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STUDENT BUILDING FEE RAISED TO \$6; TO FINANCE SIXTH CAMPUS BUILDING

The Board of Regents of TSC/TEU took a step toward the construction of a Health and Physical Education Building on the new campus when they raised the building use fee for students during a called meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Students presently pay \$4 per semester hour with a maximum of \$36. Effective with the fall semester, they will pay \$6 per semester hour with no maximum.

In a related item, the regents approved a contract with Russ Securities Corp. of San Antonio to serve as consultant for a revenue bond program.

The proposal is to sell bonds to finance the sixth building on the new campus. Principal and interest on the bonds would be paid by revenue from the building use fee.

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"This action will bring positive results," President Stewart said. "It will provide a 26,000 square foot two-story building which will house classrooms and offices for the Department of Health and Physical Education as well as instructional space for drama and music in the School of Fine and Performing Arts."

"We will also be permitted to build outdoor recreational facilities which will be a great benefit to all students in the university community. This would include tennis courts and other fields for general use of the student body as well as for instructional use by the Health and Physical Education Department."

"I recognize this increased fee is not a pleasant thing to consider as far as students are concerned. However, our fees are considerably less than other state institutions in Texas and I feel the advantages offered students by this new fee structure will be understood and even appreciated by our student body."

"By taking this action, our governing board is looking forward in that we can build facilities that are critically needed."

In other board action, the regents approved the hiring of three full-time classified personnel, three full-time professional personnel and accepted five resignations.



TSC/TEU PERSONNEL TO MEET AUGUST 26

A meeting of all Tyler State College/Texas Eastern University personnel will be held 10 a.m. August 26 in the college auditorium. This will be the official opening of the 1975-75 academic year.

Following the opening session, which should end by approximately 10:20 a.m., all personnel are invited to a "coffee break and social period" in the college center.

Other activities scheduled for August 26 include a meeting of faculty and professional staff at 10:45 a.m. in the conference room. Immediately following the general faculty meeting, an orientation session will be conducted in the conference room for new faculty and professional staff.

Registration for the fall semester will be from 1 to 8 p.m. August 27-28. Classes will begin Sept. 2.

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NURSING DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT

The Department of Nursing has received a \$3,408 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The award will be used in the instructional program for the purchase of equipment and materials.

TSC/TEU is participating in the Nursing Capitation Grant Program for the first time. The amount received was based on the number of students involved in the nursing program last year.

"We made application for the grant. We are pleased to be approved and participate in the program. It is the first grant to be received by this department and we anticipate using it to upgrade our nursing program," said Dr. W. A. Mayfield.

"Priorities will be established after we have filled our faculty positions and the funds will be best used to meet the needs for the coming school year," he added.

The grant period of one year expires June 30, 1976.

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72 STUDENTS HONORED THURSDAY IN TSC/TEU FIRST SUMMER CONVOCATION

Congratulations and challenges were expressed at a convocation Thursday morning honoring 72 TSC/TEU students who have completed degree requirements this summer.

The candidates for graduation, who will receive their degrees at the annual commencement in May, were recognized by deans of the individual schools.

Board of Regents Chairman C. Quentin Abernathy of Gladewater said to the candidates and guests, "We need today more than ever before well trained minds--both young and old. I compliment you and am happy for you. Yet, I want to challenge you to continue the process of gaining knowledge and wisdom with insight."

President Stewart, who served as master of ceremonies, said to the group, "Each of you has acquired knowledge, information, learning, scholarship through the pursuit of your degree at Tyler State that will permit you hopefully to engage in your chosen field of work with greater ability and confidence. You are to be commended upon this accomplishment."

Dr. Donald M. Anthony introduced each of the deans.

Each of the six schools was represented among the 72 candidates with two of the schools having students who have completed graduate level work.

Forty-six students completed graduate degree requirements during the summer sessions with 26 completing undergraduate work.

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The School of Education and Psychology had 48 completing work, including 44 for the Master's degree. The School of Fine and Performing Arts had two to complete Master's work and three finishing bachelor degree requirements.

Bachelor degree work was completed by eight in the School of Technology and Applied Studies, seven in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, three in the School of Business and one in the School of Sciences and Mathematics. ●●●



UNITED WAY SETS CAMPAIGN GOAL

A 1975 campaign goal of \$359,978 for the United Way of Greater Tyler has been established. This represents a 12 percent increase above the \$321,000 allocation of last year.

The United Way campaign will begin in September in Tyler. Dr. Robert H. Cranford and Archie Whitfield have been appointed by President Stewart to cochair the 1975 United Way Campaign at TSC/TEU. ●●●

APPOINTMENT OF DR. TURNS AS DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE APPROVED WEDNESDAY

The appointment of Dr. Tom G. Turns to the office of Dean of Student Life was approved Wednesday by the TSC/TEU Board of Regents. He will assume his new duties Sept. 1.

Turns joined the faculty of TSC in July, 1973. He was recently named coordinator of graduate programs in the School of Education and Psychology.

The new dean, who will have a faculty rank of associate professor, is a native of Dallas and earned his Ph.D. Degree at the University of Oklahoma.

President Stewart, in announcing the appointment, said, "The dean of student life is a very significant function within the institution. I am confident that Dr. Tom Turns' professional background generally and his experience specifically within our institution will serve to move this program in a very positive manner. Dr. Turns has strengths in the areas of counseling, teaching at the higher education level and student affairs. These make an ideal blend for the function as dean of student life."

Dr. Donald Anthony added, "Dr. Turns brings an enviable record of achievement to his new position. The student life program at TEU is developing rapidly and a number of areas will need special study. Dr. Turns has the creativity and initiative that are extremely valuable in the development of the student life program."

"My association with the School of Education has been very pleasant," Turns said, "but I look forward to this opportunity to serve the students through the student life program."

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TYLER CHAMBER TO HOST LUNCHEON

New faculty and professional personnel of TSC/TEU and other educational institutions in Tyler will be honored by the Education Committee of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon on Wednesday, August 20, at the Sheraton Inn.

The annual luncheon is held to recognize individuals who have become associated with educational institutions serving Tyler and East Texas and to help them become familiar with other elements within the community. . . .



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