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Funding Resolution Passed For Task Force Programs

The Task Force for Contingency Budget Planning passed a resolution at last Friday's meeting which requests that rationales for funding allocations be developed in each of the vice presidential areas and for the University as a whole.

"We feel that every decision regarding internal resource allocation of USF is a programmatic one," said the resolution, "and therefore that the primary guiding principle underlying the entire process of contingency planning should be to preserve, maintain, and enhance those programs which are vital to the goals and missions of USF."

In other action, the Task Force:
- Approved a suggestion from Chairperson Harrison Covington that representatives of the Academic Budget Council, Academic Personnel Council and the Academic Programs Council be invited to further Task Force meetings;
- Agreed that the various Task Force subcommittees examine several areas of University operation which could generate additional revenues and/or reduce spending and that those areas considered most viable be presented to the full Task Force;
- Agreed to continue operation through June 15 to assist in preparation of the 1976-77 legislative budget request.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for today at 5:30 p.m. in ADM 222.

USF State Awards Program Third in University Section

USF employees submitted 51 suggestions to the State Awards program during 1974, five of which were adopted resulting in cash awards of $255 and a savings to the state of $500.

Those figures were included in a report issued by the State Awards Program in early April.

USF ranked third in the university division with its number of suggestions. Florida State led this category with 85 suggestions followed by Florida Atlantic with 85. Florida State was first with 12 suggestions adopted followed by USF, UF and UWF with five each.

A total of 1,777 suggestions were made by 42 or the State's 43 agencies. The 163 suggestions adopted meant cash awards to State employees of over $31,000 and a savings to the State of more than $306,000.

USF employees who have a suggestion which they think will save money, promote better working conditions and improve moral are urged to contact USF State Award Committee Coordinator Phyllis Hamm at ext. 2530.

Campus Recycling Center Set Through 'Pitch In' Efforts

The Student Government sponsored "Pitch In" campaign concludes this month with the unveiling of a recycling center south of Gamma Hall at 2 p.m. Apr. 28. "Pitch In" was planned in conjunction with national Pitch In Week (Apr. 7-11) and Earth Week (Apr. 21-28). It was begun to raise the awareness of the University community toward environmental issues, establish a functional recycling program on campus, and organize clean-up campaigns along area roads. SG is cooperating with Physical Plant, the City of Tampa and area industries to re-establish the recycling program on campus. In addition to the center at Gamma, another is located at Andros pool. These are for recycling glass and metal and additional sites are expected to be added. The City also maintains six newspaper recycling bins on campus.

USF Basketball Program Honored With Check from Midtown Kiwanis

The Tampa Midtown Kiwanis Club last week presented Basketball Coach Bill Gibson with a $100 check to fund a club membership in the USF Boosters Club.

Gibson was speaker at the club's weekly meeting at the Sheraton Hotel.

Money for the Booster Club membership was generated during the course of the past basketball season in connection with the offering of game tickets to Kiwanis Club members.
*American Overseas Travel Agency is not authorized to release common carrier tickets which exceed 10 percent of the estimated cost on the travel request. It will be necessary for the department to issue a change order increasing the encumbered amount on the travel request before the ticket will be released.

*All nine-month faculty will have automatic multiple insurance deductions on the May 23 and June 20 payroll in order that their insurance coverage will continue during the summer months. Any nine-month faculty members who will be on the USF payroll this summer should contact the Payroll Office, ext. 2711, so deductions will be made over the summer months and not on May 23 and June 20.

*Any reorder, personal phones, etc. found illegally attached to General Telephone Company lines will be removed by GTE installers. Personnel may request and pay for these services through Physical Plant's Telephone Communications Department.

*Empty Positions at USF:

Staff
*Sec. III (4-25-75, 5-2-75, med.-2), $6932; *Sec. II (4-18-75, med.-St. Pete campus), $6264; *Clerk-Typist III (5-16-75, med.), $4594; *Clerk-Typist II (5-2-75, med.-3), $5626; *Clerk V (Interim Postmaster) (5-2-75, med.-3), $7517; *Lab. Tech. (5-2-75, med., stu., health serv.), $6348; *Teller I (5-2-75, fin. & acc.), $5116.

