MU, Graduate College establish center

Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College have announced establishment of a Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences. Among its objectives is provision of academic programs "designed to support the Huntington District Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the private sector."

The announcement was made jointly by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and West Virginia Graduate College.

Frame receives award

Marilyn L. Frame, senior administrative aide in the President's Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Frame has worked for the university since July 1970.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim dean of the College of Business and president emeritus of Marshall University.

In making the nomination, Hayes said, "Marilyn has served in the Office of the President for four university presidents and three interim presidents. Marilyn is an extremely dedicated and conscientious employee. She has demonstrated the highest degree of commitment and loyalty to Marshall University. She has worked countless...

Justice accepts post

Ashland Oil, Inc. Vice President Frank P. Justice joined Marshall University June 1 to take charge of the university's economic development initiatives, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said Justice will serve as president of the Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC) and direct all of the university's economic development and research activities, succeeding Dr. W. Donald Williams in that role.

Williams, a veteran faculty member and departmental chairman, has served as interim vice president for research and economic development and president of MURC for the past year.

Justice also will become executive director of the MU Institute for Regional Development, succeeding Dr. William A. Edwards, recently named to head the university's...

Senate elects officers

Dr. Bertram W. Gross, professor of communication studies in the College of Liberal Arts, has been elected president of Marshall University's Faculty Senate for the 1993-95 term.

Dr. Dallas Brozik of the College of Business was elected Faculty Senate vice president and Dr. Susan Jackson of the College of Fine Arts was elected secretary.

The following were elected to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee: Dr. Jeanann Boyce of the College of Education, Donna Donathan of the Community and Technical College, Patricia Del Nero of the James E. Morrow Library, Dr. Jane Fotos of the School of Nursing and Dr. Protip Ghosh of the College of Science. Dr. Kenneth Gayer of the School of Medicine also is on the Executive Committee as faculty representative to the Institutional Board of Advisors.
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in several fields including a Bachelor of Science program in geology with geotechnical science and engineering geology tracks, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science.

"Basically, we expect this new Center to forge closer relationships among the business community, the higher education institutions and the Corps of Engineers," Gilley said. "We believe it can have a powerful impact in terms of educational offerings, research and long-term planning for greater development of our entire region."

He said the Center will "seek out, promote and initiate collaborative research initiatives which are consistent with the mission of the Corps of Engineers and of interest to the universities and corporations in the Tri-State Area. It will maintain close contact with federal officeholders and West Virginia's congressional delegation to identify specific collaborative projects in the environmental and associated areas which may be a part of the national agenda in the 1990s."

Gilley added that project teams drawn from the government, university and private sectors will develop proposals for submission to the federal government for funding.

The Center will have a 10-member advisory board, Gilley said, including two representatives from Marshall, two from the Graduate College, two from the Huntington District of the Corps of Engineers, two representatives of the business community and the two presidents, Prisk and Gilley, who will be ex-officio members.

Representing the Graduate College are Dr. Bill Crockett, dean of the School of Engineering and Science, and Kemp Winfree, vice president for institutional advancement. Marshall's representatives are Frank P. Justice, director of the Institute for Regional Development, and Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science. Corps of Engineers appointees are Samuel P. Christian and Dwight L. Burns. Tom Pressman, president of Strictly Business Computer Systems, Inc., has agreed to serve as a business community representative. Gilley said another businessman will be named later.

The Center's director, Hooper, began his teaching career as an instructor in mathematics at Florence (Ala.) State College in 1960 but joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1962 for an 18-year stint at George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. He reentered academic work full time in 1980 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where he had taught part-time for six years while working with NASA.

As an electronics engineer in NASA's Data Systems Laboratory from 1974 to 1980, he served as project leader in the research and development of the Data Systems Dynamic Simulator, an innovative tool for NASA data flow studies based on the use of generic component models. His academic interests include software reuse and prototyping, programming languages and compilers, automata theory and formal languages, and discrete simulation.

Hooper has been published extensively in his field and has been awarded a number of research contracts and grants by both the federal government and private industries.

He was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal in 1977 for developing innovative simulation approaches for use in data handling studies and was selected as "Outstanding Educator of the Year, 1986-87" by the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is listed in "Who's Who in America."

