

October 19, 1976

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

OU HEADCOUNT, FYES TOTALS DOWN

Oakland University's 1976 fall headcount and fiscal year equated student (FYES) counts show slight declines over fall, 1975.

The on and off-campus headcount enrollment is 10,457, down from 10,526 students enrolled for fall, 1975. In computing credits to determine the number of fiscal year equated students (the formula on which past state funding has been based), current enrollment is 3,581, down 55 FYES from fall of 1975.

The university's summer FYES count was down 106 from the summer of 1975, putting OU 161 FYES below the total delivered for the same summer and fall periods in 1975. On the basis of projected enrollments for the remainder of 1976-77, David C. Beardslee, director of the Office of Institutional Research, estimated FYES production at 8,470. This would be 140 FYES below the university's 1975-76 production and 180 FYES below the OU target for this year.

However, the decline is not a cause for great alarm and the university can still achieve its FYES goal, President Donald D. O'Dowd feels. Increased winter and spring offerings are expected to recoup much of the loss and bring up the FYES count, particularly in the on-campus enrollment.

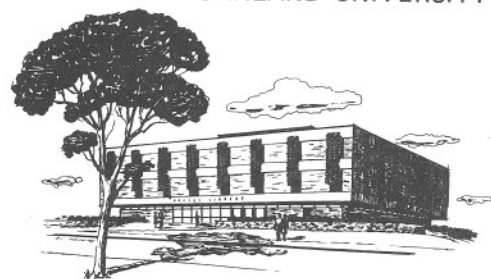
Beardslee reports that both on and off-campus undergraduate enrollments are down 49 and 56 for a loss of 106 FYES.

Student interest continues to increase in management, speech, journalism, and the health fields. Enrollment in teacher education is down, particularly at the graduate level. A detailed analysis of various aspects of enrollment will be issued shortly.

Beardslee notes that on a headcount basis there are 55 more first time in any college (FTIAC) students enrolled this fall than last year. Over all, transfers account for 48 percent of all degree-program undergraduates.

For the subgroup of undergraduate, degree-program, on-campus and mixed day and evening students, credits per headcount student declined from 13.4 last year to 13.2 this year.

The current report uses FYES as the basis of comparison. This method of computing the number of mythical average students as the basis of funding is being replaced by a new formula budgeting system. In it, credit levels delivered by discipline will form the basis of funding.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

BLOOD DRIVE IS OCTOBER 28

Seven OU groups are sponsoring the October 28 American Red Cross Blood Drive. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Gold Room, Oakland Center.

Sponsors are the Office of Commuter Services, Graham Health Center, the Area Hall Council, the University Congress, the office of Residence Halls, and the OU Student Nursing Association. Interested persons can call 377-2020 to make an appointment. Sponsors are hoping for a repeat of the 1975 drive in which students, faculty, and staff donated 382 pints of blood.

BOARD MEETS OCTOBER 27

The regular monthly meeting of the OU Board of Trustees will be held October 27 at 8 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

THREE LEGAL ACTIONS SET

Three legal actions will be held October 19-20 on issues involving Oakland University and its Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

October 19 briefs are to be filed before Judge William Hampton in the case of two former OU special instructors, Lee M. Corrigan and Norbert W. Noeldechen, who have protested their layoffs with a suit against OU and the AAUP (OU News, September 21, 1976). Following the filing of briefs the court will notify the parties on a date to hear oral arguments in the case.

Also on October 19 at 10 a.m. in the Offices of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission the university will defend itself against unfair labor practices complaints filed by the AAUP. The four-part complaint alleges that OU failed to bargain in good faith (OU News, September 21, 1976).

On October 20 at 9 a.m. university officials will be in Judge Robert Webster's Oakland County Circuit Court room for a show cause hearing. At issue is the manner and jurisdiction for faculty appeals, stemming from the September 1-3 faculty strike. The university has withheld pay of striking faculty and would have appeals heard by the deans of the respective schools and the College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty wants to appeal to the Board of Trustees. A restraining order halting the appeal process was granted by Webster without complaint by OU, the defendant, and the October 20 court date set.

