropriation and half should be raised from private sources, including business and industry, individuals, foundations and associations.

A definite location for the proposed building has not been determined.

--Awarded a \$280,000 contract to the Holloway Construction Co. for the expansion, paving and lighting of the Ann Street Parking Lot. The project is scheduled to begin by July 16 and to be completed by the start of school in September. The Board also approved several changes to charges for parking, vehicle registration and overtime meter violations.

--Accepted 17 educational grants totaling \$415,160. Of these amounts, seven grants totaling \$190,983 were awarded to EMU's Technology Services Center, whereas the largest grant, a \$159,422 continuing grant from the U.S. Department of Education, was awarded to Project Upward Bound.

Other educational grants accepted by the regents were:

--a \$39,000 continuing grant from the Ounce of Prevention Fund to provide consultant services to the funding agency on intergenerational programs targeted at the alleviation of youth problems.

--and a \$9,000 grant from Society of Manufacturing Engineers for the acquisition of a Hunterlab DS4-PS Colorimeter.

### ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATE PROVOST APPOINTED BY REGENTS

Dr. Donald H. Bennion, associate dean of education and professional studies and professor of education at Central Connecticut State University, was named

associate vice president for academic affairs program development and review and Dr. Joan Connell, vice president for academic affairs at Ohio Dominican College, was appointed associate provost: budget, personnel and operations for academic affairs by the Board of Regents at its June meeting.

BENNION received bachelor's and master's degrees in social science education from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1963 and 1966 respectively. In addition, he earned a Master of Arts degree in economics in 1968 and a doctorate in secondary education in 1972 from Ohio University.

Bennion taught at Letchworth Central School in Gainesville, N.Y. from 1963 until 1967. In 1968, he began work as a research assistant for the Ohio Council on Economic Education and became an assistant professor of education at Central Connecticut State in 1970. He was promoted to associate dean of education and professional studies and associate professor of education in 1974 and attained the rank of professor in 1977. He also was coordinator of in-service education from 1978 to 1980.

His appointment is effective Aug. 6, 1984.

CONNELL holds a bachelor's degree from Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa., and master's degrees in library science and European history from Duquesne University and the University of Arizona-Tucson respectively. She also has a master's degree in library science and a doctorate in British history from the University of Chicago.

Connell served as library director and assistant professor at Seton Hill College from 1969 to 1970. She joined the faculty of Chicago State University in 1970 and in 1976, became a full professor and head of the Department of History. In 1978, Connell was named as CSU's assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and in 1979 was promoted to assistant vice president for academic personnel and contract administration. She left Chicago State University in 1981 to become vice president for academic affairs at Ohio Dominican College.

Her appointment is effective Aug. 8, 1984.

### REGENTS APPROVE APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS

The EMU Board of Regents approved several appointments and promotions at its June meeting. They are:

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## RESEARCH

### ED Launches Largest Discretionary Grant Program

The Department of Education will provide \$150 million during 1984-85 for its largest grant competition ever to establish a network of educational laboratories and centers. The Department plans to fund one laboratory in each of the ten federal regions of the country and 11 national university-based research centers.

The competition will begin early in July when the Department issues a solicitation for planning grants for the laboratories. Those proposals will be due Sept. 7. A solicitation for planning grants for the research centers will be issued in September, with proposals to be due on Nov. 16. Full proposals for five-year operating grants for the laboratories will be due March 8, 1985, and proposals for five-year operating grants for the research centers will be due June 6, 1985.

The laboratories will meet the research and development needs of schools in their regions, while the university-based research centers will address the following national research topics: writing improvements, learning, teaching quality, effective elementary schools, education and employment, governance of postsecondary schools, postsecondary teaching and learning and policy development and leadership.

For more information, please contact the Office of Research Development at 7-3090 or the National Institute of Education at (202) 254-7180.

### Deadline Reminders

U.S. Department of Education. Experimental and Innovative Rehabilitation Training. July 9, 1984.

U.S. Department of Education. Rehabilitation Long-Term Training. July 9, 1984.

Michigan Department of Labor. Safety Education and Training Grant Program. July 10, 1984.

U.S. Department of Education. Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Handicapped Youth. July 6, 1984.

## OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

### Clerical/Secretarial

(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/03 - \$392.04 - Secretary - Affirmative Action/Employment.

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CS/04 - \$427.34 - Reservationist - McKenny Union/University Conferences. (Ability to type accurately at a minimum rate of 50 w.p.m. required. Word processing experience or ability and willingness to learn necessary.)