At Marshall he has served as chairman of the Transition Planning Committee for Computer Science, a member of several other university committees and a member of the Board of Directors of the Marshall Research Corp.

Hooper and his wife, Mona, are the parents of three children. Mrs. Hooper, a registered nurse, works at Hospice of Huntington.

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hours of time beyond the regular schedule of hours. She works with the most confidential materials in a competent and trustworthy manner.

"In her position, she must interact with hundreds of persons who contact the President's Office. Marshall University could not have a more professional person who serves as an excellent ambassador of the university. It is my belief that Marilyn exemplifies what the 'Employee of the Month' should mean."

Frame will receive a plaque and $100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Elderhostel scheduled

Elderhostel, a nationally-known program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held in two sessions at Marshall University this summer, the week of July 11-17 and the week of Aug. 8-14.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for persons from throughout the country who want to visit the region and take courses while staying on the Marshall campus. He said area residents also can participate in the program at reduced cost by commuting.
Perry resigns as chair of department

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor and chairman of the Political Science Department at Marshall University, has announced that effective July 20 he will resign the department chairmanship after 18 years in the position to return to teaching on a full-time basis.

Perry was named chairman of the Political Science Department in 1975 and previously had served as acting chairman of the department in the 1968-69 and 1974-75 academic years.

Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., professor of political science, will succeed Perry as department chairman.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, Perry received his bachelor’s degree in political science and history from Berea (Ky.) College, his master’s degree from the University of Tennessee and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he taught at the University of Tennessee, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

He has served on many committees and organizations at Marshall and was honored by his colleagues and students during a special banquet in 1988. He received the university’s Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

Perry has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and his doctoral dissertation, “Conflict of Expectations and Roles in ‘Policy Science’ Behavior,” received the Leonard D. White Memorial Award presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in public administration and related policy areas in 1962.

He also has been active in community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Huntington Human Relations Commission and the American, Southern, Midwest and West Virginia political science associations.

“Dr. Perry has had a tremendous impact administratively on Marshall University as chairman of the Political Science Department over the past 18 years,” said MU President J. Wade Gilley. “However, he has had even greater impact as a teacher and we are pleased he will be teaching on a full-time basis. The main thing that stands out about Dr. Perry is the respect his colleagues and students have for him. That respect is well-deserved.”

Stewart has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1972.

He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Marshall and his doctorate in political science from West Virginia University.

Stewart served in the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Corps from 1961 to 1967 and studied at the University of Maryland European Division in Munich, Germany, from 1964 to 1966 where he received and award for academic achievement.

He has served as a consultant for the West Virginia Legislature and the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and has taught courses for the West Virginia University Extension Service, Shawnee State University and the West Virginia Graduate College. He also served as an employee development specialist for the Department of the Navy and served as an Academic Visitor on the faculty of law at Oxford University in England.

“We are very fortunate that Dr. Stewart has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the Department of Political Science,” said Gilley. “He has the experience and ability necessary to lead the department and ensure that it remains a strong academic program.”

Gordon appointed to medical school position

A physician highly experienced in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies has joined the faculty of the Marshall University School of Medicine and the medical staffs of Cabell Huntington Hospital and Valley Health Systems.

Dr. Howard R. Gordon became director of maternal and fetal medicine at Marshall June 7. Using diagnostic techniques that include the world’s most advanced ultrasound imaging technology, he will pinpoint problems with the developing fetus so that it can receive appropriate treatment.

With the Ultramark 9 ultrasound system he will be using, he will be able not only to see and measure the fetus but also to study blood flow in the heart and brain. The unit, which will be located in Cabell Huntington’s high-risk pregnancy area, produces photographic printouts so detailed that the baby’s hair often is visible.

Gordon already has scheduled appointments through referrals from Valley Health Systems and Marshall physicians and is accepting referrals from Tri-State private practice obstetricians.

In his career, Gordon has taught at Tripler Army Medical Center, the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine, the University of California-San Francisco School of Medicine and Charleston Area Medical Center.

He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester, where he also completed a fellowship in microbiology-genetics and his internship. He took his residency training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, where he became chief resident.

