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"Fiscal responsibility is an important concept at Texas Eastern. It has been given special emphasis throughout the history of the university, received equal attention in preparation of this budget and will continue to be important to us as the budget document is utilized in operation of the university during the year ahead."



TEU REGENTS APPROVE 12 PROMOTIONS

Eleven faculty members received promotion in rank and another was promoted to department chairman in action taken by the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents July 6.

W. Clayton Allen was promoted from coordinator to chairman of the Department of Industrial Education.

Promoted from associate professor to professor were F. Gary Mears, Keith W. McCoy, Evelyn Sowell, Joanna Martin, Vivian Hicks and F. Lannom Smith.

The five receiving promotion from assistant professor to associate professor include Barry Green, Marilyn Young, James R. Stewart, John H. Spurgin and Patricia A. Gajda.

SUMMER II ENROLLMENT CLIMBS TO 696

Enrollment for the second summer term was at 696 Tuesday, according to Robert Marsh.

This is the second highest summer II enrollment on record with only a 713 figure of 1976 being better. The 1976 figure includes a class of 105 in a special "Law and Society" seminar.

REGENTS APPROVE \$8.7 MILLION BUDGET

A \$8,777,850 budget for fiscal year 1978 was approved for Texas Eastern University by the board of regents at their July 6 meeting.

The budget includes \$3,078,063 for salaries and wages, \$1,470,457 for operating expenses, \$4,087,597 for construction of Part A of a library building and \$141,733 for debt services.

New personnel include one new faculty position for the School of Business Administration, a new professional position of media librarian, and eight new classified positions.

Other highlights include a 3.4 percent cost of living increase for most full-time faculty and other professional and classified employees, promotions in rank for 11 faculty members, and salary increases above the 3.4 percent level for seven professional employees and 17 classified employees.

"Along with other state institutions and agencies, the Texas Eastern University 1978 fiscal year budget is essentially one of holding the line on costs while permitting substantial growth in student enrollment through existing faculty and programs," Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. said.

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THREE NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS APPROVED BY TEXAS EASTERN BOARD OF REGENTS

Three new degree programs received approval of the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents at their July 6 meeting. These have now been sent to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for consideration. If approved, they will be implemented in 1978.

Two graduate level degrees include the M.S. in industrial education and the M.A./M.Ed. in special education. At the undergraduate level, TEU is seeking to consolidate speech and journalism offerings into a B.A./B.S. in communication.

In other action, the board approved two new full-time faculty members, two part-time professional employees, 13 classified employees and the terminations of 17 employees, including the resignation of James L. Mayfield as dean of learning resources.

New faculty members include Dr. William Allen Martin as assistant professor of sociology and Donald Lee McClaugherty as assistant professor of chemistry. Martin's one-year appointment is to fill a vacancy created by Frank R. Williams' one-year leave of absence to complete doctoral degree requirements. McClaugherty is filling a position which remained vacant during the 1976-77 academic year.

Southside State Bank was selected as the depository bank for TEU for the next two years.

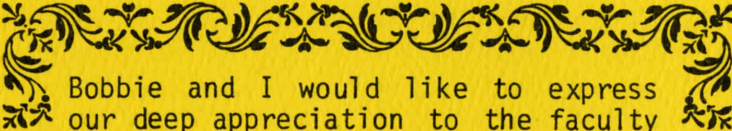
Two items which were deferred until a later meeting include consideration of proposed signs for the entrances and corners of the campus on Spur 248 and selection of an architect for Part A of the library building.

RESEARCH PROJECTS RECEIVE APPROVAL

Two research projects by Texas Eastern University faculty members have received approval.

Patricia A. Gajda has received \$250 for research in Anglo-Polish Relations, 1939. James R. Stewart has funding of \$2108 for research in "Some Nutritional and Biochemical Studies of a green alga, Characiosiphon rivularis."

Funding for these two projects utilizes the balance of research funds approved by the board of regents in the 1977 fiscal year budget.



Bobbie and I would like to express our deep appreciation to the faculty and staff of Texas Eastern University for the beautiful epergne presented to us at the reception on July 10. We have greatly enjoyed our association with you during our period of service here, and we shall leave with warm memories of each of you and of the University. Our thanks again for your thoughtfulness.



Don Anthony

TEU CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS CONTINUES

Progress continues to be good on all construction projects on the Texas Eastern University campus, according to L. J. Grubbs.

All piers for the Sciences and Mathematics Building have been drilled and poured. Forms for pouring wall and grade beams are being prepared.

The water level in the upper lake has been lowered another six inches to accomodate the installation of storm drain lines and plans are being made to transfer the remaining water and fish to the lower lake.

On the Health and Physical Education project, all second floor interior partitions are in place, the elevator shaft is completely enclosed, plaster work is progressing and some areas are being painted.

Eighty-five feet of sidewalk has been poured between the building and the tennis courts. Native iron ore gravel has been placed in the tennis court area as a base.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION--

CHANGES IN OFFICE LOCATIONS

Changes in office locations for two members of the Administrative Council were recently completed.

Wayne Williams and members of the Personnel Services staff now occupy room 211 in the Administration Building. Business manager Wayne Criswell moved from room 320 to 217 in the Administration Building. Telephone extensions remain the same for both offices.

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING TEU EVENTS

July 22 - Last day to file for summer 1977 graduation

July 26 - Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "W"

Aug. 11 - Summer Convocation
4 p.m., University Center
Last day to drop a course

Aug. 12 - Final examinations
Last day to convert "I" grades from summer II term, 1976

Aug. 24 - General faculty meeting, 9 a.m.



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