OU CONTINUES UNION NEGOTIATIONS

As the OU News goes to press negotiations continue between the university and four labor unions. Meetings were scheduled for October 14-15 with the United Auto Workers/Clerical Technical Local 1925. On October 13, members of that local voted 171-15 to set a strike deadline date if necessary. An October 18 meeting was set between the university and the OU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. Meetings are being held between the university and two other unions with contract extensions that expire October 31. These units are Local 14 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees and the Police Officers Association.

DANFORTH COMPETITION OPEN

Inquiries are now being accepted for Danforth Foundation Fellowships to be awarded in March, 1977. Interested persons should contact John Barnard, history, at 377-3510.

SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS OPEN

Information regarding the 1977 National Science Fellowships has been received. The closing date for submission of applications is December 1, 1976. Persons interested should contact the Career Advising and Placement Office, 201 Wilson Hall.

SOCCER TEAM IS 7-2

The OU soccer team ran its record to 7-2 with a 1-0 defeat of Michigan State University on October 13. It was the first defeat for MSU by any other Michigan team in three years. Barry Whiteside scored OU's winning goal.

DOANE IS AUTHOR

David P. Doane, economics and management, is the author of "Applied Number Aesthetics" scheduled to appear in the November issue of The American Statistician.

BRAUN TO LECTURE

Jean S. Braun, psychology, will give an invited talk to the staff of the Wing Lake Developmental Center, Bloomfield Hills. Her topic will be "Developmental Tasks of Adolescence".

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Second Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 1976

3:00 p.m.

128-130 Oakland Center

SUMMARY AGENDA

Submitted by George T. Matthews, for the Steering Committee

I. Old Business

- I. Motion from the Teaching and Learning Committee with amendments concerning a study of student perception of teaching effectiveness by use of a questionnaire.

Second Reading: eligible for final vote.

II. New Business

- I. Motion from the Teaching and Learning Committee concerning evaluation of teaching effectiveness by faculty colleagues.

First Reading: debatable and amendable, but not eligible for final vote.

GTM:jb

Office of the Provost

10/15/76

PLEASE NOTE: Copies of the full Senate agenda are available in all academic department offices for review.

HONORS PROGRAM GOES BEFORE THE BOARD

The Assembly of the College of Arts and Sciences has approved creation of an honors program within the college.

The program will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration at the October 27 meeting. If approved, the honors program will be implemented for fall, 1977. Between 30 and 40 students will be accepted for the first term.

The honors program is designed for academically qualified and industrious students who might not otherwise be attracted at OU, sponsors say. Participants can take a special set of undergraduate general education courses, carry out an independent study project, and pursue a regular departmental major.

Newly recruited students and qualified students already enrolled at the university will be selected to the honors program through a number of criteria including standard test scores, previously earned grades, personal interviews, and evidence of intellectual interests and accomplishments.

The student, normally at the end of the sophomore year, will be required to apply for advanced standing and present plans for a major creative or scholarly work to be completed normally during the junior and senior years. Early in the senior year each student will be examined orally on the student's independent study project, knowledge of the major field, and general knowledge.

A student whose progress is found unsatisfactory may have a supplementary program arranged or decide to leave the Honors College and graduate with a regular university degree.

The honors program will be authorized to offer its own general education program and to offer a limited number of courses as part of that program.

The honors program also is authorized to certify candidates for a special baccalaureate designation such as "honors college" indicating completion of the honors program and to establish requirements for such a designation.

The proposal for the honors program was prepared by an ad hoc committee chaired by Mel Chernow, history. The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, with the advice of the college's executive committee, will appoint a chief executive officer for the program. Until that time the dean's ad hoc committee is charged with the responsibility to develop, initiate, and supervise the honors program until the end of the winter semester, 1978. Proposals for a permanent governing committee will be developed.

JOHNSON GETS GRADUATE POST

G. Philip Johnson, dean of graduate study, has been elected chairperson of the Michigan Council of Graduate Deans to serve through 1978.

The voluntary organization includes assistant, associate, and graduate deans from public and private state institutions.