CTC program recognized

The Legal Assistant Associate Degree Program at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College has been designated as a “Program of Excellence” by the Program Review Committee of the University System of West Virginia, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College.

The Program Review Committee, which evaluates institutional programs in the university system, commended Marshall’s Legal Assistant Program for attaining American Bar Association approval status and cited the quality of the program’s faculty, its strong curriculum and excellent graduation rate as reasons for recognizing the program.
Justice will direct REDC activities

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new Center for International Programs.

Gilley said Justice is joining Marshall as a "loaned executive" and the anticipated term of the appointment is three years. However, it could be extended, he noted.

"I'm grateful that a man of Frank Justice's stature has agreed to accept this important challenge," Gilley said, "and I appreciate very much the cooperation of Ashland Oil and Chairman John R. Hall in making it possible. I believe this appointment will add even greater impetus to the university's programs to stimulate economic development in West Virginia and in our Tri-State area."

At the same time, Gilley praised the efforts of Williams as the interim head of Marshall's research and economic development efforts, housed in a former downtown bank building at 1050 Fourth Ave.

"Don Williams has provided excellent leadership in an interim role and I'm deeply gratified for the extraordinary services he has given Marshall University," Gilley said.

Noting that Justice also is chairman of the board of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Gilley added, "This underscores Marshall's role as the state's interactive university and our commitment to working with the individuals and organizations who can move the state and region forward."

Justice said he was looking forward to his new responsibilities. "With the three initiatives--the Institute for Regional Development, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing and the Research Corporation--Marshall has in place an organization which can be enormously effective in addressing a great many of our area's problems. I believe the next few years can--and will--be exciting for all of us."

Ashland Oil Chairman Hall termed Justice an outstanding leader. "His record of accomplishments at Ashland Oil speaks for itself," Hall said. "I'm sure he will make a significant contribution to Marshall and the Tri-State area in his new position."

A native of Wanago, W.Va., Justice earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Virginia State College in 1967 and an M.B.A. in finance from Marshall in 1977. He also attended the University of Louisville.

Before joining Ashland Oil in 1970, he worked eight years with Dun & Bradstreet in Huntington and Charleston and two years as a domestic trade specialist with the Charleston office of the U.S. Commerce Department.

He held a number of staff positions at Ashland Oil before being selected as vice president, public relations, in 1979. Subsequently, he served as vice president of Ashland Services Co. and in 1985 was named corporate vice president. He also serves as president of Equal Opportunity Finance Co., a small business investment company owned by Ashland Oil.

Justice is active in many civic and community organizations in both West Virginia and Kentucky, and is a former chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He is treasurer, board member and member of the executive committee of The West Virginia Roundtable, Inc. and president of Roundtable Venture Fund, Inc., a venture capital firm established in 1987.

Gilley said Justice will retain his positions with the two venture funds and will continue to work with some of the Ashland Oil programs with which he has been involved.

Justice and his wife will continue to reside in Ashland, Ky.

ASCR Committee approves courses/degree program

(The following report on the May 5 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee was submitted by Denecia Merritt-Damron, secretary.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the correction of "Individual" to "Irregular" in regards to the Withdrawal Policy.

Dean Adkins reported from the Curriculum Subcommittee:

College of Science: Several proposed additions in CSD were returned to the COS Curriculum Committee for approval (had not been reviewed at college level).

New Degree Program: Approved bachelor of applied sciences (BAS) degree program.

College of Liberal Arts: Approved addition of JPN 101, 102, 203, 204 (new Japanese language course).

School of Nursing: Acknowledged receipt of two memos regarding proposed policy for retention and change in admission policy.

College of Business: Approved addition of ACC 360.

The ASCR Committee has reviewed the revised Withdrawal Policy which was approved by the Faculty Senate on May 16, 1991, and has proposed a new policy for senate action.

Essentially the new proposed policy differs in two areas: The first being it repeals the automatic withdrawal of a student for failure to attend the first week of classes. The second difference is it deletes any reference to "designated classes."

