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Wallace Named Asst. V-P

Robert E. Wallace, comptroller at USF, has been promoted to assistant vice president for administration.

Wallace, 35, was appointed to the newly-created post by Kenneth Thompson, vice president for administration. His areas of responsibility will include the division of Finance and Accounting, Physical Plant and Procurement.

Previously, Wallace had served as assistant comptroller at USF until May, 1971 when he left to take a financial management position at the University of North Florida at Jacksonville. He returned to USF in October, 1972 as comptroller. He also has worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio; Honeywell of St. Petersburg, and the American Air Filter Co. of Louisville, Ky.

"The University of South Florida is most fortunate to have employees of the caliber of Mr. Wallace," said Thompson. "It is rewarding to me to have this opportunity to recognize his contribution to the University and to promote him at this time."

Wallace has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have two sons, nine and 12 years of age.

Physical Plant Announces Layoffs

Due to a projected deficit in the USF Physical Plant Working Capital area, 19 trade specialists will be laid off, effective April 19, according to Charles Butler, Physical Plant director.

All those to be laid off are employed in a special campus division which generates operating income from maintenance, remodeling and renovation work, and include five painters, five carpenters, three electricians and a trades helper.

"The decision to lay off these men was a personally painful but necessary one and no way reflects on the personal or professional performances of those involved," said Butler. "We were projecting a deficit in excess of $67,000 at the end of the 1973-74 fiscal year, and we had no other choice."

Butler said University officials would do everything they could to place those laid off in positions in other areas of the campus and in the community.

The lay-off action was reviewed and approved by the State Dept. of Education and is being implemented in accordance with Career Service regulations, Butler explained.

BOR Changes Fee Structure, OK's Faculty Constitution

SUS approval of new fee and budget policies, the placing of 113 programs on probation, approval of the USF Faculty Constitution and consideration of other USF matters highlighted the four-hour April 8 meeting of the BOR at FTU in Orlando.

In response to legislative concern regarding charges of "FTE enrollment padding" in the SUS, the Board approved amendments to its registration and fee policies designed to prevent the generation of what Chancellor Robert Mautz called "phantom credit hours" by imposing stricter auditing constraints.

The BOR also approved, after vigorous discussion, a new credit hour fee policy, under study for over a year, which, if adopted by the Legislature, would charge students for course work on a per credit hour basis and would thereby preclude taking "overloads" without additional charges. The new fee schedule was approved, according to Chairman Marshall Criser, to ensure equity in tuition payments. The new fee schedule for non-medical students will be: $13.00 and $16.50 per credit hour for Florida undergraduate and graduate students respectively and $37.00 per credit hour for non-Florida undergraduate and $40.50 for graduate students, plus health and application fees.

The Board placed 113 graduate and undergraduate academic programs (nine non-doctoral, 36 master's and 66 bachelor's) on probation because they did not meet "minimum degree productivity" requirements.

Fourteen USF programs were included: The Ph.D. in biology; Master's in botany (second year of probation), microbiology (second year), French, Spanish, and astronomy; and Bachelor's in French, German, Italian, Russian, med.tech., classics, religious studies and astronomy. Any program placed on probation for three consecutive years is subject to an "in depth study" to determine whether or not it should be terminated, modified or retained.

The USF Faculty Constitution was approved as amended by the special projects committee of the Board.* The amendments changed all references to the "St. Petersburg Campus" to "all the campuses" or "other campuses" and altered the wording of the bylaw and amendment approval sections to ensure quorums and, in the case of amendments, BOR approval.

In other actions, the Regents voted to:

- Approve a new policy on non-discrimination in membership of organizations in the SUS, which would deny "the use of university facilities, support and services" to "student and other organizations which illegally discriminate as to race, color, creed, sex or national origin." Guidelines to clarify the policy will be developed later.

- Approve a new policy on "registration" rather than "approval" of student organizations.

- Approve amendments to the articulation agreement with Florida community colleges regarding CLEP and Advanced Placement Tests.

- Confirm tenure for faculty members at FTU (42) and UF (one additional). USF faculty tenure recommendations are expected to be acted upon at the May BOR meeting. (nt. on Page 2)
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