### REPOST FROM June 19 ISSUE OF FOCUS

CS/03 - \$392.04 - Secretary (75 percent FTE - 40 hours per week, nine month appointment) Psychology. (Ability to type accurately at 60 w.p.m. is desirable and shorthand skills helpful.)

Final date for the receipt of internal applications for the above positions is July 10, 1984.

Internal applicants for the above Clerical/Secretarial positions should submit a Promotional Openings Application form to the department in which the vacancy exists.

### Faculty

Department of Operations Research and Information Systems - Lecturer positions available to enhance the applicant pool for the 1984-85 fall semester. Appointments are made for the academic year with summer teaching a possibility. Deadline Date: July 27, 1984.

College of Business - Temporary Lecturer positions available to enhance the applicant pool in the following departments: Accounting and Finance; Marketing and Law; Management; and Operations Research and Information Systems.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educational Institution

### SNOW OFFERS WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Snow Health Center will offer a weight management program for faculty and staff at EMU beginning Tuesday, July 10.

The program will include nutritional guidelines, a personalized exercise program, a personal assessment of eating habits and percent fat body calculations. Call 7-1122 for more information.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, July 3 - July 16

Tuesday, July 3

Bargaining and Grievance Committee of UAW Local 1975, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4

All University departments and offices will be closed. No classes will be held.

Thursday, July 5

The Executive Board of UAW Local 1975, Gallery II, McKenny Union, noon.

Friday, July 6

The Division of Student Affairs Council, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

The Muslim Student Association, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, noon.

Monday, July 9

Paintings by EMU graduate student Leon Ruder will be on display through July 13, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F.

The Division of Student Affairs will hold a corporate meeting, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, July 10

The Office of Campus Life will sponsor a Freshman Student Leadership Workshop through Thursday, July 12, Hoyt Conference Center, 5 p.m.

The College of Education administrative staff, 216 Boone, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 11

Alcoholics Anonymous, Huron Room, McKenny Union, noon.

The Registration Task Force, Gallery II, McKenny Union, noon.

Thursday, July 12

The College of Education will sponsor a mini-conference titled "Is There Life After the National Education Reports: The Reality of Schooling" today and tomorrow. Registration fee required, Tower Room, McKenny Union, noon.

The College of Education will sponsor a mini-conference titled "Writing Like a Pro" today and tomorrow. Registration fee required, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, noon.

"The Coaching of Teaching: Feedback and Skill Development" will be the focus of this College of Education mini-conference, which runs through tomorrow. Registration fee required, 120 Library, noon.

Sunday, July 15

The second session of the 1984 Euro-Am Volleyball School will begin today and runs through July 19. Registration fee required, Hoyt Conference Center, 11 a.m.

Monday, July 16

Prints by EMU graduate student Tery Laatsch will be on display through July 20, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F.

The third session of the 1984 Mike Lyden Diving Schools for sixth through 11th grade boys and girls, will begin and runs through July 21. Registration fee required.

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JOHN P. CHARLES was appointed technical supervisor in the Communications and Theater Arts Department. Charles has worked with a number of companies in the Chicago area including In-The-Round Dinner Playhouse, Marriotts Great America and The Northwest Center for the Performing Arts. His appointment is effective immediately.

KENNETH HANDWERGER, supervisor in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, was appointed director of staff training and development. Handwerger earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University in 1967, a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1973 and an interdisciplinary master's degree in Human Resource Development from U of M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations in 1983. His appointment is effective July 23.

DR. MARTHA M. HICKNER, family physician in Stillwater, Minn., was appointed physician in the Health Services Department. Hickner received her bachelor's degree from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., in 1974 and her medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1978. Her appointment is effective Aug. 20.

ELIZABETH A. MOORE was appointed manager of EMU'S Project SERAPHIM. Moore received her bachelor's degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia in 1961. Her appointment is effective immediately.

RUSSELL B. WRIGHT, assistant superintendent for business, Walled Lake Consolidated School District, was appointed director of Housing and Food Service. Prior to his employment at Walled Lake, Wright was employed by Rochester Institute of Technology in New York in various capacities. His appointment is effective July 9.

DR. MARY VIELHABER, recently promoted associate professor of management, was named acting associate dean of the Graduate School. Vielhaber temporarily replaces Dr. George McCloud. Her appointment is effective immediately.