Denecia Merritt-Damron agreed to serve as chair of the ASCR Curriculum Subcommittee. Denise Landry agreed to serve as secretary to this subcommittee and will move into the position of chair for 1994-95.

Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila will continue to serve as chair of the Academic Standards Subcommittee. Members will be named at the first meeting of the ASCR Committee in the fall.

Earl Damewood agreed to continue as chair of the ASCR Committee for 1993-94 and was re-elected. A new secretary will be named at the first meeting in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.
Staff members honored for MU service

The ninth annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon for MU staff members was held Tuesday, May 11, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Special awards were presented to persons with 25, 20 and 15 years of service to Marshall and retirees.

Persons who received awards at the luncheon included:

Fifteen years of service, left to right: Jeffrey Long, Carolyn Miller, Estil Hurn, Jennifer Long, Lester Fleming, Tony Crislip, Anne Moncer, Doris Wellman, Jeffrey Daniels, Virginia Keeney, Vickie Crager, Arlene Ferguson, Karen Greybill, Deborah Damron, Peggy Theis, Joseph Feaganes and Mildred Johnson.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the fall semester are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of three hours per summer term or a total of six credit hours. All six credit hours may be taken in one session.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Monday, June 28.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-2816.

Library schedule set

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule during the first summer term:

- Monday through Thursday—7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
- Friday—7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Sunday—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The library will be closed July 4-5.

Retirees, left to right: Mary Jane Tweel, Marvin Fulton, Mary Clark, Therese Tweel, Myrta Callicoat, Gordon Black and Margaret Ours.

Twenty years of service, left to right: Opal Turner, Ken Reffeitt, Charles Harless, Randy Price, Mary Caserta, Joe Vance, Sue Ellen Bell, Joe Wortham and Opal Midkiff.

Twenty-five years of service, left to right: Charles Newsom, Cleopatra Garvin, Deborah Hicks and Imogene Scott.
Recommendations approved on 4/29/93

(The following report on the April 29 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, secretary.)

Minutes of the 3/25/93, 4/1/93 and 4/8/93 meetings were approved without amendment.

Announcements:
1. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley noted as "read" or "approved" all recommendations from the meeting of 3/25/93. He "disapproved" the resolution regarding early tenure from the meeting of 4/1/93 with an attached memo stating that this was "a university decision." Upon a motion by Baker, seconded by Duke and approved, it was to be noted in these minutes that this was not "a university decision," but rather "an administrative decision."

2. Regarding the senate meeting of May 13, 1993, it was moved by Radig, seconded by Miller, to begin at 10:30 a.m. The motion passed. 3. Comments from various committees on internationalizing the Marshall curriculum have been sent to President Gilley and to the new International Programs Committee for consideration.

4. The university's Compensations Task Force has concluded its deliberations on faculty salaries and a draft document is being forwarded for further consideration by the appropriate committees and eventually the senate. It appears that $178,000 is still needed to fully fund the existing Faculty Salary Schedule after the mandated $2,000 raise. President Gilley has announced his commitment to trying to find the money to accomplish this goal.

5. Executive Committee Appointments include: John Wallace (COB) to the Technology Committee; Shane Tomblin (CTO) and Emory Carr (COLA) to the Carter G. Woodson Initiative Committee.

6. The Student Media Board needs a temporary replacement for Elaine Baker for the May 3 meeting. Trish Del Nero volunteered and was appointed by the senate.

Discussion With Athletic Director Lee Moon:
Lee Moon briefly spoke on the subject of scheduling fall practices for the men's and women's basketball teams. Because of scheduling difficulties, the women have elected to practice from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and thus must try to schedule fall classes so as not to conflict with these times. Moon also spoke about a forthcoming recommendation from the Athletic Committee regarding a stringent class attendance policy for student-athletes.

Standing Committee Recommendations:
Recommendation #258 (Sexual Harassment Policy)--It was moved by Guyer, seconded by Radig, to add Section 6.3 (by Brozik) to the policy. The motion was approved. It was moved by Perkins, seconded by Duke, to restore the original language to section 6.1. The chair ruled that this could not be done since a motion to reconsider had to be made by a representative of the prevailing side (the side which voted to amend this section).

