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Faculty Meeting Highlights

Chancellor Broderick's address to the faculty is being distributed to all faculty members.

Among the highlights were the timetable for governance in Colleges I and II and for university governance, the need for clear knowledge on the standards required for appointment, retention, promotion, and tenure of faculty, the obligations to justice in hiring faculty from minority groups, and impressing on the faculty that "students have first claim on our time."

He announced the membership of the Dean's Search Committee for College III:

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| Faculty: | Mary-Anne Ferguson, English
David Podoff, Economics
Taffee Tanimoto, Mathematics |
| Students: | Paul Brennan
Linda Sampson |
| Community: | Steven Minter, Dept. of Welfare
John Curtis, Boston Park Dept.
Harold Demone, United Community Services
Ruth Morrison, Columbia Point Coalition
James Flaherty, South Boston Citizens Assn. |

Dean of Faculties Dorothy Marshall, in sensing an "unusual quality of vitality in the U-Mass-Boston faculty", added that the role of the academic administrator is "to preserve and protect the process of learning and teaching."

Co-Chairman of the University Senate Donald Babcock reviewed the accomplishments of the Senate during the past year, and outlined many university problems which will be brought to the attention of the Senate during the year.

Faculty Meeting
Highlights (Cont.)

Prof. Nevin Weaver was elected by the faculty as their representative to the Board of Trustees of the university.

Assoc. Prof. Edward S. Ginsberg (Physics) was elected Secretary of the Faculty.

Community Development
Corporation: Chapter 2

Among the immediate reactions to the proposal by Chancellor Broderick in establishing a non-profit, tax-exempt community development corporation, separate from the Dorchester, South Boston and Columbia Point communities and from the university, yet including all of them, were editorials in the Boston Globe and by WEEI.

"This was a forward looking speech of a good neighbor...." said the Globe editorial titled "A New Look at Town and Gown."

The WEEI editorialist said the CBS station "thinks other urban universities can take a cue from such a joint effort."

Lee and Marshall
Schools

The impact of UMass-Boston on Greater Boston communities is growing. Another example is through the Institute of Learning and Teaching and its cooperation with the Boston School Department at the Lee and Marshall schools in Dorchester.

The Institute's Victor Atkins is working with the Department's staff development program in establishing "open space" programs in the two schools. The goal of the Title II ESEA project is personalized learning for the children and bringing teachers close enough to the child to identify educational as well as emotional problems that may develop.

Status of
Women Faculty

A thoughtful Report On the Status of Women Faculty at UMass-Boston has been published by an ad hoc committee of UMB women faculty. The preface, signed by Mary Anne Ferguson (English), Barbara Ayres (Sociology and Anthropology), and Grace Baruch (Psychology) states:

"It would be unfortunate indeed if, in its formative period, the University were to create, by accident and without foresight or intention, a situation with respect to its women faculty which would reflect unfavorably on the University and which would become

Status of
Women Faculty
(Cont.)

with each succeeding year more difficult to correct. We feel that the first steps in preventing such a situation are to examine the facts regarding the present status of women at the University and to make these facts available to both the faculty and the administration."

If you have not received a report, contact the faculty members named above.

Survey Research
Program

UMass-Boston and the Joint Center for Urban Studies of M.I.T. have entered into an agreement to establish the Survey Research Program at UMass-Boston. The program will be a service facility for research clients, offering a variety of survey-related services and technical advice including sampling design, interviewing methods, and questionnaire content.

Floyd J. Fowler, Jr., will direct the program, operating out of 20 Boylston st.

The Survey Research Program focuses on data collection for planning and policy decisions. Its services are available to departments and faculty at cost. One of its prime goals is to be of service to the faculty.

Topics covered in previous research surveys include studies on crime, the quality of city services, housing, and public recreation facilities.

New England Book
Festival

Nina Alonso, English, will read from her poetry at the New England Book Festival, sponsored by the Boston Globe at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, Saturday, October 2, at 5 p.m.

The Festival begins on Friday and will run for three days. Prof. Alonso is one of several local poets who will appear at the Poetrython, one of the features of the program.

Louis Lyons, Trustee-emeritus of the University of Massachusetts, is one of the Festival speakers. He will talk about his book "Newspaper Story: 100 Years of the Boston Globe."

Senate Meeting

The second meeting of the Senate will be held on September 30 at 4:15 p.m. in 1-0222.

Among agenda items will be the first reading on College III.

Honoraria Payments

The purchasing Department advises that all honoraria invoices submitted by academic and administrative departments that are responsible to the Dean of Faculties should be approved for payment by the Dean prior to submission to the Purchasing Department.

Library Exhibit

You are invited to view the new exhibit at the Library featuring works by H.A.P. Grieshaber, a contemporary German graphic artist whose work has won acclaim throughout Europe. Man, in his human endeavor, is represented in many conditions in the exhibit.

Buildings and Grounds Committee

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees made an on-site tour of the Dorchester campus last week. John W. Haigis, Jr., is chairman of the committee. Members were looking for first-hand knowledge about the progress of building construction, including UMass-Boston student member of the trustees Kevin R. Carman.

President Wood and Chancellor Broderick were among university officials who made the tour.

Items for the Bulletin are welcome. Kindly send news to John Larner, 1-1221 B, or call X 375.
