Senate approves recommendations on computing; Dennison reports on searches and task forces

The Faculty Senate Sept. 7 approved with relatively little change a series of recommendations on academic computing at Western Michigan University, the report stated in its conclusion. "In spite of these positive changes, several problems still exist."

The committee sought to identify some of these problems and recommended solutions to them, said Kaiklash M. Bafna, chairperson of industrial engineering and chairperson of the committee.

When implemented, these recommendations should help to increase the use of computers by students and faculty members, he said.

The committee understands that implementing most of the recommendations requires financial resources which are always in short supply," the report stated. "However, it is hoped that the resolution of the identified problems will be assigned a higher level of priority and appropriate funding made available."

During the report's recommendations was for "all faculty to have "reasonable access to computer resources" for teaching and research. "Previous University actions have primarily been concerned with providing a homogenous computer environment for students," the report stated.

"It is our hope that the university will be "effectively integrated into the curricula until faculty have sufficient access and technical support to do so," the report stated.

"It is our concern on computing, a day-long "Leadership Conference on Academic Computing" has been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Fetzer Center for up to 50 representatives of each college. Provost George M. Dennison is to speak on "The Future of Academic Computing at WMU at noon that day."

In his remarks to the Senate earlier in the meeting, Dennison noted that two searches for two deans have been completed successfully -- one in engineering and applied sciences, and in health and human services -- but that the search for a dean of arts and sciences has not. "That search has been extended," Dennison said, adding that he expected the post to be filled in a few months. Meanwhile, David Lyon will continue to serve as associate vice president for academic affairs, who is chairing the committee. In preparing the self study report, WMU will be joining a handful of colleges and universities now using an option called "comprehensive evaluation with special emphases." This approach, he said, "is flexible enough to allow us to address our own needs and goals."

The position has been vacant since A. Bruce Clarke became associate vice president for academic affairs last year. Lyon, previously chairperson of psychology, has been associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1988.

Dennison told the Senate that two task forces were expected to report results of their work this fall -- one on tuition and the other on a general affairs last fall. The former includes Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics, as chairperson; Clarke; and Dean K. Hoosberger, budget and finance. It is to report in October.

Stanley E. Henderson, admissions and financial aid director, spoke on an enrollment ceiling, Dennison said. His members include Clarke, John E. Nargi, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs; and Pozo, economics. It is to report by Nov. 15 or earlier, if possible.

"It is time to consider a ceiling on enrollment in the absence of increased resources. "A ceiling is a better check on the two," Dennison said, pointing to record enrollment of more than 26,000 students this fall.

"I very much appreciate the way everyone has responded," he said. "Students appear to be receiving the attention they need, room is being made for more students and there is a good feeling throughout the campus."

Dennison observed that credit hours have increased and a greater percentage than enrollment. "This makes it clear that students are, by and large, getting the courses they want, which suggests that we not only got the students here but that they are happy here," he said.

"Noting increases in both new freshman and the number of students attending college, WMU continues to gain a greater share of those who do," he said.

In a Senate election, George Roberck, communication, was elected to a term on the Campus Planning Council that expires in December. University officials said no one was injured.

The building was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day. The wires are no longer in use because of the installation last year of the University's own telecommunications system.

"We don't yet have a cause for the fire," said Ralph W. Allen, maintenance services. "A haze of smoke was blown throughout most of the library by the library's own ventilation system, beginning with the third floor."

The fire was reported to the University's Department of Public Safety at 2:59 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the Kalamaazoo Department of Public Safety also responded.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of Kimberly K. Querry, environmental health and safety officer, who was assigned to monitor the building Tuesday to be sure no further fire occurred.
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