



OU NEWS

SUAMP Report Summary

Editor's Note—Last November, President Joseph E. Champagne formed the Student and Urban Affairs Mission and Priorities Committee (SUAMP) to recommend a division mission statement, a rationale for division activities and programs, and to provide recommendations concerning priorities with the goal of appropriately allocating scarce and/or declining resources. The committee submitted its report to the president last week. As is the case with the CAMP report, the evaluation processes necessary to reach decisions about the committee's recommendations have not been completed at this time.

Due to the incomplete nature of the summary, readers are encouraged to review the complete report. **Complete copies of the report are available in the Kresge Library.**

(A statement from President Champagne concerning the CAMP and SUAMP reports appears on page two.)

Mission Statement

A new mission statement is proposed which makes clear that all activity in the Student and Urban Affairs division should be in support of the academic mission of the university.

Organizational Recommendations

The committee recommends that the following activities be transferred to the academic affairs division:

- Exercise Physiology Laboratory
- Film Rental (a specialized service now part of the Student Enterprise Theatre)
- Oakland County/Oakland University Internship Program
- Special programs
- Upward Bound

The committee recommends that Charlie Brown's and the Barn Theatre facility (but not the Student Enterprise Theatre function) be closed; and that the Graham Health Center and veteran's affairs functions be substantially reduced.

The committee recommends the following consolidations:

- Merge the Student Enterprise Theatre (SET) with the Campus Information and Programs Office (CIPO)
- Merge sports clubs with intramurals
- Centralize the student advocacy function
- Combine vending supervision with manual food service supervision
- Merge veteran's certification with international and handicapped student advising

The above recommendations, if accepted, should facilitate a more efficient organizational structure within the division, since a large number of functions will have been reduced in scope, merged with other functions, moved out of the division, or terminated.

"Function" Reviews

The committee reviewed all functions within the division and then rated each function both in terms of overall priority, on a high/medium/low scale, and in terms of general fund resource priority, on a four point basis: add resources, keep resources the same, decrease resources, or phase out the activity. Selected functions are reported here; the full list is set forth in the complete report.

The functions of the **Department of Physical Education and Athletics** received high priority ratings. **Intramural** support should be increased at the expense of the **intercollegiate athletics program**. Further reductions in general fund support for the intercollegiate athletic program may be made, but only when replaced with an external fund-raising mechanism. **Facilities operations, rentals, and camps** should remain at current support levels. The **Exercise Physiology Laboratory** should be moved to the academic affairs division.

Manual food service and the **vending machine operation** were given high priority but should be operated in such a way that no burden is placed on the general fund.

The **Graham Health Center** activity should be substantially reduced in scope, although the high priority given the emergency care function means that effective use of community facilities must be arranged.

Oakland Center operations and the **Bookcenter** were seen as high priority activities which should retain the same level of resources. The **Pickwick Room** received a medium rating. The **Oakland Center Desk** (Charlie Brown's) should be phased out since that activity has not been able to operate in a fully self-supporting manner.

Residence halls activities were uniformly seen as high priority; no change in funding is recommended. (They are essentially self-supporting now.)

Orientation and **judicial systems** also received high ratings and should receive the same level of resources.

The **student advocacy role**, though highly important, should be more clearly defined, with responsibility assigned to a single office.

The **Student Enterprise Theatre program stage productions** were rated high, and **Mime activities** medium, with the same level of resources recommended in both cases. If replacement performance space can be located, the **Barn Theatre** should be "mothballed" until more upbeat economic times return. SET should not be transferred to academic affairs lest it lose its unique characteristics.

The **CIPO** functions all received a high priority rating. The level of resources provided to **program coordination** and the **ticket office** should be reduced. **Commuter Services, Student Organizations, and Information and Publicity** should remain at current levels.

The **Financial Aid Office** was deemed of special importance in these economic times, both in aid package management

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Faculty Accomplishments Noted

Jane Briggs-Bunting, journalism, and Donald E. Morse, professor and chair, (rhetoric) spoke at the "Young Authors' Day" sponsored by the Utica high schools. Briggs-Bunting spoke on "Careers in Journalism," and Morse on "Writing and Reading Fantasy Literature."

Helen Schwartz, English, has just had an article on computer use published in **College English**: "Monsters and Mentors: Computer Applications for Humanistic Education."

Also, she has been invited to speak on computers in the English classroom at the Midwest Regional Conference on English in the two-year college.

Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, recently published a procedure for the isolation and cytochemical identification of polyphenol oxidase enzymes in chloroplast membranes—the first successful polyphenol oxidase staining of isolated density gradient chloroplast membranes at the ultra-structural level (*J. Submicroscopic Cytology*, 13:365-371, 1981). The

complete procedure will be included in the forthcoming edition of **Basic Electron Microscopy Techniques** by M.A. Hayat (Van Nostrand Reinhold Press).

