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JANUARY BOG MEETING...at the Crete Holiday Inn resolved the controversy of GSU M.A. graduates and the Chicago Board of Education. GSU graduates applying for jobs in the Chicago city schools will receive degrees jointly from GSU and Northeastern Univ. until GSU receives full accreditation (hopefully in the Spring of 1975) when the city schools will recognize the degree directly...New BOG officers selected were JEFFREY LADD of Crystal Lake as Chairman and PETER LARDNER of Rock Island as Vice Chairman...The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. JOHN T. BERNHARD as President of Western Illinois University (he leaves for Presidency of Western Michigan University on September 1)...The Board invited the Chairperson of the BOG Council of Faculties to sit with it at open meetings as well as most closed meetings. DON DOUGLAS (CEAS) is the current Chairperson...

BOG SALARY INCREASE GUIDELINES...for fiscal year 1975 (beginning July 1, 1974) call for professional and civil service average increases of 5.5 to 6.0%. Of this 20-40% are to be reserved for merit recognition. Essential equity adjustments are given first priority. All of this action is subject to change if the legislature or Governor change the BHE budget recommendations or if further studies show essential services will be jeopardized by the level of increase.

TEN HOLIDAYS DESIGNATED BY BOG...at its January meeting in Crete. The action includes the addition of the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 15. Other holidays include New Year's day, the day before or after New Year's day, Memorial day (May 30), July 4, Labor day, Thanksgiving day, the day after Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, and the day before or after Christmas.

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Commons
Mini-Campus
Sunday, January 20
7:00 p.m.

INSIDE FAZE I

Page 2 of this week's FAZE I is devoted to observations by PRESIDENT ENGBRETSON on GSU's move to the new campus.

TENURE CRITERIA...will be discussed at an open meeting held by the Human Services Committee on Tuesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. in Room D2202 in the main campus. For further info contact Chairperson JEAN SINGER (LRC).

BELLS WILL BE RINGING...when additional phone lines for the new campus are added doubling present capacity. The work will be completed within a few weeks. In the meantime, the call letters are p-a-t-i-e-n-c-e.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...We are finally moving into our long awaited Phase I facility, though under circumstances that are more difficult than we had hoped. You are to be congratulated for adapting to these circumstances so well...for operating from two campus sites...and, for those now working in Phase I, for your patience and understanding in moving to a facility in its final stages of completion including the latest "Black Beauty" blasting episode.

The question arises, why did we move into Phase I if the facility was not fully completed? Phase I was due to be completed on July 6, 1973. When it was obvious that this date would not be met, the University calendar was pushed up and back to allow a three-week move period after the Nov/Dec session. We also had, and later exercised, the option of extending our lease on the mini-campus to the end of the Jan/Feb session. We are not budgeted to continue renting the mini-campus indefinitely after this session.

Until Wednesday, December 26, we were assured that classrooms would be ready and instruction could take place in the main campus during the Jan/ Feb session. Then it became obvious that the contractors would complete only some of the necessary classroom space in time. This resulted in the last-minute decision to keep instruction in the mini-campus for the current session. If we had delayed moving the entire University until the end of the Jan/Feb session, we faced the prospect of totally disrupting instruction at the end of this and the beginning of the next session. As it is, the move of CCS and CEAS will produce additional problems and inconvenience. Suspending instruction entirely for a session was not a viable alternative and would fail to meet our commitment to our students and to the State. Hopefully, our contractors who do realize the urgency of the situation, will do everything they can to complete Phase I expeditiously.

It is never easy to move. The problems of moving an entire University are many, but by no means impossible. With your support, flexibility, understanding, and assistance, we will soon have completed a move to what will be a magnificent facility. In just a while longer, we can point with pride to our accomplishment of literally building a University from the ground up -- not just bricks and mortar, but the academic programs and community services which serve thousands of people. For these accomplishments and for your continuing efforts, I am extremely proud and grateful. Your good humor, tolerance and patience are becoming the hallmark of GSU. There is no way to totally express our appreciation. Thank you again.

NOTE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC DOUBLESPEAK...was cited in an editorial in the Dec. 12 N.Y. Times noting that the Committee has pledged to "keep track of, publicize, and combat semantic distortions" by those in public and political life. DUKE RANK (CCS) chairs the Committee. In commending the effort, the Times noted, "Few members of Congress are likely to rush to introduce bills for the subsidy of truth in rhetoric. But if the nation's English teachers support their colleagues' drive against linguistic pollution, they will be acting in the spirit of Thomas Jefferson's statement of faith: 'Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppression of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.'"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK...What is "Black Beauty Blasting" (referred to in the President's message). It refers neither to people or the famous children's horse story, but pumice stone that has the abrasive quality necessary to do such things as change the smooth concrete of Phase I to the textured look apparent on the finished concrete trees. Those in Phase I also had an unexpected close-up of the fine black sand substance last week.

