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Student Association Approved By Regents

A constitution for a University of Texas at Tyler Student Association was among items relating to UT Tyler which received approval at a meeting of the UT System Board of Regents held Oct. 23-24 in Austin.

The Student Association will be composed of two undergraduate representatives and one graduate representative of each school. In addition, the president and vice president of the student body are to serve as members and officers after an at-large election.

"The constitution is the result of many hours of hard work and dedication on the part of members of the Student Life Advisory Committee chaired by Amy S. Glenn and sponsored by Dr. Tom G. Turns. These students and Dr. Turns are to be commended for their efforts and leadership," James H. Stewart, Jr. said.

In other agenda items for UT Tyler, the regents approved and accepted an increase in the supplement to the president's salary provided by the UT Tyler Educational Foundation, Inc. and accepted the \$25,000 gift from the Vaughn Foundation for the establishment of the Vaughn Foundation Presidential Scholarship in Nursing.

Docket items approved for UT Tyler include receiving \$5,630.50 in non-cash gifts of library books and materials and office equipment, approval of a report on small classes for the summer session, approval of three contracts, approval of amendments to the 1979-80 operating budget and to the summer 1980 operating budget.

Contracts approved include one with the Tyler Independent School District to provide the district consultative services for a psychology intern project from August 1, 1980 to Jan. 15, 1981 and in the amount of \$1,500. A second contract is with the UT Health Science Center at Dallas to provide data processing services to UT Tyler from Sept. 1, 1980 through August 31, 1981 and a third is with the UT Health Science Center at Houston to provide a site office for the Project MEDIHC program for \$1,500 for the period of July 1 - Dec. 31, 1980.

UT Tyler representatives attending the board meeting include Dr. Stewart, John R. Sawyer, John H. Spurgin, Dr. Turns, Tammy Bice, and two students, Terry Shirley of the UT Patriot staff and Joy Kindred.

Women's Forum Meets Nov. 7

The University of Texas Women's Forum will have a luncheon at 12 noon November 7 in UC 134. All classified women employees of UT Tyler are invited to participate. Please bring a brown bag lunch and the officers of the Forum will provide the dessert. Jo Houser (member) will supply the coffee for the luncheon.

The UT Tyler Women's Forum organizational objectives are:

- * To raise the standards of the membership of the UT Tyler Women's Forum by uniting in seeking increased professionalism.
- * For the membership to be guided by the highest ideals of loyalty, initiative, ambition and trust.
- * For the membership to share knowledge and to be of benefit to others.

For answers to questions regarding membership of the Forum or any questions related to the Forum call 597-5049 after 5:30 p.m.

Nursing Department Receives Grant

The Department of Nursing at The University of Texas at Tyler has received a \$6,196 nursing capitation grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The award is for July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981. Funds awarded this year are also available for obligation by UT Tyler for the succeeding 12-month period.

The grant is awarded based on the number of students enrolled in the nursing program and is for departmental use on an unrestricted basis.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Name, Title	Department	Extension	Location
Barbara Brant Clerk Typist I	Accounting	212, 213	ADM 215
Gwen Green Buyer III	Purchasing	224, 225	ADM 216
Christine Johnson Recorder I	Registrar	201, 204	ADM 202
Linda Logsdon Library Assistant I	Library	231, 235	SCI 213
Barbara Raibon Computer Programmer	Date Pro- cessing	267, 268	ADM 224
Nancy Serrett Library Assistant I	Library	231, 235	SCI 215
Theresa Stokes Accounting Clerk I	Physical Plant	286, 287	PHY 105
Kathy Zemer Library Assistant I	Library	231, 235	SCI 215

SCH Production Ahead Of 1978 Pace

Semester credit hour production for the current funding period is running ahead of the pace set two years ago, according to figures compiled by the registrar's office. For the summer and fall terms, UT Tyler has compiled 25,317 semester credit hours compared to 24,969 for the same period of 1978.

SCH production for the past summer sessions, the current fall term and the spring semester of 1981 will determine the level of funding the university will receive for the next biennium.

During the past summer, SCH production was 8,730, up from 8,505 two years earlier. Fall production is 16,587, up 123 hours from 16,464 two years ago.

SCH production in the spring of 1979 was 15,561 with 1,853 students enrolled.

Seminar Attendance On Increase

Attendance at the 14 Talented Youth Seminars scheduled during 1980-81 by faculty at The University of Texas at Tyler could reach 550 according to advance registrations received by the Region VII Education Service Center.

Attendance, according to student registration, should range from 17 to 76. Two seminars have an advance registration of 17 while one, "Bits and Biorhythm--Computer Style" to be presented by Alton R. Goddard on Feb. 10, has 76 scheduled to attend.

The first seminar was held Oct. 21 with Kenneth R. Casstevens presenting a program on "Memorable Pictures--The Rest of the Story". The seminar was attended by 25 compared to 18 who registered in advance.

United Way Total Climbs

A new record level of giving to the Greater Tyler United Way Fund is easily within reach for employees of The University of Texas at Tyler with \$1,874.50 pledged as of Monday, Oct. 27.