The Department of Political Science has announced recent professional activities of some of its members.

Vincent B. Khapoya presented a paper, "Political Economy and Foreign Policy of Kenya," at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association in Bloomington, Indiana. His review of Barbara Roger's **White Wealth and Black Poverty: American Investments in Southern Africa** (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1976), has just been published in the 1980 edition of the African Studies Association's **Review of Books**, pp. 123-126.

Professor Khapoya also spoke at a conference on African refugees held on November 13-14 at Wayne State University and the Book-Cadillac Hotel, under the auspices of the International Black People's Foundation. His topics were "The Historical Roots of the Refugee

Problem in the Horn of Africa" and "The Destruction of East African Culture: The Colonial Era."

Don S. Schwerin was invited to participate in a Social Science Research Council Conference on "Incomes Policies in Western Europe." Professor Schwerin attended the conference, held at Nuffield College, Oxford University, in January. Professor Schwerin's field of expertise is incomes policies in Scandinavia.

James R. Ozinga has been elected president of the Michigan Association of Environmental Professionals. The M.A.E.P. is a non-political, non-profit corporation founded in 1978 in Lansing, which is committed to maintaining high ethical standards among environmental professionals. The M.A.E.P. is affiliated with the National Association of Environmental Professionals founded in 1975 in Washington, D.C.

Faculty Win Awards

Oakland University faculty members from Rochester have won support grants from the University Research Committee.

James Dawson, music, received \$400 for his work on "Music for Saxophone by Canadian Composers: An Annotated Bibliography."

Robert Stewart, Jr., psychology, received \$800 for his work on "Sibling Preparation Program: An Intervention for Preschool-age Children about to Become Big Brothers/Sisters."

Janice G. Schimmelman, art and art history, received \$500 for her work on "Augustus B. Woodward and the 1805-06 Plan for the City of Detroit."

Luellen Ramey won \$500 for her "Assessment of Student Interaction Skills related to Retention in Higher Education."

An-loh Lin, economics and management, received a grant of \$500 for his work on "Prediction in the Seemingly Unrelated First-order Autoregressive Equations Model: A Simulation Study."

Frank Butterworth, biological sciences, was awarded \$450 for his work on "Cell Death and Lysosomes in Normal and Mutant Larvae of *Drosophila* Fat Body."

Nalin Unakar, biological sciences, has been invited to speak on "Prostaglandins and Inflammation" at a seminar at Columbia University. For his work he has received \$150.

Robert Schwartz, human and educational services, has received a grant of \$550 for his work on "Comprehension: Age and Context Effects."

Stanley Hollingsworth, music, was awarded \$450 for his work on "Extraction of Instrumental Parts for a Musical Work."

Paul Gregory Bator, rhetoric, communications and journalism, received \$400 for his work on "The Formation of the Chair of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres at the University of Edinburgh."

Flavio Varani, music, won \$500 for his work on "Master Recording of Complete Piano Works of Francis Poulenc."

Meal Reimbursement Policy

Effective April 1, 1982, the maximum daily allowance for meal expenses incurred while traveling on university business will be \$20.00. Meals will be reimbursed at actual cost but in the aggregate cannot exceed \$20.00 in any full single day the traveler is away from home. The full daily allowance will only be paid when overnight travel is involved.

Individual meal costs for less than full day travel will be reimbursed at actual cost provided it is reasonable relative to the \$20.00 per diem rate.

Local business meals and meal expenses incurred while entertaining university guests, will be reimbursed at actual cost within the constraints of good taste and reasonableness. Such reimbursement must be approved by the divisional vice president or his designee. In these instances receipts must be presented and when guests are involved their name(s) must appear on the voucher.

Meal expenditures in connection with meetings of university personnel are generally not reimbursable. In special

situations such as for workshops or seminars, reimbursement will be made when authorized by the divisional vice president. Casual breakfast and luncheon meetings and departmental staff meetings do not qualify.

Reimbursement will not be made for alcoholic beverages.

Eban Lecture

Ambassador Abba Eban, world statesman and a founding father of Israel, will speak at Oakland University April 5 and offer his unique perspective on the topic "Can There Be Peace in the Mideast?"

The public is invited to the 2:15 p.m. lecture in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. General admission is \$2 and OU students pay 50 cents.

Eban is a remarkable figure in Israeli history and has been involved with almost every diplomatic effort Israel has taken. He served as liaison officer for the Jewish Agency to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP), which recommended that a Jewish state be established in Palestine. Once the nation of Israel was established, Eban served as the Israeli ambassador to the United Nations and United States concurrently.

