Dr. William Roy Hamilton, Jr., was named Acting Chancellor of UMass-Boston by a vote of the Board of Trustees at a special meeting July 11.

The Senate Executive Committee will appoint a search committee to seek a permanent Chancellor within a few weeks. The Committee will include four faculty members, three students, and a member of the administration. The Board of Trustees will appoint two of its members to round out the Committee.

Dr. Richard Lyons (English) said the Senate Executive Committee welcomes suggestions for members of the Search Committee. Names may be submitted to the Senate Office, Salada 206.

President Robert C. Wood said he would expect the Committee to submit to him three names for consideration by the Board. The names would be submitted by December 31. Dr. Wood said he expects that the permanent Chancellor would be named during the second semester.

On his appointment as Acting Chancellor, Dr. Hamilton made this statement:

"It is important to remind ourselves now of two things:

"The Trustees have established, and at great trouble to themselves, nourished the University in Boston so that the sons and daughters of working men and women in eastern Massachusetts can be educated in the finest University tradition at a price they can afford to pay; and

"Under the leadership of two Chancellors, John Ryan and Francis Broderick, the University at Boston has acquired a faculty and staff completely and magnificently dedicated to the vision which this Board held then as now.

"My pledge to you and to the University Community is a rededication to and a reaffirmation of that vision. That is what I want to say and that is what our faculty, staff and students want me to say -- while they and you go about the work of identifying the kind of permanent leadership which will be required for the Boston Campus.

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"We need, also, I think, to reaffirm this University's commitment to this City. You will be surprised, perhaps, and certainly pleased to know that the events of recent weeks on this Campus have produced a large number of telephone calls and letters from individuals and neighborhood organizations in Boston. They want to know if the University will continue to work closely with the people in the neighborhoods surrounding the new Campus at Columbia Point, in Dorchester, in So. Boston, in Savin Hill and in Columbia Point itself.

"Our answer must be yes, we will even strengthen as best we can, the ties between the City, its neighborhoods and the University, for we have a unique and good relationship abuilding, a relationship which is of special importance to us and to President Wood.

"Finally, we need to reaffirm our gratitude to Governor Sargent and to the representatives of the People in the Great and General Court for their vision and support which expresses itself in the new Campus now under construction at Columbia Point. That Campus will provide a magnificent place of higher learning, no less than is deserved by the sons and daughters of Massachusetts. When it opens, as we expect it will in September of next year, it will also provide some five hundred new jobs and inject some six million new dollars into the economy of the Boston area. In this way, the Commonwealth invests in the education of its citizens, and the Commonwealth can make no better investment."

Dr. Hamilton, 46, is a native of Durant, Oklahoma, who holds his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in Government, Politics, and Economics; an M.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, and his A.B. from the University of Oklahoma.

He has been Vice Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Boston since 1969. Previous public service has been as Deputy Commissioner for Administrative Services, City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals, and Assistant and Fiscal Advisor to the Mayor of Boston (John Collins) from 1964 to 1967. Hamilton was an assistant professor, Department of Political Science at Wayne State University, Detroit, where he taught courses in Public Administration and International Relations. He also taught at the University of Maryland, giving courses in American Government and International Relations. At the University of Rhode Island, he was with the University's Bureau of Government Research.
He also served as Research Director of the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Commission, Washington, D.C., and consultant to the Governor of Maryland.

His research and writings have been in the areas of jurisdictional claims to the continental shelf, policy formation by presidential commissions, national recreation resources, public employee training, and public financial administration.

He is married and has three children. He has been a Massachusetts resident for eight years and presently lives in Framingham, Mass.

When he was graduated last month, Edward S. Bozek walked off the stage with a Magna Cum Laude citation on his degree. The Russian major, however, was due for new honors this month when he qualified for a place on the United States Olympics team in the national fencing competition held at Bentley College. He came in second in the FA Class.

Departments of groups wishing to book the Conference Room on the 12th floor of the Main Building are requested to make their reservations through Miss Cheryleigh Roberts at Extension 289.

Henry M. Chapman of Marlboro, a transfer student from Northeastern, will begin classes here in September with an interesting summer behind him. He is a counsellor for the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program in Hudson, assisting youths 14 to 21 from low-income families enrolled in clerical and labor jobs in the town's municipal departments.

A new South Boston United Organizations has been formed which will work on preserving its neighborhood in relation to traffic, housing code enforcement, variances, conversions of homes without proper licenses, parks and playgrounds and other areas. The Chairman of the groups is James K. Flaherty, President of the South Boston Citizens Association. Mr. Flaherty has cooperated with University personnel in informing South Boston groups about the aims and plans of UMass-Boston. It is the University's policy to work with our new neighbors -- the intermingling of the campus and community is a reality rather than a dream.
Biology 350 at Nantucket

Sunday night (July 23) Biology 350 begins with an organization meeting at the Nantucket Field Station, and at 9 a.m., the following day the introductory lecture by the redoubtable J.C. Andrews will be held. Mr. Andrews is listed as a caretaker of the installation, but that's an illusory title, for the distinguished gentleman is a naturalist of the first order. His lore and learning about Nantucket's salt marshes will be passed on to the 12 students in attendance. If they're like former students of the Biology Department, the summer course will be an unforgettable and rewarding experience.

College Prep

Gerald Greenfield (Director, College Prep) invites faculty and staff interested in the summer program of College Prep to visit the Amherst campus. The exciting program, guided by a staff of 16, has 22 students of college level and 44 high school students studying at Amherst.

The college students are taking two or three courses each, and the high-potential high school students are attending classes five hours daily and then have an additional study load of four more hours at night.

They come from greater Boston high schools, mainly from Boston, and are instructed in all levels of mathematics, three literature courses, Existentialism in literature, a course in Black History: A Crisis of Identity, and a course on the Chinese Revolution.

Some 34 students who completed the College Prep program last year have been admitted to colleges and universities: 17 will come to UMass-Boston, others will be enrolled at Antioch, MIT, Boston College, Syracuse, UMass-Amherst and other quality institutions. One student increased his College Board scores by 300 since he began in the program.

Bulletin Items

As you know, you are cordially invited to send items for the Bulletin to the Office of Public Relations, Main-1221D. Please submit news by Wednesday afternoon for publication the following week.
Two New Fellowship Programs

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health has announced that it is starting two new fellowship programs for persons seeking integrated medical and graduate research training.

Under the Medical Scientist Fellowship Program, medical schools that do not have Medical Scientist Training Programs may nominate two individuals to apply for fellowships. Those selected for fellowships may be eligible for up to five years of stipend support. Each fellowship candidate must have two sponsors from his school to plan and work out a program that includes medical and graduate studies.

The Minority Access to Research Careers Programs is for faculty members of four-year colleges, universities, and health professions schools which have a high enrollment of minority group students.

Stipends for this program will be determined on an individual basis at the time of the award. A fellow may receive a maximum of three years support. Funds will also be available to support visiting scientists at the schools.

House Group Reports Bill to Establish Predatory Animal Research Program

The Secretary of Interior would be authorized to establish a research program either directly or through agreements with public and private institutions or agencies, concerning the control and conservation of predatory and depredating animals, under the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Projects under the research program would include development of effective methods for predator control and abatement of damage caused by predatory animals which contribute to the maintenance of environmental quality and conserve the nation's wildlife resources; a continuing inventory of predatory animals, and identification of species which are or may be in danger of extinction; and the development of means to disseminate the findings of studies conducted under the program.

An authorization of $1.5 million for each fiscal year starting with 1973 would be provided for the program.