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President Wood Speaks at University Senate

President Robert Wood was invited to speak at the University Senate Meeting on October 28 by Co-chairman Donald Babcock (English).

On University governance, President Wood said, "A model of governance of a large public university that emphasizes the quality of the decisions and the dual accountability of the decision-makers tends in practice to partake of three qualities."

Arrangements, he said, are likely to be flexible; the process should be open and well understood, and the principle of responsibility has to become operative.

"The prospects for quality decisions that receive the support of the University at large improve immensely when faculty, students and staff better understand the role of the trustees", he said.

President Wood said "by statute the source of all authority for the University, including some powers explicitly incapable of delegation, the Trustees of the University of Massachusetts have, in fact, proved themselves a remarkably able and perceptive group of men and women."

He cited tough decisions made and held by the Trustees in recent times, including location of the Medical School, coed dorms at Amherst and establishing College III in Boston. "We are fortunate in our Trustees and we should know that.", he said.

(President Wood Con'd)

On tenure and other policies, he stated he is "convinced that one of the deficiencies of present tenure practices is the failure to assure freedom of action for young untenured as well as senior tenured faculty. At present our younger colleagues face a quite different set of risks. We also have to face up to issues of discrimination embodied in long-established policies established to prevent nepotism."

He said the time has come to reconsider past policies and earlier rationales, and that the Chancellors and himself will present new alternatives to the Trustees.

United Fund

For those who have made donations or pledges for the United Fund appeal at UMass-Boston - - - many, many thanks.

For those who have not yet returned pledges or donations, please consider doing so at your earliest convenience.

As the Bulletin goes to press, it is hoped there will be many more participating. The average pledge or gift up to now is \$54.08. Remember, payroll deductions make it easier to give.

Return your pledges to John Larner, 1-1221B.

Board of Trustees

The November meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the Amherst Campus at 2 P. M., Wednesday, November 10.

Theatre Arts

The second in a three-part series of lectures on the theater by Mordecai Gorelik will be given Monday, November 8, at 4:30 P. M., in the Main Auditorium. The next lecture is on "The Epic Theater."

Travel Vouchers

Payment of travel vouchers for trips between July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971 must be submitted to the Accounting Office by November 15. If a trip was authorized during that period and you did not go, please inform Accounting by memo. If you have any questions, call Dennis Loughlin, Accounting, X 519.

Admissions Office Moves

The Admissions Office is now located at 44 Piedmont Street, now referred to as Building 10. The first floor is devoted to its data processing operations; the second floor has offices for the staff and secretaries and a waiting room for the potential students.

The Admissions staff has nearly completed its Fall round of visiting high schools within a 30-mile radius of the Campus. The University's travelling ambassadors are spreading good will wherever they go.

Office Practices #1

Private use of office telephones should be kept to an absolute minimum. Emergency calls, of course, are excluded. Much of the difficulty in making 9-level calls during the day has been traced to personal calls that are impeding the University's business.

Office Practices #2

S. W. Haney, Director of Purchasing, has one \$250 headache. It's a bill for repair of an APECO copier, wrecked when a liquid, probably duplicating fluid, was used to replenish the copier.

Haney says this is not the first time such a mistake has happened, and to avoid its recurrence, he is requesting all Department Heads to restrict the use of copying equipment to only those persons thoroughly familiar with the operation of the equipment.

On desktop copiers, strategically located around the campus, he says they are for low volume -- one to ten copies -- and are not constructed for large copy demands. Departments are urged to use the central duplicating center or department mimeograph or spirit duplicating equipment for multicopy requirements.

Savings bonds

Gov. Francis W. Sargent is urging UMass-Boston personnel to consider the payroll savings plan for U. S. Savings Bonds, which now earn 5 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually when held to maturity of five years and ten months.

Anyone wishing to sign up for bonds through payroll deduction should contact the Personnel Office - X 278 or 293.

UMass-Boston - BU Joint Committee of Cooperation

Chancellor Francis L. Broderick, President Robert Wood and President John Silber of Boston University have announced a Joint Committee of Cooperation between UMass-Boston and BU.

The Committee will examine present and potential relationships and give consideration to specific possibilities and proposals for cooperation in institutional education development.

Each school will have two faculty members and an administrator serving on the Committee. UMass-Boston members are Dean of Faculties Dorothy Marshall, Bates Lowery, Chairman of Art, and Nevin Weaver, Biology. This will be a continuing policy evaluation group.

Presidents Wood and Silber and Chancellor Broderick said it is "imperative for institutions to work together in developing resources in avoiding duplication of efforts, in maintaining and improving quality."

Search

Who has authored a book, written an article, orated at a professional meeting, won an award, published new research, been elected to office or earned distinguished credit?

No secret should it be. Through the Bulletin the rest of the University Community would like to be informed about such accomplishments. John Lerner, Public Relations, at 1-1221-B, will be happy to receive the material.

The People of
UMass-Boston

Eleanore Silverman's office has compiled the figures on the student population at UMass-Boston.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Full-time	2,448	2,129	4,577
Full-time Equivalent	34	58	92
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	2,482	2,187	4,669
Graduate Students	14	2	16
Part-time Students	101	175	276

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Levels</u>	
Freshmen	633	509	1,142
Sophomores	703	615	1,318
Juniors	648	544	1,192
Seniors	464	461	925
Non-Classified	9	16	25
Post-graduates	26	22	48
Specials	66	137	203
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	2,549	2,304	4,853

Residents of Massachusetts comprise 97 per cent of the student body; 1.5 per cent come from other states, and 1 per cent are foreign students.

Married students make up 13 per cent and 12.5 per cent are veterans.