He became deputy prime minister under Levi Eshkol and was named foreign minister by Golda Meir. Eban served as foreign minister during several of Israel's most dramatic moments including the Six Day War, the Munich Olympic Tragedy, the the Yom Kippur War. Eban is currently a member of the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) and is active in the search for a lasting peace in the Mideast.

Mayors Study

Oakland University historians DeWitt Dykes, Jr. and W. Patrick Strauss have contributed biographies of Detroit mayors to the *Biographical Dictionary of American Mayors, 1820-1980: Big City Mayors*, recently published by the Greenwood Press.

Dykes wrote the biographies of the three mayors who served from 1957 to 1974, Louis C. Miriani, Jerome P. Cavanagh, and Roman S. Gribbs. The first two had brilliant careers mixed with tragedy. Miriani went to prison for income tax evasion, and Cavanagh's political reputation was tarnished by the Detroit race riots of 1967. By contrast Gribbs served one term and retired quietly to private life.

Strauss contributed accounts of the five mayors who served from 1868 to 1883. Of these, perhaps the most interesting was Hugh Moffat, better known as the builder of such landmarks as St. Paul's Church and the Mariner's Church. As mayor he acquired a reputation for vetoing the spending bills of the common council.

Dykes teaches American history and specializes in the urban problems of Detroit and similar cities. Strauss also teaches American history and is currently writing a history of Michigan.

See "By George"

"By George and Friends," an original musical revue saluting the genius of George Gershwin, will be presented April 7-9-10 by the Meadow Brook Estate of Oakland University.

The Estate members are top students in OU's commercial music program. The Varner Recital Hall performances are presented under auspices of the School of Performing Arts.

Worked into the revue are little-known Gershwin music, his most famous works, and his contributions to the George White Scandals. There is a concert segment from "Porgy and Bess," a song and dance segment from "An American in Paris," and selections from "Girl Crazy." There are classic solos like "How Long Has This Been Going On," and "Embraceable You," and "The Man I Love," and an all-male number, "Stairway to Paradise."

In addition, Robin Ennis and Phil McPhee have choreographed an unusual number set to Gershwin's three preludes for piano. Pianist Stanley Hollingsworth, OU composer in residence, will be featured. Staging for the rest of the review has been done by Strevie Rivers.

Performance times are at 2:30 p.m. on April 7, at 8 p.m. on April 9, and at 2:30 and 8 p.m. on April 10. Tickets are \$3.50 for regular seats and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information call 377-2000.

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and in the student employment function. The recommendation is for increased resources to both functions.

Both the **Upward Bound** and **Special Programs** functions were viewed as critical to the maintenance of a racially-diverse campus environment. Except for overall supervision, these activities are federally funded at present. The committee believes that the university must be prepared to pick up some costs in this area should federal support fall significantly. Both programs should be transferred to Academic Affairs.

International and handicapped student advising was given medium priority with a recommendation to reduce resource allocation. The committee recommended reducing **veteran's affairs** activities to the minimum required for veteran certification.

In the **Urban Affairs Center**, the Oakland County/Oakland University Internship program rated a high priority (same level of resources). The committee rated the other two functions of the center (community networking and special projects) medium in overall priority and were evenly split as to whether to maintain resource allocations to these functions or to reduce them. The Internship Program should be moved to Career and Advising and Placement.

Rosalind Andreas, committee chair, stated that, "because of previous 'belt-tightening,' the committee's task has been difficult. Our job has been to assign priorities to a group of 'good' and 'needed' functions, not to search for unnecessary ones."

The president is now studying the recommendations made in both the CAMP and SUAMP reports and is making determinations on how those recommendations intersect. President Champagne stated, "In the weeks ahead I'll be seeking the advice and counsel of many people including appropriate governance bodies on campus. The committees have, in some cases, recommended drastic measures; therefore, the implications of certain recommendations require extremely careful scrutiny. However, the recommendations made by the Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities and the Student and Urban Affairs Mission and Priorities Committee provide the university with a substantive framework from which hard but necessary decisions can be made. I'm confident that through the open evaluation process we have undertaken, our ultimate decisions concerning the recommendations contained in these two comprehensive reports will be in the best interest of Oakland University."

Program Award

The legal assistant program of the Division of Continuing Education has been recommended for American Bar Association reapproval for a second five-year period by the ABA Evaluation Team. Reapproval will be considered by the American Bar Association in August. The program, which is offered for noncredit through the Division of Continuing

Education and for credit to undergraduates through the Political Science Department, was the first in Michigan approved by the ABA. In its recommendation to the ABA, the evaluation team cited the OU Legal Assistant Program's "sound curriculum" and "... very strong support from both the legal community and the university's administrators."

CE Council Formed

Representatives of the university academic units and the Division of Continuing Education form the new Deans' Continuing Education Council, a group established in response to Provost Keith R. Kleckner's charge to increase liaison between continuing education and the various university academic departments.