Administration/Faculty
Chairperson, 7-1-75, theatre; Asst. Prof. (2), 9-19-75, dance—Col. of Fine Arts. *Require testing.

*The office of Education has changed its regulations to insure that students do not receive their financial aid funds until they have "matriculated" for the term for which aid is being awarded. "Matriculation" is further defined as requiring not only that the student be enrolled, but that the period of class attendance has begun. Therefore, no financial aid can be issued to students until classes have begun each term, beginning with Quarter IV. Problems resulting from this new regulation will be brought to the attention of the Financial Aids Office, ADM 172.

*May 1 is the deadline to submit applications for the Alumni-Sponsored "Outstanding Senior Award." The Award is presented to the winner during Commencement in June. Further information and applications can be obtained at the Alumni Office, ADM 109, ext. 2455.

*Join a group of fellow staff and faculty members for an inspirational, sharing experience through informal Bible study each Tuesday at noon in CTR 158.

*Beginning this week, the weekly "Legislative Report" by Chancellor-Designate E. W. York as well as the "BOR Memo" will be distributed to deans, chairpersons and directors at USF. Space permitting, excerpts or summaries of Dr. York's report will continue in INTERCOM during the legislative session.

*You are cordially invited to the Career Service Women's Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tues., Apr. 29, CTR Ballroom, from noon to 1 p.m. For reservations call Margaret, ext. 2791, by Fri., Apr. 25. Charge is $2.50.

*The USF Mothers Club will meet Mon., Apr. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel Fellowship. 1974 USF song festival winner Louis Telzer will entertain.

*If you have not received your SUNCOM telephone directory please call Elinor Trent at 2143. Also contact Mrs. Trent if you need any extra copies.

*Senior Fulbright-Hays Program for 1976-77: The Council for International Exchange of Scholars announces that applications are now being accepted for senior Fulbright-Hays awards for university lecturing and advanced research in over 75 countries during 1976-77. The booklet on the program for this period is available on request to the Council (2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418), and it may be consulted at the office of the Fulbright Adviser, Dr. W. H. Taft.

Files Policy Distributed

Policy 4-13, Personnel Files, has been distributed to holders of the USF Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual. The policy covers contents, access, and inclusion of materials in personnel files. Employees wishing to review their files may do so from 1-5 p.m. each working day. Personnel files shall be open to officials of the University who are responsible for the supervision of the employee or who are considering an employee for employment or promotion, and by officials and employees of the University in the performance of official duties, if such duties reasonably require their having access to the files. Access to the personnel files of University employees by persons other than those covered above shall be governed by Board of Regents policies. Others wishing to review the files of University employees may do so between the hours of 2-4 p.m. each working day. Files shall be reviewed in the presence of a representative of the Personnel Office who will answer questions or offer other assistance as necessary.

NOTE: Any employees who are unable to review their files during the time periods indicated should contact the Director of Personnel and every effort will be made to make special arrangements to meet the employee's request, as well as to insure the orderly transaction of University business.

The personnel Policies and Procedures Manual in each department should be made available to all employees in the department. Employees are welcome to review a Policies Manual in the Personnel Office at any time.

Ruth Meyers Retires After 16 years

Ruth H. Meyers, secretary in the accounting department, retired last Monday after 16 years. She is one of USF's original Career Service staff members and started to work in a trailer while the first buildings were under construction.
Survey Shows USF Majority Favor Viet Humanitarian Aid

Ninety percent of the people questioned in a USF survey last week are against the U.S. giving South Vietnam any more American dollars for military aid, according to Dr. Allen Shiloh, professor of anthropology, who conducted the survey.

But 60 percent of those surveyed indicated they are willing to give South Vietnam money for 'humanitarian purposes."