NEW FACULTY PRESSURE?...According to student BILL KRAMER, the old "Publish or Perish" syndrome of the traditional university has been discarded by GSU. Now, it's "SIM or sink!"

CONDOLENCES...to the family of RICHARD BENNET (Dept. of Public Safety) who died Dec. 27 in St. James Hospital. Mr. Bennet was a 20-year member of the Chicago Heights Police Dept. before his retirement in 1970 as a sergeant.

ONLY A CENTURY OFF...What GSU communicator came out with "GS 1874," after writing Springfield at the proper time asking for new automobile license "GSU 1974?"

AN EXEC'S VIEW...TOM REID, public relations director of the Illinois Manufacturer's Association will speak to CBPS and others interested on "Higher Education as Seen from the Business Executive's Viewpoint. The talk is set for 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 30 at the Mini-Campus.

JAZZ IN THE SPRING...the highly successful GSU Junior College Jazz Festival makes its third annual appearance on May 3 and 4. The three session event drew sell-out crowds last year. Big band and small group categories are featured with performances by some of the top musical groups in Illinois and the Midwest. Mark your calendar now as the festival begins to take shape.

-EVENTS-

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 a.m. Human Services Committee Open Hearing on Tenure Criteria
D2202-Main Campus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

12:30 p.m. Governance Committee
840-Mini-Campus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Drop In
Commons-Mini-Campus

3:00 p.m. UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

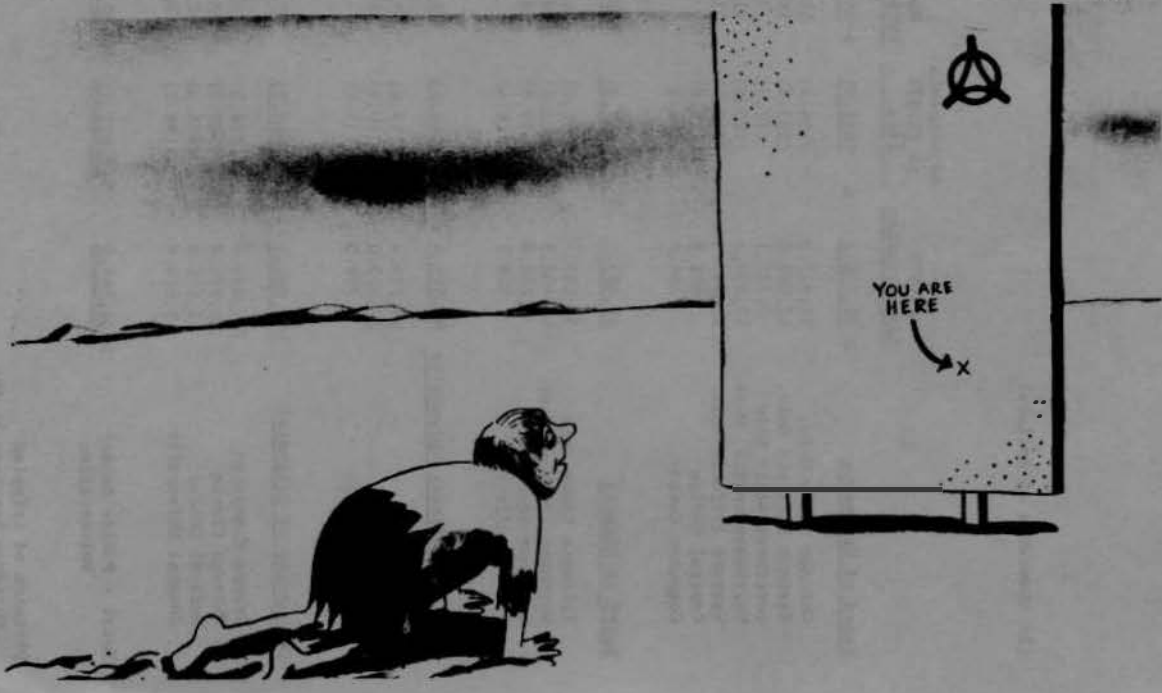


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Higher Education Operating Budget Recommendation for FY1975
Illinois Board of Higher Education

(in thousands of dollars)