The record UT Tyler contribution of \$2,167.70 was set in 1979 and the 1980 campaign is only \$293.20 short with 55 pledge cards still to be returned.

Of the 241 cards distributed, 186 have been returned with 119 employees making a pledge.

All employees who have not returned a card are requested to make their pledge and give the card to a United Way campus coordinator by Nov. 3.

On the city-wide level, more than \$600,000 of the \$700,000 campaign goal has been achieved. Twenty-one agencies in Tyler and Smith County are supported by the United Way through the annual campaign.

Speakers Featured In Honors Class

Three discussion leaders from among the faculty at The University of Texas at Tyler and a guest lecturer from UT Dallas are featured in the first honors class offered by the university. The class, Honors 4300A Science, Technology and Social Values, is being taught by Stephen R. Lefevre.

David Channel of the School of Social Sciences at UT Dallas will be the guest lecturer on Nov. 6. He will speak on "Technology and Nature—Contrasting Mechanical and Organic Views."

Discussion leaders from among the UT Tyler faculty include Don W. Killebrew, F. Lannom Smith and J. Paxton Hart.

Twelve students are enrolled in the honors class with an additional seven accepted into the honors program but not enrolled for the fall semester. Of the 19 accepted, six are new students while the others were recommended by members of the faculty.

Computer Advisory Committee

Appointed By Vice Presidents

An ad hoc Computer Advisory Committee has been appointed for The University of Texas at Tyler by vice presidents John R. Sawyer and Donald W. Whisenhunt.

The committee is to identify, study and evaluate both the short and long range computer needs and recommend the best and most timely manner in which to satisfy these needs, to review all requests for computer equipment and software and to develop policies regarding the joint administrative and academic use of future equipment purchases and advise the director of computer services accordingly.

Members of the committee include Alton R. Goddard, Wayne H. Goff, E. Keith Kennedy Jr., Robert Marsh, John H. Spurgin and Steve A. Wilson, chairman.

The committee is to serve for the remainder of the 1980-81 academic year.

in the Spotlight...

JUDY B. FREEMAN was recognized as the outstanding alumnus of Navarro Junior College for the 1960's at a banquet and annual homecoming activities of NJC held Oct. 25 in Corsicana. Outstanding alumni for each decade of 1940 through 1970 were selected and the four were presented plaques.

DON GARRISON is the author of an article entitled "An Auto Shop That Fixes More Than Cars" which appeared in the June 1980 issue of the Journal of American Vocational Association. The article covered the administration, teaching and operation of schools for the uninvolved student.

ROBERT GEFNER is the co-author of an article entitled "Are the Times Changing? An Analysis of Sex-Role Prejudice" which appeared in the October 1980 issue of Sex-Roles A Journal of Research.

JAMES F. KOUKL attended a four-day review course in clinical Hematology at Baylor School of Medicine for Pathologists and Hematologists-Oncologists under a University Grant for Professional Improvement. The review course was held Oct. 17-20.

W. ALLEN MARTIN and **MICHAEL VICTOR** have been informed that their article entitled "Power and Punition: Ambiguity in Conflict and Labeling Theory" will appear in the November 1980 issue of Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology.

W.A. MAYFIELD served on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accrediting committee for the Port Arthur Independent School District in October.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL gave a presentation on Oct. 20 for the Whitehouse PTA on "Helping Your Child Develop Self-Esteem."

DAVID C. RIDDLE presented a seminar on "Ink Analysis" for the Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners at a meeting on Oct. 2 in Dallas.

JOHN H. SPURGIN has served as speaker to several local civic groups on the November general election. On Oct. 13, he spoke to the Tyler Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, and on Oct. 16 to the Rose City Kiwanis Club and the Texas A&M Mothers's Club. He is also serving as staff political analyst for KLTV and is appearing every Tuesday night in October, providing analysis on the 6 and 10 p.m. news programs. He will also provide analysis during the evening-long program on KLTV on Nov. 4. Spurgin has also addressed government classes at John Tyler High School Oct. 21 and 28, and at T.K. Gorman High School on Oct. 30.

\$373,284.88 Funds Awarded

Students at The University of Texas at Tyler received \$373,284.88 in scholarships, grants, loans and awards during the 1979-80 academic year, according to year-end reports in the Student Financial Aid Office.

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program was the largest contributor with \$102,547.20 awarded to 155 students during the year.

Ranking second in dollar value was the College Work Study Program at \$63,426.73. This program served 63 students. Close behind at \$59,059.11 is the Federally Insured Student Loan program which was received by 26 students.

The Student Financial Aid Office made awards through grants, loans and scholarships to 934 students. Ranking second in the area of students served was concurrent enrollment with 133 students receiving a \$3,000 reduction in tuition.

Scholarships provided assistance to 128 students with \$32,583.77 awarded in scholarships. These include those administered by the university and some awarded by donors.

The \$373,284.88 total includes \$22,050.70 awarded in the first summer session, \$24,947.33 awarded in Summer II, \$166,086.98 awarded in the fall semester 1979 and \$160,199.87 awarded in the spring semester 1980.

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