Gross moved, Duke seconded, an appeal of the rule of the chair. The motion was defeated.

It was moved by Perkins, seconded by Duke, to amend what was previously adopted in Section 6.1 so as to restore the original language. After considerable debate, Radig moved, Stone seconded, the previous question. The motion to vote on the motion was approved. The motion to amend was defeated (12:23). Section 6.1 remained as previously amended.

It was moved by Guyer, seconded by Olson, to delete the word "repeated" from Section 3.2.2. The motion was approved. It was moved by Guyer, seconded by Duke, to remove the word "unnecessary" from section 3.2.4 and substitute the word "unwelcome." The motion was approved. The policy document as amended was then approved.

It was moved by Hicks, seconded by Cox, to suspend the agenda to deal with #260. The motion was approved. It was moved by Hicks, seconded by Olson, to adopt #260. Hicks then moved, Hale seconded, an amendment to the recommendation to make the effective date of the policy "immediately and not later than May 15, 1993." The amendment was approved. The main motion (#260) was then approved.

It was moved to adopt #259 (Sexual Harassment Procedures) by Moore, seconded by Spatig. Guyer moved, Sporny seconded, amending 2.1.1.7 by substituting the text offered by Brozik for the original text. This amendment was approved. It was moved by Guyer, seconded by Abramson, to amend section 2.2.5 by putting a period after the word "time" in line 2 and delete the rest of the paragraph. The amendment was defeated (7:14).

The main motion (the procedures document) was approved.
Recommendation #180 was moved by Guyer, seconded by Moore, and approved.

It was noted at 5:45 p.m. that there was no longer a quorum present and the meeting was adjourned.

Sports-Fitness camp to be held July 12-30

Marshall University's 17th annual Sports-Fitness Camp for children 6 to 12 years old will be held July 12-30, according to Sharon Stanton, assistant director of recreational sports.

The camp, which will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, has been designed to promote basic skills important for participation in sports.

Campers will be exposed to a wide variety of individual and team sports and have full use of Marshall University athletic facilities. Campers will be divided into groups according to their grade in school. Children must have completed kindergarten to participate in the camp.

Fees will be $20 per individual day, $75 for a one-week session, $125 for a two-week session and $145 for the three-week session.

To obtain further details contact Stanton at Marshall's Office of Recreational Sports and Fitness Activities, 696-2943.
Senate president honored at meeting

(The following report on the May 13 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, secretary.)

Minutes of the 4/29/93 meeting were approved without correction.

Announcements:
1. No presidential action has been taken yet on the recommendations of the April 29 meeting. 2. The following "retiring" senators were recognized with a memento of their service on the Faculty Senate since its inception: Chong Kim (COB), Elaine Baker (COLA), Michael Moore (SOM), Cora Teel (LIB), Gary Anderson (COS) and Tom Manakkil (COS).
3. Elaine Baker spoke briefly on her inquiry into Student Affairs' reaction to the proposed movement of the Student-Athlete Program. It appears there was a major problem with this transfer, however, it is now too late to do anything since the movement already has taken place. In the future the senate will attempt to be more vigilant and careful when considering such proposals. A motion was made by Plumley and seconded by McComas to reconsider the recommendation on moving this program. The motion failed.

Report of the President:
President J. Wade Gilley spoke briefly about the governor's signing of the state higher education bill and indicated that this legislation raises a lot of unanswered questions for higher education.

Suspending the Agenda:
Gross moved, Dolmetsch seconded, a motion to suspend the agenda to deal with a special senate matter. The motion was approved. Gross then moved, Banks seconded, the following resolution:

Whereas: Bob Sawrey is presiding over his last regular meeting as president of the Marshall University Faculty Senate, and
Whereas: Bob Sawrey has worked diligently to preserve and enhance the role of faculty in the governance of Marshall University, now therefore
Be It Resolved: That the Faculty Senate of Marshall University does hereby express its deep appreciation and thanks to Bob Sawrey for his dedicated service as president of the Faculty Senate from 1991 to 1993.
The resolution was approved. This action was followed by the presentation of several gifts indicating the entire senate's appreciation of Sawrey's efforts and leadership.