	FY1974 Appropriation	Adjustments to FY1974 Base	Revised FY1974 Base	Salary Increases	Price Increases	Opening New Buildings	Program and/or Enrollment Support	Refunds, Awards and Grants, Matching Funds	Deficiency Adjustments	Recommended Increases	Extension Study Transfer	Total Recommended for FY1975
Board of Governors	\$ 71,228.2	\$ (928.0)	\$ 70,300.2	\$ 2,844.8	\$ 802.8	\$ 185.2	\$ 2,458.5	\$ 237.1	\$ 630.0	\$ 7,158.4	\$ 1,079.3	\$ 78,537.9
Chicago State Univ.	11,625.9	(116.2)	11,509.7	462.7	123.8	113.0	380.0	83.0	-	1,162.5	166.1	12,838.3
Eastern Illinois Univ.	17,063.0	(533.6)	16,529.4	697.9	172.8	72.2	208.5	(69.7)	-	1,081.7	82.9	17,694.0
Governors State Univ.	7,772.2	(77.7)	7,694.5	264.9	87.7	-	1,220.0	93.0	-	1,665.6	-	9,360.1
Northeastern Ill. Univ.	12,058.2	(120.6)	11,937.6	503.1	97.0	-	251.0	124.0	210.0	1,185.1	431.7	13,554.4
Western Illinois Univ.	21,849.3	(218.5)	21,630.8	895.9	308.0	-	278.1	6.8	420.0	1,908.8	398.6	23,938.2
Central Office	362.8	(3.6)	359.2	13.7	2.6	-	18.0	-	-	34.3	-	393.5
Computer Center	496.8	142.2	639.0	6.6	10.9	-	102.9	-	-	120.4	-	759.4
Board of Regents	82,682.3	(2,242.2)	80,440.1	3,223.4	902.2	707.0	785.0	(104.1)	450.0	5,963.5	-	86,403.6
Illinois State Univ.	31,850.1	(352.7)	31,497.4	1,233.7	374.4	256.0	148.0	(42.1)	450.0	2,420.0	-	33,917.4
Northern Illinois Univ.	41,438.9	(1,243.2)	40,195.7	1,660.8	439.4	109.1	432.5	(68.0)	-	2,573.8	-	42,769.5
Sangamon State Univ.	9,034.8	(639.9)	8,414.9	316.9	85.4	341.9	189.0	6.0	-	939.2	-	9,354.1
Central Office	338.5	(6.4)	332.1	12.0	3.0	-	15.5	-	-	30.5	-	362.6
Southern Illinois University	86,849.4	(4,564.5)	82,284.9	3,397.0	771.7	107.3	4,379.7	(40.0)	-	8,615.7	-	90,900.6
Carbondale	58,736.4	(3,259.4)	55,477.0	2,272.2	542.4	94.4	3,948.9	-	-	6,857.9	-	62,334.9
Edwardsville	27,323.0	(1,270.7)	26,052.3	1,098.1	221.6	12.9	430.8	(40.0)	-	1,723.6	-	27,775.7
Central Office	790.0	(34.4)	755.6	26.7	7.7	-	-	-	-	34.4	-	790.0
University of Illinois*	194,081.1	(1,940.7)	192,140.4	8,148.1	1,701.2	503.1	5,777.0	154.4	2,400.0	18,693.8	-	210,824.2
Urbana/Champaign	102,824.9	(1,028.2)	101,796.7	4,671.4	692.7	333.2	-	60.3	2,200.0	7,737.6	-	109,534.3
Chicago Circle	38,974.8	(389.7)	38,585.1	1,597.9	382.3	-	-	138.1	100.0	2,218.3	-	40,803.4
Medical Center	42,656.8	(426.6)	42,230.2	1,686.9	572.6	169.9	5,777.0	(24.0)	100.0	8,282.4	-	50,512.6
General University	9,624.6	(96.2)	9,528.4	391.9	53.6	-	-	-	-	643.5	-	9,973.9
Total - Public Senior Universities	\$434,841.0	\$ (9,675.4)	\$425,165.6	\$17,613.3	\$4,177.9	\$1,502.6	\$13,400.2	\$267.4	\$3,480.0	\$40,421.4	\$1,079.3	\$466,666.3
Division of Crippled Children Services at the Medical Center Campus, University of Illinois												4,315.3
Total - Public Senior Universities												\$470,981.6

* Excludes Division of Crippled Children Services at the Medical Center Campus of the University of Illinois. Total appropriated for FY1974 was \$4,315.3.