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Approval of the Board of Trustees, Price Adjustments in Tuition, and More

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DAYTON, Ohio, February 17, 1977 -- University President Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., has announced, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, price adjustments in tuition, fees, room and board rates as well as a substantial increase in student financial aid for the fall term 1977.

"Annual tuition and fee costs for a full-time undergraduate student will increase about 10% or $210," explained Gerald VonderBrink, Vice President for Financial Affairs. Overall costs, including tuition, fees, room and board will increase by 9%. "A projected increase in overall enrollment, selective cost reductions, and price adjustments announced today will enable the University to balance its budget for the 1977-78 school year." The annual inflation rate, utility costs especially for alternative fuel this winter, and wage adjustments were cited as cause for increased operating costs. A survey of Ohio private colleges and universities taken during the present academic year indicates that UD's cost remains below average.

Full-time undergraduate tuition and fees, currently $2140 per year, will be $2350 per year; three-quarter time tuition and fees, now $1640 per year, will be $1800 per year next fall.

Residence hall rates will be raised: Stuart and Founders Hall (double occupancy rate) from $550 to $600; Marycrest Hall (double occupancy rate) from $580 to $630; Campus South from $690 to $730. Meal ticket prices: 7 day meal ticket from $732 to $782, 5 day meal ticket from $614 to $656.

"To minimize the impact of these price increases," Fr. Roesch stated, "the University has set aside an additional $225,000 next year for student financial assistance, bringing the total to $1,981,000 of University funding and $5,399,781 in total grants and student employment. In addition to offering many forms of financial aid, the University has established an office of student employment which has placed 2,056 students this year in jobs on campus and within the Dayton community. The Graduate and Alumni Placement office which has developed along with the student concern for career oriented education now offers students and alumni both career counseling and a job placement service."

In other business, the Board approved a proposal by Margaret M. Holland, Vice President for Student Development which now permits out of town sophomore students to live off-campus. Since 1973, sophomore students had been required to live in the University dormitory system. The proposal is subject to review next year.

In outlining the University fuel conservation program, Gerald VonderBrink told the trustees that the University now relies on alternative fuels, oil and propane, for 99% of its heating needs. The Library, which cannot presently be converted to oil heating, has been operating on the heat from the electrical fluorescent lights designed to augment the conventional heating system.

The Board of Trustees approved the naming of the Curriculum Materials Center within the School of Education for Brother Louis J. Faerber, S.M., former Dean of the School and founder of the Center.

The Board also approved the following faculty promotions and tenure appointments:
To Full Professor -- Richard A. Boulet, Religious Studies; Antonio E. Lapitan, Political Science; Adrian J. McCarthy, S.M., English; Kenneth J. McDougall, Biology; Raymond H. Nartker, Library; J. Michael O'Hare, Physics; Tong-Chin Lee, History; John J. Schauer, Mechanical Engineering; Perry F. Yaney, Physics; To Associate Professor.-- Elliot J. Butter, Psychology; Ralph R. Frasca, Economics and Finance; Richard S. Harmer, Mechanical Engineering; Earl C. Iselin, Electronic Engineering Technology; Joseph D. Laufersweiler, Biology; Donald J. Polzella, Psychology; Johannah J. Sherrer, Library; To Assistant Professor -- Nancy K. Forthofer, Executive Secretarial Studies; Edward L. Hatch, Languages; Linda K. Hinrichs, Library; Thomas P. Jimison III, Performing and Visual Arts; Kathy R. Kelto, Library; John W. Lawson, Communication Arts; John A. Skerl,

Re-elected to the Board for a three year term were: Robert J. Barth, Stanley Z. Greenberg, Richard J. Jacob, Mrs. H. Warren Kampf, Thomas O. Mathues, H. Talbott Mead, Mrs. Wayne H. Morse, and Lloyd H. O'Hara.