The opinions are those reflected by 210 persons who answered a questionnaire handed out by Anthropology Club members in SOC.

Dr. Shiloh said the survey could be indicative of the mood of young America. Ninety-five percent of the 150 men and 60 women questioned were under 35. Half of the men and 10 percent of the women were veterans.

A pronounced majority were against further U.S. military involvement in Vietnam. Some 90 percent of the men and 59 percent of the women were against sending U.S. troops back to Vietnam. Sixty percent were in favor of "pulling out completely from Southeast Asia." Only 10 percent of the men and 16 percent of the women were in favor of America "pulling out of all international commitments."

Sixty percent of the men and 80 percent of the women were in favor of "admitting Vietnam refugees into the U.S.," although some qualified this to "children only" or "real refugees."

Public Invited To Examine Changing Role of Women

"The Changing Role of Women in the World," a symposium in celebration of International Women's Year 1975, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. May 1 in the USFSPC Auditorium. It is open free to all interested persons.

Highlights of the program will include "The Impact of Politics on Women in the Third World," a talk by C. Bette Wimbish, associate director of the State Division of Labor and Employment Opportunities, 9:15 a.m.; "Antonia," the award-winning film directed by folksinger Judy Collins and film editor Jill Godmilow about Antonia Brice, the first woman to conduct a major symphony orchestra, 10 a.m.; "Move Over, Beethoven," a multimedia presentation on women composers and artists by USFSPC sociology instructor Ron Armstrong, 11 a.m.; "Moments of Truth," skits on sexism by USFSPC Women's Center, 12:30 p.m.; "The Changing Role of Women in the World," a panel with five foreign women, 1 p.m., and "The Red Detachment of Women," a revolutionary dance drama on film from China, 3 p.m. The program is sponsored by the local chapter of the United Nations Association (UNA-USA), the USFSPC Women's Center and a student faculty committee chaired by J.M. "Sudsby" Tschiderer of the USFSPC student activities staff.

Exam Anxiety Program Again Offered

The "Test Anxiety Reduction Program" is again being offered by the Counseling Center for Human Development for undergraduates whose study habits and/or test performance suffer as a result of fear or anxiety before and/or during exams.

Those interested in participating should call Hector Gonzalez at ext. 2832 or ext. 2831.

'Oracle' Judged As Best Paper in Southeastern U.S.

Two national organizations, the Society of Professional Journalists and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, have awarded USF's student newspaper, the "Oracle," their top honors for collegiate student newspapers.

The professional society designated the "Oracle" the best all-around student newspaper in the Southeast. Judging was based on publications during the editorship of Sandra Wright. The Signal of Georgia State placed second and the Florida Alligator was ranked third.

The award was announced as a part of a two-day regional conference of professionals held in Orlando. The association for the best all-around newspaper and entries by individual writers were judged by society members from several professional chapters in the Southeast and elsewhere. Entries were submitted by student publications and student journalists from five states, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.

Columbia Scholastic Press awarded the "Oracle" a Medalist ranking, the association's top award, in its 51st annual competition. All of the "Oracle's" publications during 1974 were judged. Editors during that period were Valerie Wickstrom and Sandra Wright.

The Medalist ranking is awarded to select number of newspapers that received first place awards in the nationwide competition. The "Oracle" was evaluated in competition with daily collegiate newspapers from throughout the U.S.

East Germany Is Topic Of Historian's Lecture

"The German Democratic Republic (East Germany): An Accident of History or a Result of Historical Development?" will be the topic of Dr. Fritz Klein, the first East German historian to teach in the U.S., at USF Apr. 28.

Dr. Klein will discuss his Marxist view of his country on the Tampa Campus at noon in CTR 203 and on the St. Petersburg Campus at 7 p.m. in the Lounge of Building B. Dr. Klein, a visiting professor at Columbia and Johns Hopkins universities, is a professor of history and a member of the Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic. His talks are sponsored by the USFSC History Community and the student advisory councils of the Colleges of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Arts and Letters.

