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## BUDGET RECEIVES TENTATIVE APPROVAL

A \$6,505,744 budget for the 1977 fiscal year was given tentative approval by the TEU Board of Regents at a June 2 meeting. The regents are to meet again at 3 p.m. Monday, June 14, to consider final adoption of the budget. Also to be considered at the June 14 meeting is the 1977-79 Biennial Appropriations Request.

The proposed budget provides \$4,335,262 for educational and general use purposes. This is an increase of \$748,083 from the 1975-76 fiscal year.

Other provisions include \$11,064 for restricted funds, \$270,935 for auxiliary enterprises, \$1,750,000 for plant expansion and \$138,483 for debt service.

In other board action, a gift from Miss Mettie Azalee Rodgers of Tyler of stock valued at between \$5000 and \$5500 to the university was announced by Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. Receipts from the sale of this stock will provide the furnishings for the reception room on the third floor of the Administration/General Classroom Building.

Faculty and staff listed in the 1976-77 budget were approved for re-appointment.

## CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee appointments for the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents have been made by Robert G. Schleier, chairman of the nine-member governing board.

The committees include:

Campus and Building: Neal E. Velvin, chairman; H. J. McKenzie, vice chairman; B. H. McVicker, M.D.; and Jeff Austin, Jr.

Finance and Appropriations: C. Quentin Abernathy, chairman; Jeff Austin, Jr., vice chairman; and David K. McKie.

Academic and Personnel: B. H. McVicker, M.D.; chairman; H. J. McKenzie, vice chairman; Jack C. Morgan; and Neal E. Velvin.

Legal: Jack C. Morgan, chairman; Dean W. Turner, vice chairman; and Robert G. Schleier.

Executive: Robert G. Schleier, chairman; David K. McKie, vice chairman; Dean W. Turner; and C. Quentin Abernathy.

Special - Gifts and Scholarships: Jeff Austin, Jr., chairman; Jack C. Morgan, vice chairman; C. Quentin Abernathy; H. J. McKenzie; David K. McKie; B. H. McVicker, M.D.; Robert G. Schleier; Dean W. Turner; and Neal E. Velvin.

## SUMMER I ENROLLMENT TOTALS 832

The official headcount enrollment for the first summer semester 1976 is 832. This represents an increase of 11 percent over the same period one year ago.

The average student load is 4.92 with 4,097 semester credit hours generated, according to figures available Friday through the office of Admissions and Records.

Previous enrollment figures for Summer I are: 150 in 1973, 526 in 1974 and 750 in 1975.



## TENURE GRANTED TO 13 FACULTY MEMBERS

Tenure was granted to 13 Texas Eastern University faculty members through action of the TEU Board of Regents June 2.

This brings to 26 the total number of faculty members who have been granted tenure. The first granting of tenure was for the 1975-76 academic year.

Teaching, scholarship, leadership and pertinent experience outside the academic field are used in evaluating each member of the faculty who is eligible for tenure.

Tenure was granted to the following:

- Dr. John L. Fletcher  
Professor of Business Administration
- Dr. Judy B. Freeman  
Assistant Professor of Speech
- Dr. Patricia A. Gajda  
Assistant Professor of History
- Dr. Barry Green  
Assistant Professor of Education
- Dr. J. Paxton Hart, Jr.  
Professor of English
- Dr. Vivian A. Hicks  
Associate Professor of Education
- Dr. J. Milton Jones  
Professor of Business Administration
- Dr. W. A. Mayfield  
Associate Professor of Education
- Dr. F. Gary Mears  
Associate Professor of Psychology
- Dr. Larry G. Spears  
Professor of Chemistry
- Dr. John H. Spurgin, Jr.  
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Gary L. Wright  
Associate Professor of Education
- Dr. Marilyn Young  
Assistant Professor of Business Administration

## CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS

Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. and students of the TEU Department of Music will participate in a summer conference of the Texas Division of the American Association of University Women which opens Friday at Tyler's Sheraton Inn. The conference continues through Saturday.

Dr. Stewart will welcome those attending the conference. Entertainment will be provided by TEU music students under the direction of Daisy Highfill. The musical group will present a rendition of Broadway musicals of the 20th century.

Other events on the TEU schedule include:

June 14 - Board of Regents meeting  
3 p.m., Conference Room

June 15 - Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "W"

July 1 - Last day to drop a course

July 2 - Final Examinations

TEU Women's Forum invites Administration, faculty and staff for cake and punch during the noon hour in the Conference Room on the North Campus to help celebrate our Nation's 200th birthday.

July 5 - All offices will be closed

July 6 - Registration for Summer Session II  
1-7 p.m.

July 7 - Classes begin



## BOARD APPOINTS DR. SHERROD AS DEAN

Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod's appointment as dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics was approved by the TEU Board of Regent at a June 2 meeting.

His appointment was one of several personnel matters receiving board approval. Eleven new full-time faculty members were employed, effective with the beginning of the fall semester. A chairman of the Department of Communication and a chairman of the Department of Art are among the 11

Thirteen full-time classified employees were approved along with six changes in position and one termination.

Dr. Sherrod came to TEU in September 1974 as associate professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biology. His appointment as dean is effective July 6.

"Dr. Lynn Sherrod has made significant contributions during the past nine months at Texas Eastern University through his position as chairman of the Department of Biology. His teaching, administrative and program development experiences both prior to and following his association with Texas Eastern, provide a strong background for meeting the challenges of leadership as dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics," Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., president, said upon Dr. Sherrod's approval.



## TEXAS EASTERN HOSTS CONFERENCE FRIDAY

A conference for the coordination of off-campus credit courses was held at Texas Eastern University Friday with David T. Kelly, head of the division of program development of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, the conference director.

Representatives of 10 colleges and universities in East Texas offering upper-level and graduate work were invited to attend. These include East Texas Baptist College and Wiley College of Marshall, East Texas State University Center at Texarkana, Jarvis Christian College of Hawkins, LeTourneau College of Longview, Prairie View A&M University of Prairie View, Stephen F. Austin State University of Nacogdoches, TEU and Texas College of Tyler.

Dr. Donald M. Anthony represented Texas Eastern at the conference.



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