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Mackey: Lower Division Integral Part of USF

President Cecil Mackey told media representatives at a special press conference on Jan. 28 that the "lower division is an integral part of USF" and any decision to abolish it would have serious adverse effects on the entire University.

The effects were outlined in a preliminary report prepared for presentation at a Feb. 3 "emergency" meeting of the Board of Regents at Florida Technological University in Orlando where presumably the lower division proposal of the BOR Finance Committee will be discussed.

That report was printed in full in yesterday's Oracle. Copies are also available in the deans offices and in the Special Collections Section of the USF Library.

The BOR is expected to vote on the proposal at its regularly scheduled meeting March 10 at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Among the most prominent adverse affects included were:

- A detrimental impact on the quality of USF's academic programs, the quality of the faculty recruited and retained, and on the academic services offered to present and prospective students;

- A disproportionate impact on economically disadvantaged students due to loss of essential part-time employment opportunities;

- The loss of lower division black students, who represent the largest percentage of black students at USF, thus hampering the University's special efforts to increase significantly the number of blacks at USF;

- Re-examination of USF's accreditation;

- Contractual and other legal difficulties arising from the some 600 freshmen and transfer students who have already been admitted to USF for Fall, (Quarter I) 1975;

- The improbability of renting all available residence hall spaces and attempting to pay off \$8,324,000 in mortgages without rental income; (Recent court decisions suggest that mandatory residence for upper division students to pay off bonded indebtedness would not likely survive a court test);

- Reduction of faculty positions by approximately 172--or about 20 percent of the current total (at the end of the 1976 academic year);

- Reduction of staff positions by approximately 108--or about 10 percent of the current total (by the end of the 1976 academic year);

- Reduction by approximately \$5.6 million--or about 15 percent in the Educational and General Budget at a time when current activities and programs are not adequately funded;

President Mackey also noted that in a recent memo to the faculty he outlined the context in which the lower division proposal is being considered and described other alternatives being studied by the Board.

The following are excerpts from the Jan. 28 press conference:

Question: Wouldn't switching the freshmen and sophomore classes to the community colleges cost just as much?

Dr. Mackey: If the level of quality is maintained, the cost to the State would be about the same if the

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Regents Meet in Orlando Monday

The Florida Board of Regents will meet Monday, Feb. 3 in the Multi-Purpose Room, Village Center, Florida Technological University, Orlando, 10:30 a.m.



... from the BOR

The following statement was issued by the Board of Regents at its January 13 meeting:

"The Board of Regents has received requests from various groups claiming to represent certain members of the faculty for recognition under the new labor law and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC). The requests differ in many respects but primarily concern the question of the appropriate bargaining unit for university faculty members and other professional employees. We believe that the question of the appropriate bargaining unit faculty members can most equitably be resolved by utilizing the hearing procedures adopted by PERC. The Board of Regents has so advised those making requests and has urged that the procedures of the newly created Commission be used to settle any differences between all interested parties, including the differences which exist between the various employee groups.

The policy statement in the Statute is clear: "It is the intent of the legislature that nothing herein shall be construed to either encourage or discourage organization of public employees." The Board of Regents has resolved that all of the facts concerning collective bargaining should be presented to eligible faculty members so that, when an election is held within the appropriate unit, faculty members will be fully informed and can make a free and unfettered choice which includes the right to engage in collective bargaining and also the right not to join an employee group and not to engage in collective bargaining.

After due consideration and weighing of merits of the arguments of those who have espoused the cause for and against the adoption of collective bargaining, we have concluded that collective bargaining is not in the best interests of faculties and administrative and professional personnel on the campuses of the State University System. The traditional collegial system of governance and shared authority which has produced the outstanding universities of this state and nation is inconsistent with and indeed the direct opposite of the adversary process inherent in collective bargaining, particu-

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J. Dawes (bio.), Ecological and Culture Studies on the Red Alga *Eucheuma*.

