

University Provost to meet with faculty

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The College of Education will invite University Provost Edward D. Eddy to meet with the faculty to discuss administrative and policy decision-making, the faculty council decided yesterday.

In a suggestion made to council, John Withall, chairman of the Academic Policy Committee, said a "dialogue" with the provost was necessary before the college could define its future academic missions and priorities.

"As a committee, we thought the provost should meet with the entire faculty to discuss the whole process and the policies that govern academic and policy decisions," he said.

Withall said the committee was asked to draft a mission statement for the college in October, but felt unable to do so because of the recent budget cutbacks and resulting uncertainties of the college's goals.

Henry J. Hermanowicz, dean of the college, said the suggestion was a valuable one and that he endorsed sending a letter of invitation to the provost.

"The provost of a university is also the provost of its faculty," Hermanowicz said. "I assume that meeting with the faculty is one of the principle objectives of the position."

Withall said such a meeting would not be a "confrontation," but an informal talk with the education faculty. He suggested faculty members might meet with the provost before the meeting with the faculty to "mitigate the notion that this is a confrontation."

In a show of hands, the council displayed unanimous approval of such a meeting. The date of the meeting would be set separately from the monthly council meetings.

Also emphasizing the need for a "strong dialogue" was David B. Van



Henry J. Hermanowicz

Dommelen, professor of art education, who presented a statement from the division of art and music education that called for a "reexamination of the issue of faculty governance and its role in decision-making."

He said two committees are being established that will deal with programmatic integration and selection of heads of the division created when the division of art and music education moves to the College of Arts and Architecture. The committees are being nominated by faculty within the departments and the results will be forwarded to Walter H. Walters, dean of the College of Arts and Architecture.

Hermanowicz said plans for meeting budget cutbacks, including the shifting of the art and music education division, were outlined at the Feb. 2 budget hearing for the College of Education. He said he will receive reactions to the plan in late March or early April and will schedule a special meeting of the faculty later to discuss the state of the college.

Oswald aids foreign fellowship

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University President John W. Oswald is one of six university presidents responsible for setting up the final guidelines of the \$10 million Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship offered by the federal government to students of developing countries.

Oswald was among several university presidents who met with President Jimmy Carter and Vice President Walter Mondale in December to discuss the feasibility of the program.

"I was probably selected because of my long term interest in international studies," Oswald said.

The program would sponsor scholars with the potential for leadership in developing countries with which we have diplomatic relations, Oswald said.

The program will be offered "for a year's experience to improve the student's professional ability," he said.

There is great potential for this program to further diplomatic relations, Oswald said, "because in 25 years, key leaders of developing countries may be Hubert Humphrey Fellows."

Students will be chosen who have interests in food and agricultural

development, planning and resource management, health and public administration.

Students will then be matched with universities that can provide the programs, Oswald said.

"This year, the State Department will be asking about 100 universities if they want to participate. I have already said Penn State is interested," Oswald said.

The program will begin this year after the State Department has identified "about 50 male and female students in developing countries... who have the specified interests," he said.

The University has a long history of interests in world education, Oswald said.

"We were one of the first universities to lead a faculty delegation abroad to the People's Republic of China," he said.

Oswald has since spoken at the International Association of Universities in Moscow and in education seminars in Latin America.

"I feel very strongly that education is the strongest tool available to mankind in order to create broader international understanding," he said.



John W. Oswald

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Final draft of CATA plan to be reviewed

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After more than a year of preparation, the Centre Area Transportation Authority's five-year Transit Development Plan is in final draft form and is being reviewed by government agencies for final revisions and eventual approval.

If approved along with a grant application, the proposed plan would get the Centre Line and Campus Loop bus systems more than \$2.2 million in state and federal aid.

The five municipalities that comprise CATA, the county commissioners and the state and federal governments are reviewing the proposed plan, CATA Chairman Thomas Collins said. The municipalities will give final input on the proposed plan at the March 14 Centre Region Council of Governments transportation committee meeting. The county's and state's input will come at about the same time, said James Miller, who directed preparation of the proposed plan under the auspices of the University's Pennsylvania Transportation Institute. The federal government's input may take a little longer, Miller said.

Miller said he is hoping approval might come by April 1.

The 120-page final draft describes existing conditions in the Centre Line and Campus Loop systems, outlines the Centre Region's transit market and proposes recommendations to modify and expand the systems.

It will be CATA's second five-year plan and was prepared primarily as a funding requirement to obtain federal and state capital grants, Miller said. However, the plan would have been prepared even if the grant was not wanted since CATA's policies call for a transit development plan to be prepared every five years, Collins said.

If the plan is approved, CATA will seek approximately \$1.4 million from the federal government, \$293,000 from the state and \$58,000 from local governments. The Campus Loop would ask for \$486,000 from the federal government, \$101,000 from the state and \$20,000 from local governments.

The majority of the money, \$1.75 million, would go for new buses, according to the proposed plan. CATA is seeking 10 new 47-passenger buses at a projected cost of \$120,000 each, while the Campus Loop wants five new 41-passenger buses at about \$110,000 each.

The new buses are at least two years away, Miller said, since it will take at least until December for the grant to be approved and another 40 to 50 weeks for the

buses to be ordered and shipped.

However, Collins said it is possible that after the proposed plan is reviewed by the local governments they may decide that new buses are not necessary.

Overall, Miller cited two of the proposed plan's recommendations as major expansion points for the Centre Line — the extension of the "X" route to Bellefonte and the addition of a commuter route to the western part of Ferguson Township.

The "X" route runs between State College and the Nittany Mall. The route would be extended "to serve Bellefonte Borough and Spring Township, especially the county offices frequented by clients of social service agencies," according to the proposed plan. If initiated, the route would be financed in part by the county, the proposed plan said.

Miller said although it is up to the county commissioners, he hopes service to Bellefonte could begin within a year.

The new route to Ferguson Township would run to Pine Grove Mills and Fairbrook. It would pass "near most of the built-up areas in the more rural portion of the township," according to the proposed plan. The route would be the second to service the township since it joined CATA in November.

Pattee extends hours for finals

The Reserve Reading Room in Pattee will be open until 2 a.m. next Tuesday through Sunday to accommodate students studying for finals.

Pattee will be open restricted hours following the last day of final exams on Feb. 26. It will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 26. From Feb. 27 to March 2 Pattee will be open 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed March 3 and 4, but will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5 through 7. On March 8, the first day of Spring Term classes, Pattee will resume regular hours.

Pollock Library will close at 9 p.m. Feb. 26 and will not reopen until March 8, when it will resume regular hours.

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