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The heart of the fool is in his mouth,
but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart.

- Benjamin Franklin -

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VOTE!

University Assembly elections - last day to cast your vote - Sat. Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

ATTENTION ALL FULL-TIME FACULTY...The time has come to elect a new representative and alternate to the BOG Council of Faculties. The three-year term of Mike Cohen (BPS) and Sandra Whitaker (HLD) expires August 1. Traditionally the new representative and alternate are elected by April 1 so that the incumbents can fully initiate the newly-elected before their term formally begins.

Nominating petitions are available for circulation beginning Monday, February 16. Petitioning will end at 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 23. Details have been mailed to each faculty member of the University.

NONTRADITIONAL EDUCATION MEETING...Dr. Jerry Sachs and Dr. Bob Pringle of the BOG staff will meet with GSU faculty and students to discuss the BOG System Committee on Nontraditional Education. All faculty and students interested in nontraditional higher education are urged to attend this important meeting Tues., Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the CCC. The goals of the Committee are:

- (1) to strengthen the successful BOG Degree Program;
- (2) to explore the idea of replicating successful programs or structures or adapting them to meet the needs of other campuses;
- (3) to encourage and seek support for faculty members who have ideas for program development.

THE MASTER PLAN ADOPTED...The Board of Higher Education, completing a two-year process, adopted at its Tuesday meeting A Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois. The plan will serve as a general guide for the activities and development of Illinois colleges and universities over the next decade. In approving the plan, the Board adopted four amendments that related to recommendations made during recent public hearings. These amendments will:

- (1) clarify the calculations to be used in determining annual tuition rates,
- (2) exempt civil service employees and graduate students from limitations imposed on the granting of tuition waivers by institutions,
- (3) delete a recommendation in the draft plan that would disallow State funding for movable equipment in community college facilities,
- (4) include enrollment projections in the calculation of the need for community college facilities.

Among other actions, the Board:

- (1) recommended to the Governor and General Assembly that there be supplemental funding of \$3.95 million for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission during fiscal 1976 (so that all students with monetary awards for the regular 1975-76 term will receive the full amount of their grant as originally announced;
- (2) Approved an advisory vote on all matters by the student member of the Board of Higher Education.

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH CRITERIA...Below are the search criteria to be used in the selection of the next President at Governors State University. These criteria were developed jointly by the Board of Governors and the Campus Presidential Search Committee. The drafts developed by each committee were discussed in the joint meeting of January 29, 1976, at GSU and the following was approved by both.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

1. An earned doctorate from a recognized university and experience in college teaching and/or other relevant academic endeavors, such as proficiency in an academic field, research, publication, and leadership in professional organizations, leading to a working knowledge of the academic process.
2. Demonstrated professional growth through positions of increasing responsibility and demonstrated ability in a high level executive position, including a proven record for administrative and fiscal planning, selection of staff, successful delegation of authority and effective decision making.
3. An understanding of the intellectual, scholarly, and academic functions of a university, and an understanding of the historical and current trends in higher education.
4. Commitment to academic excellence for both faculty and students, and personal qualities of a type to inspire others in the university community toward a high level of achievement and to work together in a harmonious manner.
5. Sensitivity to the need for high quality education for a multi-cultural, multi-racial student body and demonstrated ability to relate well to all students, faculty, staff, and all other individuals and community groups, associated with the university.
6. An ability to understand and articulate the unique mission and character of an innovative university whose focus is on community services, community involvement and experimentation through such modes as competency based instruction.
7. Ability to work effectively within a complex state system of higher education.
8. Understanding of democratic underpinnings of decision making in a university community and a commitment to the principle of shared governance.
9. Good health.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, February 14

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Third World Workshop (CCC)

SUNDAY, February 15

MONDAY, February 16

9:00 a.m.

R & I Staff

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Operations Committee (DI120)

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Council (PCA)

9:00 p.m.

Harambre (CCS Lounge)

TUESDAY, February 17

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Administrative Council (PCA)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Human Services (DI120)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Academic Support Group (PCA)

7:30 p.m.

BOG Meeting on Nontraditional Educ. (CCC)

WEDNESDAY, February 18

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Academic Council (PCA)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

SCEPP (DI120)

12:00 Noon

Theology for Lunch (DI120)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (DI120)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)

THURSDAY, February 19

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

EAS Administrative Council

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EAS Academic Affairs (A2117)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AFSCME Union Meeting (CCC)

7:30 p.m.

GSU Composers Concert (Recital Hall)

FRIDAY, February 20

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Administrative Council (PCA)

12:00 Noon

SSAC (DI120)

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Executive Committee (A&R Conf. Room)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Affirmative Action (PCA)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)

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