Florida Heart Assoc., \$10,000, Darrell L. Davis (physiology), Changes in Small Artery Responses in Hypertension.

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American Educational Research Assoc., \$650, Carnot E. Nelson (psy.), Analyze Data on Survey of Former A.E.R.A.

Members.

Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, \$16,545, Sherman Bloom (pathology), Structure-Function Pathology of Isolated Heart Cells.

State University System of Florida Sea Grant Program, \$38,006, Joseph L. Simon (bio.) and Wen H. Huang (geo.), Effects of Sewage Pollution Abatement on Environmental Quality in Hillsborough Bay, Florida.

Florida Division of Corrections, \$16,305, Clarence H. Collier, Jr. (a/v edu.), Teacher-Educator for Correctional Industrial Education, 1974/75.



Judith Costello (WUSF) and Bobbi Campbell (info.serv.) presented a program on "Media Issues and Women," at the Jan. 11 meeting of the Tampa Branch, American Assoc. of University Women, Tampa Airport.

Dale Hartman (stu.org.) and Bobbi Campbell (info.serv.) appeared on "Involvement 10," WLCY-TV, Channel 10, Jan. 13.

Thomas A. Rich (aging stu.), "Aging," at the Florida Nurses Assoc, Tampa, Jan. 14.

David S. Wilkinson (biochemistry), "Mechanism of Toxicity of 5-Fluorouridine," at the Univ. of Virginia, Jan. 6.

Silvia Ruffo-Fiore (Eng.) will be a workshop leader for the Second Annual Women in Management Conference, Gainesville, Feb. 20-22.

Jamil Jreisat (pol.sci.), "The United States Economy and the Middle East Oil," at Gran Canyon College, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13.

Steven J. Rubin (Eng.) chaired the "American Literature Abroad," seminar at the Modern Language Assoc. Convention, New York City, December 1974.

Doris Enholm (Eng.) and Edgar Hirshberg (Eng.) discussed the 1975 Florida Suncoast Writers' Conference on College Kaleidoscope, on WTVT-TV, Channel 13, Jan. 11.

Donald E. Orlosky (edu.), "Inservice Training of Professional Staff," at the 11th Annual National Superintendents' Conference, Tampa, Jan. 12-16.

W. Wade Burley (edu.), "Perspectives in Career Education," at the 11th Annual National Superintendents' Conference, Tampa, Jan. 12-16.

Donovan D. Peterson (edu.), "Florida School Law and Finances," at the 11th Annual National Superintendents' Conference, Tampa, Jan. 12-16.

James C. Dickinson, E. Christian Anderson, Rex C. Toothman, Calvert J. Craig and Lynn P. Cleary (edu.) participated in the 11th Annual National Superintendents' Conference, Tampa, Jan. 12-16.

Roy E. Dwyer (edu.) and Larry G. Romig (cont.edu.) were conference co-directors for the 11th Annual National Superintendents' Conference, Tampa, Jan. 12-16.

Alvin W. Wolfe (ant.), "Organization of Production at a Supranational Level of Integration," at the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, New York, Jan. 29.



John Catterall (fine arts), invited to be in "New American Graphics," an exhibition of innovative prints by younger American printmakers.

Gladys Kashdin (hum.) is exhibiting the *Everglades Series* of collages, paintings and prints at Waller's Gallery, Tampa, Jan. 6-Feb. 14....is exhibiting 2 drawings at the Invitational Drawing Show at the College of the Mainland, Texas City, Tex., Jan. 20-Feb. 27.

Summer Quarter Sub-Leasing Sought To House Linguistics Participants

The linguistics department is looking for persons interested in renting or sub-letting apartments or houses for the June 23-Aug. 29 Summer Quarter to accommodate participants in the Linguistics Institute of America. About 50 faculty members and 400 to 600 students are expected to attend the international event sponsored by USF this summer. Persons with available housing are asked to contact Susan Wolf, LET 416, ext. 2446.