President makes report at faculty meeting

(The following report on the April 18 general faculty meeting was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary of the Marshall University Faculty Senate.)

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Bate.

Nomination for Representative to BOT Advisory Council:

The following were nominated for the two-year term of faculty representative on the Board of Trustees Advisory Council of Faculty: Bert Gross, Hamid Chahryar-Namini and Dan Babb.

The vote will be by written ballot mailed out to faculty with the minutes of this meeting.

Recognition of Retiring Faculty Members:

Marjorie McInerny, chair of the University Functions Committee, recognized each of the following retiring faculty members for their years of dedication and considerable contributions to Marshall University:

Keith Barenklau, professor, HDAT; Soni Bock Chot, professor, Political Science; Bradley R. Devoe, professor/assistant chair, Music; Jeanne De Vos, associate professor, School of Nursing; Robert Dingman, professor, Counseling and Rehabilitation/HDAT; Helen Jenkins, assistant professor, Library; William R. McCabe, professor, Internal Medicine; Frank J. Mininni, associate professor, Philosophy; Robert D. Olson, professor, Communication Disorders, and Jeanne De Vos, associate professor, History.

Each retiring faculty member will be given a chair that can be picked up at the Alumni Center. It was also noted that Emory Curt of Modern Languages is on disability leave.

End of Year Remarks by President J. Wade Gilley:

In his end of year address, Dr. Gilley mentioned several noteworthy accomplishments of this past year:

—Over the next five years, Senate Bill 547 will fully implement the Mercer salary schedule. Since this classification and fund faculty salaries to 95 percent of the settled levels.

—The newly established coordinate relationship between Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College will provide a core program of graduate education for the Metro Valley area and has three components: long-range planning for graduate programs, a joint faculty to be built in Charleston, and the integration of electronic systems such as registration and library functions, etc. Together there will be more than 5,000 graduate students.

—Bids have been submitted for the $50 million Medical School project. The first two phases include construction of the James Edwards Cancer Center and the Joan Edwards Children's Center.

—Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation/HDAT, will be the first speaker at the 1996 WVNET Conference. Dr. Dingman has already put something in place there.

A recommendation should soon be coming to the Faculty Senate. As far as a severance plan is concerned, he noted that Marshall will be able to offer such a plan. If Marshall does offer such a plan, it will be very limited.

Recruitment of Technology Management Program:

Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and chair of the Department of Communication Disorders, and Robert D. Olson, professor of communication disorders, will offer this summer after 28 years of service at Marshall. Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will retire at the end of the spring semester after 28 years of service. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, will retire at the end of the first summer term after six years of service.

Dr. Olson received his bachelor's degree in English in 1950 from Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho, received a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology in 1955 from Ohio University and received his doctorate in speech pathology and audiology in 1965 from Northwestern University.

Prior to joining the MU faculty in 1968, Olson taught at Abilene (Texas) State University for one year. Before joining the faculty in 1968, Olson taught at the University of Southern California, the University of Hawaii, Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University and Texas Technological University.

While at Marshall, Olson served as professor of speech, director of the MU Speech and Hearing Clinic and chairman of the Department of Speech. He was instrumental in developing the university's graduate degree program in speech pathology and audiology. He has been a member of many university committees and serves as adviser to the MU Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Dr. Olson has attended papers at many professional development seminars and workshops and wrote a chapter titled "Speech and Hearing Therapy."
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Olson was a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and received the Honors of the Association from the West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He was the recipient of a National Institute of Health and received several grants for speech and hearing training programs from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Bureau of the National Institute of Health.

He has been a consultant at the Huntington Veteran's Administration Medical Center, served on the advisory board for the Federal City College Program in Speech Pathology and Audiology and served on the Head Start Medical Advisory Committee.

Olson has been involved in many community and professional activities including the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Tri-State and American Cleft Palate associations, the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association and the Tri-State Lost Chord Club.

Dingman, who recently received Marshall's Distinguished Service Award, earned his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctoral degrees in counseling from Wayne State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Dingman served as a counselor, a chair of the Counseling Department and director of professional research at the Public Schools, and served as a counselor, teacher and coach for Hazel Park (Mich.) Public Schools. He also is a veteran of the United States Army.

He previously served as therapist and adjunct staff member at Potters Valley Health Services in Huntington and served as an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University. A licensed professional counselor, he has had a private counseling and consulting practice since 1970.

Dingman has been active in the American Red Cross and has worked in various capacities during disasters throughout the country.

He is a member of several professional organizations and is past president of the American Association of Counseling Personnel. He served on the advisory board for the West Virginia Association for Counseling and Development for 1991-92.

He has made numerous presentations at colleges and professional meetings throughout the country and has published articles in many journals.

Dingman recently was named the American Mental Health Counselor Association 1996 Researcher of the Year. He was named Counselor of the Year by the West Virginia Association in 1985.

Barenblat has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention and training consultant organization he founded in 1987. His company, Organization Safety Services, works with several hundred companies and major federal departments of the federal government.

Prior to forming his own company, Barenblat served as an instructor at the University of Colorado. He was vice president of technical services for Waite Hill Services Inc., vice president of loss prevention for Commercial Union Assurance Ltd., and director of safety training and regional management for Employers Insurance of Wausau. He also served as managing director and chief executive officer for the International Safety Association.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., and a master's degree in history from Dakota State Teachers College.

His applications for Ph.D. and specialty areas will be available in the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

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The curriculum will integrate business, management and technology-specific principles and methods and will feature a work-related project. Emphasis will be placed on writing, speaking and team activities and on effective methods for quality and productivity improvement. Students may elect to receive a certificate after completion of the core courses or complete the technology-specific courses for a degree.

Those wishing to receive additional information, including application requirements and procedures, may call the Center for Environmental, Applied Sciences at Marshall (369-5453) or the School of Engineering and Science at West Virginia Graduate College (746-2041).