Standing Committee Recommendations:
Recommendation #244 was approved. Recommendation #251 was moved by Dolmetsch and seconded by Spatig. An amendment was offered by Gross, seconded by Spatig, to strike the words "Any questions..." and substitute the phrase "Any exception to...by the appropriate..." After considerable discussion a motion to call the question on the amendment was made by Miller and seconded by Brozik. The motion was defeated. Soon thereafter, the amendment itself was voted on and approved. The amended main motion also was approved.

It was moved by Miller, seconded by Jackson, and approved to suspend the agenda to deal with #273. After brief discussion about the lack of time to review this document, it was moved by Brozik, seconded by Fotos, to postpone this item until the next meeting to give senators time to examine the policy. The motion to postpone was approved.

Recommendations #253 and #254 were approved.
Recommendation #255 was moved by Dolmetsch and seconded by Fotos. Plumley moved, Perkins seconded, an amendment to the language on page one of the document (under Qualifying Examination...) to substitute the word 'most' for 'all' in line three before the words 'course work' and to delete the first sentence of the third paragraph on that page. The amendment was approved.

Spatig moved, Duke seconded, an amendment on page three (under Completion of Requirements) to add the phrase "At least..." before the expression "one week..." in the first line. The amendment was approved. Another amendment was approved to delete the final two sentences at the end of the paragraph and then add: "It is the option of the student's doctoral committee to require the validation by special examination of courses which the committee deems to be outdated." The amended main motion was approved.

Recommendations #256, #261 and #262 were approved. Recommendation #267 was defeated.
Recommendation #263 was moved by Spatig and seconded by Kim. Shaver moved and Spatig seconded an amendment to paragraph four adding the statement: Maintenance of program accreditation shall receive heavy weighting when priorities are being assigned." After discussion the amendment was defeated. It was then moved by Spatig and seconded by Duke to postpone #263 until the next regular meeting. The motion to postpone was approved.

Recommendation #264 was moved by Perkins and seconded by Plumley. Brown moved and Perkins seconded an amendment to delete the section under Library Allotment. The motion was defeated. It was moved by Baker and seconded by Duke to amend the section under Summer School to remove the word "permanently" from line four. The amendment was approved. Baker noted the need for editorial changes in the word "released time" to "reassigned time." The amended main motion was approved.

The senate approved recommendations #265, #266, #267, #268, #269 and #272. Consideration of recommendation #270 was postponed until the next meeting.

Recommendation #271 was moved by Hale and seconded by Spatig. Dolmetsch moved and Brozik seconded an amendment prohibiting students from enrolling in these experimental courses for core credit in foreign languages until the fall of 1995. The amendment was defeated. The main motion was approved.

Agenda Requests:
Elaine Baker requested a review of enrollment procedures concerning students who "disappear" from classes in which they have enrolled at an early point in the semester, never to return, and never to withdraw. Is this a major problem? If so, what can be done?
The meeting adjourned at 12:35.
Grant to improve math and science instruction

Changes must be made in the way we teach science and mathematics to ensure that our students can compete in a world which places more and more emphasis on these two fields, according to Dr. Rick Bady of Marshall University’s College of Science.

Bady said the West Virginia Department of Education has recognized the need for changes in mathematics and science instruction and has mandated a systemic change in how the subjects will be taught and evaluated.

In order to begin implementing these changes a Science and Math Summer Institute for primary and secondary teachers in Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Logan and Lincoln counties is being held at Marshall University this week and Aug. 16-20.

Funds for the workshop, directed by Bady and Dr. Stan Maynard of Marshall’s College of Education, were provided through a $51,345 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act distributed through the West Virginia State System of Higher Education. The six county school systems in the Regional Education Service Agency (RESA II) also are providing funds.

Bady said the workshop is necessary because of the mandated changes in how science and math will be taught and evaluated. He said these changes have produced a critical need for retraining of teachers.

Teachers participating in the program will receive hands-on training that they will be able to apply in their classrooms. They also will be required to act as trainers for other teachers and school staff members in their counties.

To obtain further details about the program contact Bady at Marshall University’s College of Science, 696-2753, or Maynard at Marshall’s College of Education, 696-2890.