Conference To Discuss The Needs Of Dying or Grief Stricken Individuals

"Death and Bereavement," a two-day conference focusing on the needs of dying or grief stricken individuals, is being held today and tomorrow in LET 103. It is open to all interested persons for a $10 fee that includes lunches. Among numerous speakers will be Dr. John Brentner, clinical psychologist with the University of Minnesota Health Science Center, coordinator of death and dying for medical and nursing students and consultant to the National Funeral Directors Association, and the Very Rev. Arthur H. Smith of Stuart, U.S. founder of The Society of Compassionate Friends. Sponsors are the USF psychology department and the nursing program at HCC.
Penelope L. Maza (soc.) chaired "Student Papers" section at the Southern Sociological Society meetings, Washington, D.C., Apr. 9-12.

G. Paul Johnson (soc.) and Ira J. Silverman (crim.just.), "Lower vs. Middle Class Delinquency: Do the Same Theories Apply to Both?," presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual convention, Chicago, Apr. 9-12.


Irving Deer (Eng.), "Teaching About the Popular Arts," and moderated a panel on "Teaching with Popular Literature in English and Humanities," at the Florida College English Assoc. Spring meeting, Jacksonville, Apr. 5.


David Horowitz (math.-visiting prof.), "The Bieberbach Conjecture," to Pi Mu Epsilon, Apr. 11.

P. Calvin Maybury (chem.), "Covalent Metal Borohydrides," and "Fission Tracks - A New Dating Technique," to the Chemistry Assoc. Univ. of W. Florida, Pensacola, Apr. 9.... chaired a committee on Physical Chemistry Examinations, at the American Chemical Society national meeting, Philadelphia, Apr. 6.


Sue V. Saxton (aging stu.prog.), "Psychodynamics of Aging," to the Mental Health Assoc. of Hillsborough County, Apr. 17.

J.L. Simon (bio.) appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee on Endangered Species by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and participated in a Public Hearing on Endangered Species in Winter Park, Apr. 11.... named to a Sea Grant Task Force on estuarine research and attended a meeting to aid the Jacksonville Area Planning Board in the design of the research portion of a potential estuarine management planning effort, Apr. 4.

Robert D. Brooks (spe.comm.) elected Chairperson of the German Popular Culture Section of the Popular Culture Assoc.

Phyllis Fleming (soc.) appointed to the Danforth Associate Program for a six-year term, June 1, 1975 to May 30, 1981.

Roy G. Francis (soc.) elected to a 3-year term as Associate Editor of Teaching Sociology.

Carol L. Spielberger (theatre) appointed to the dance advisory committee of St. Johns River College of Fine Arts.

Carnot E. Nelson (psy.) appointed for a two-year term to the Advisory Board of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation located at the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

John M. Lawrence (bio.) elected to a two-year term as program officer for the Division of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry of the American Society of Zoologists.

Carlos J. Cano (for.lang.) appointed as a Spanish Consultant to the Lee County teachers' in-service activity, Ft. Myers, Mar. 6-7.


National Science Foundation, $44,000, R.S. Braman (che.), An Environmental Study of Selected Trace Elements.


USF Foundation, $1,000, D.J. Saff (fine arts.dean), Fine Arts Foundation Account.


Fred Totten (edu.,St. Pete campus) was awarded the citation of Honorary Membership in the North Central Assoc. of Colleges and Schools at the Annual Assoc. Convention, Chicago, Apr. 6-11.

Bunnie O. Smith (edu.) received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Univ. of Florida during that institution's commencement exercises, Mar. 22.

Andreea Harris (off. of v.p.stu.aff.), P. Diane Jackson (co-op & placement) appeared on WQSR radio (Atlanta) on the public service program "Confrontation," on Apr. 13.... with Thelma Benton (asst. dir.admission), attended the Black Women's International Conference, Clark College, Atlanta, Apr. 9-11.

Phyllis Ham (personnel) attended the 2nd Annual Women in Management Conference, Gainesville, Feb. 22.