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Last Budget Reports Given

With the last of the University-wide planning and budgeting presentations last week, USF nears completion of a year-long process which included virtually every segment of the University.

Dean Travis Northcutt and Vice President Carl Rigs were the last to outline publicly their respective programs, plans, and financial recommendations for 1974-75 to the president and vice presidents. Previously, each of the other college deans, vice presidents, academic administrators and division heads took part in the open meetings which began in late May.

The vice presidents, along with other major administrative officers, are now in the process of reviewing and analyzing all of the planning and budgeting reports and will submit their 1974-75 Operating Budget recommendations to President Mackey later this month.

The University expects to receive its initial budget allocation for 1974-75 from the Board of Regents between July 15 and 30, and preliminary internal budget allocations to colleges and departments are expected between August 1 and 15.

Most immediately, the president and vice presidents are reviewing the multi-year program planning and budgeting reports from across the University and will be recommending USF funding levels for the 1975-76 Legislative Budget. These recommendations will be presented to Chancellor Robert Mautz on July 25-26 for BOR review and approval.

The comprehensive planning and budgeting process began last July with the development of new procedures and formats based upon BOR and USF assumptions, guidelines, and projections.

The process called for analysis, review and recommendations, beginning with the faculty at the departmental level, and focused upon programs to be continued at present funding levels, current programs recommended for improved levels of funding, as well as new program proposals.

During the fall and early winter months, the colleges finalized a set of working assumptions and projections of student enrollment. Current level funding rates were applied to the college enrollment projections to project staffing and general support resource requirements for future years. This provided a departure point for the development of recommendations and priorities for funding of program improvements and new programs.

In January, the college deans, program directors, chairpersons and members of the faculty began to formulate program plans and budgets relating to resource requests for continuation of current programs, improvements to current programs and for proposed new programs.

The same process began for the non-academic areas in early spring and concluded with the open planning and budget hearings.
Survey Predicts Upswing In Graduate Employment

According to a recent survey of the College Placement Council, as reported in the Summer 1974 Occupational Outlook Quarterly, employment of this year's college graduate is expected to be up from last year.

However, problems may focus on underemployment and job dissatisfaction. Many students will be unable to find jobs directly related to what they studied and will take jobs for which a four-year degree has not been required in the past. Most demand is for engineers and accountants and job prospects for liberal arts majors are more favorable for those interested in sales, banking, insurance and finance jobs.

Substantiating this fact, engineering students received 59 percent of the total offers reported in the College Placement Council salary survey for the first-half of the 1973-74 academic year. Accounting majors received 18 percent, general business and marketing majors received 12 percent and 6 percent of the offers went to biological and physical science majors. The remaining 5 percent went to humanities and social science majors. (This report did not include education majors.)

Job competition for new teachers is keen with more opportunities in specialized subjects as industrial arts, special education and early childhood education for graduates willing to teach in inner-city or rural schools.

According to one survey, 54 percent more women will be hired in 1974 than in 1973. Most openings for women will come from general business programs, followed in order with accounting, liberal arts, data processing and mathematics and engineering.

Hiring trends at USF for the 1973-74 graduates have followed the predictions of the reports referred to above with the exception of openings for women which is consistent with other hiring, the greatest demand for engineers, accountants and other business degrees.

Students graduating in fields other than those in greatest demand are encouraged to plan their careers carefully. They should select their course of study carefully and take advantage of Cooperative Education and other work experience programs. They should begin to explore careers that may not be directly related to their major, should be willing to relocate if necessary and should take advantage of all career information that is available.

Terrorism Subject Of Conference

The philosophical issues of terrorism will be discussed July 15-16 at a conference on this topic to be held at USF under the sponsorship of the philosophy department and the University Lecture Series.

Dr. Robert Shaban of FSU will speak on "Acts of Terrorism in the Palestinian Movement" at 2 p.m. July 15 in LAN 103. USF professors Dr. Hiba Hechiche of international studies and Dr. Ailton Shiloh of anthropology will follow with commentary on this program. "Battle of Algiers," a film on revolutionary terror in Algeria, will show at 8 p.m. July 15 in ENA 105.

The 2 p.m. program on July 16 in CTR 251 will feature Dr. Donald Hodges of PSU discussing "Terrorism Movements in Latin America" with USF professors Dr. Louis Perez of history and Dr. Donovan Peterson of education offering commentary. Dr. Hodges will discuss the film "Blood of the Condor," which depicts terror in Bolivia, after it shows at 8 p.m. July 16 in ENA 105.
ASKEW VETOES BILL ON ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS

Senate Bill 945 which set SUS enrollment limitations and mandated approval of new colleges and degree programs by the Legislature, was vetoed last week by Governor Reubin Askew.

In his veto message, the Governor pointed out that portions of the bill would constitute a limitation on the authority of the Board of Regents which would impair their ability to administer adequately the academic affairs of the State University System.

He cited Florida Statutes which assigned to the Board the responsibility to approve the programs on instruction and the different branches of learning to be offered and maintained at each of the institutions and to alter and change the same. Noting the Board of Regents' systematic procedure for academic program control, he further pointed out that "both the time when decisions need to be made and the nature of academic decision-making do not lend themselves to the legislative calendar or the legislative process." He added, "It is important to note that at the present time the Board of Regents and the Board of Education have taken administrative action to comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which involves the establishment of new degree granting programs. The immediate implementation of these programs appears to be both desirable and necessary."

In response to the Governor's suggestion that enrollment limitations set in S.B. 945 should be considered for adoption by the Board of Regents by administrative action, the Board has scheduled consideration of the limitations on the agenda of its regular meeting July 19.

Chancellor Robert Mautz said: "I would like to commend the Governor for his actions in vetoing S.B. 945. It is an act of statesmanship and a vote of confidence in the Board of Regents. It indicates support for the actions we have taken in controlling academic programs."

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GIBSON IMPROVES

USF's new basketball coach Bill Gibson is now in satisfactory condition at University Community Hospital following a heart attack. Gibson, 46, has been removed from the intensive care coronary unit and is reported resting comfortably. He was admitted to the hospital July 4 in critical condition after suffering the attack at his Temple Terrace home.

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