The council's responsibility is to receive and coordinate all initiatives (both credit and noncredit) from the continuing education staff with the various academic units, to act as catalysts within the various units for suggestions for programs and joint ventures, and to apply university resources to the special instructional opportunities.

Chaired by Lowell Eklund, dean of continuing education, the council, which had an initial meeting Feb. 3, will meet regularly with the continuing education staff to recommend new programs and courses, to evaluate existing CE programs, and to offer advice to the dean of continuing education in both credit and noncredit course areas.

Council members are: Isaac Eliezer, College of Arts and Sciences; Arthur Griggs, Center for Health Sciences; Faith Justin, School of Nursing; Howard Splete, School of Human and Educational Services; David Stevens, School of Performing Arts; John Tower, School of Economics and Management; and Howard Witt, School of Engineering.

Swim Meet On ESPN

The NCAA Division II swimming championships will be shown on ESPN at 8 to 10 p.m. on March 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. on March 26, and from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on March 27.

DIVERSIONS

March 25

Travel Series Detroit Pistons vs Philadelphia
VBH Circle
7:30 p.m. depart

Film Forum
Oakland Center
12:00 noon

Cultural Arts Society Meeting
O.C. Faculty Lounge
10:00 p.m.

Advising for Engineering
and CIS Students
245 Dodge Hall
12:00 noon

Mainstage—Open Mike Night
O.C. Abstinence
8:00 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

O.U. Choral Rehearsal
Varner Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

Lecture
Women's Aspirations: High, Medium or Low?
O.C. East Crockery
3:00 p.m.

Lecture
ERA: What Comes Next?
O.C. Fireside Lounge
7:00 p.m.

Mathematical Sciences Colloquium
James McKay—Oakland University
219 O'Dowd Hall
3:00 p.m.

March 26

SPB Film
Eye of the Needle
202 O'Dowd Hall
2:15 p.m.
201 Dodge Hall
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar Series
Dodge Hall
2:15 p.m.

Lecture
Sexual Harassment on the Job and at Work
O.C. Fireside Lounge
2:00 p.m.

Little Brother/Little Sister Weekend
Residence Halls
4:00 p.m. begin

Omega Psi Phi
Free Games Night in Pickwick
O.C. Games Room
8:00 p.m.

March 27

Order of Liebowitz
Nova VII Convention
Oakland Center
10:00 a.m.

The Annual Meadow Brook Ball
Meadow Brook Hall
8:30 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Early Music Rehearsal
Varner Recital Hall
9:00 a.m.

March 28

Collegium Concert
Varner Recital Hall
3:00 p.m.

Order of Liebowitz
Nova VII Convention
Oakland Center
10:00 a.m.

Order of Liebowitz Gaming
O.C. Annex
6:00 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Little Brother/Little Sister Weekend
Residence Halls
3:00 p.m. end

March 29

Repolitik
Gubernatorial Candidate Series
Senator Kerry Kammer
O.C. Fireside Lounge
11:30 p.m.

March 30

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

March 31

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 & 8:30 p.m.

April 1

Advising for Engineering
and CIS Students
245 Dodge Hall
12:00 noon

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Mainstage—Helen Hudson
O.C. Abstinence
8:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Society Meeting
O.C. Faculty Lounge
10:00 p.m.

Repolitik
Gubernatorial Candidate Series
Zolton Ferency
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 noon

La Pittura
Art Exhibit
O.C. Exhibit Lounge
11:00 a.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Open House
Engineering and CIS Graduates
245 Dodge Hall
3:00 p.m.

DIVERSIONS

April 2

SPB Film
Animal House
202 O'Dowd Hall
2:15 p.m.
201 Dodge Hall
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Casino Night
O.C. Crockery
9:00 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar Series
202 Dodge Hall
2:15 p.m.

April 3

A Queen's Fancie
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

April 4

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Order of Leibowitz Gaming
O.C. Annex
6:00 p.m.

Play
Bosoms and Neglect
Varner Studio Theatre
6:30 p.m.

April 5

Abba Eban Lecture
O.C. Crockery
2:15 p.m.

Arab Student Organization Dinner
O.C. Gold Rooms A, B, C
6:00 p.m.

JSO Exhibit
"Israel, My Beautiful Country"
O.C. Exhibit Lounge
all day

OU Alumni Association Meeting
O.C. Meadow Brook Room

April 6

NCC Lecture
Harvey Burdick
159 N. Foundation Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Seminar
Great Religions—Cults
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 noon

Lutheran Student Fellowship
O.C. Room 125
7:00 p.m.

April 7

NCC Lecture
"Gender Arrangements: Love and Death"
159 N. Foundation Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
Wait Until Dark
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Musical
"By George"
Varner Recital Hall
2:30 p.m.