The organization cooperates internally on such matters as problems having to do with the quality of graduate education in member institutions and externally the council consults with state and private agencies. The council's actions serve as recommendations for member institutions.

SENATE MEETS OCTOBER 21

The Oakland University Senate will meet October 21 at 3 p.m. in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center. The agenda has been distributed separately.

ROUNDTABLE SET

On October 21 and 22 the economics faculty of Oakland University will present a roundtable discussion of the economic issues in this election year. Topics covered include international economic policy, consumer protection, unemployment and inflation, urban problems, environment, and energy.

The October 21 roundtable will be held in the Gold Room from noon until 2 p.m. The October 22 session will be held in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center from noon until 2 p.m.

OU, an official publication of Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, is published every other week during the school year and distributed free within the university community. Its content is under the editorial control of the Office of Public Relations.

CALENDAR

October 19 to November 2, 1976

THE ARTS

- 19-Nov. 14 "Gertrude Kastle Collection", Meadow Brook Art Gallery
- 19-31 "Man and Superman", Meadow Brook Theatre
- 21 Free Film, "The Grapes of Wrath", Avon Twp. Library, 210 W. University Drive, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 OU Orchestra Concert, Varner Recital Hall, 8-10pm
- 24 Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Varner Recital Hall, 3-6pm
- 25 Film, Oakland Room, Oakland Center, Womens Center, 12noon-1pm and 2-3pm
- 29 OU Concert Band Concert, Varner Recital Hall, 8-10pm

EXHIBITS & TOURS

- 19-Nov. 14 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm
- 29-31 Theatre Weekend in New York (3 days & 2 nights), \$129.00, Payment Due October 13, for infor. call 377-3580

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 19,21,26,28 Legal Aid Information Services, Commuter Services, Tuesdays 9am-2pm and Thursday, 1:30-6:30pm
- 19,26 Information & Literature Handout, Oakland Christian Fellowship, Table #2, Oakland Center, 9am-5pm
- 19 General Meeting, Students Together for Education Progress, Gold Room B,C, Oakland Center, 12noon-1:30pm, 8:30-9:30pm
- 21 Lecture, New Age Consciousness, Gold A, Oakland Center, 7:30-10:30pm
- 22 Oakland Speech Society, Room 125, Oakland Center, 12noon-1pm
- 26 Discussion, Proposal A-Bottlespill, Room 129-130, Oakland Center, PIRGIM, 7:30-9:30pm
- 26 Discussion/Lecture, Oakland Room, Oakland Center, ACE, 12noon-1pm
- 27 Association for Women Students, Womens Center, Room 53, Oakland Center, 12noon
- 27 Princess Yang Kuei-Fei, Gold Room, Oakland Center, 12noon
- 28 Blood Drive, Gold Room A,B,C, Oakland Center, 9am-9pm
- 29 Oakland Speech Society Meeting, Room 126, Oakland Center, 12noon-1pm
- 30 Lecture, New Age Consciousness, Presentation of Master Path Yoga, Room 128-130, Oakland Center, 12noon-5pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES Cont.

- Nov. 1 International Folk Dance, Varner Hall 7-11pm
- Nov. 1-4 Voters Registration Table, Table #1, Oakland Center, 12 noon-5pm, PIRGIM

SPORTS

- 19 Soccer Team vs Kalamazoo College, 3:30pm, Away
- 20 Wrestling, Sports & Recreation Building 7pm
- 20 Pinball Tournament, Pickwick, 2-5pm & 7-9:30pm
- 20 Pool League, Pickwick, 7:30pm
- 21 Pinball Tournament Finals, Pickwick, 2-5pm & 7-9:30pm
- 21 Cross Country Team vs C.S. Mott, 4pm, Here
- 22,23 Soccer Team vs Univ. of Ill., Away
- 23 Womens Tennis vs Lake Superior State College & Ferris State College, 3pm, Here
- 25 Cards, Pickwick, 7pm
- 26,27 Ski Swap, Rm. 128, Oakland Center, Ski Club, 9-2pm
- 26 Womens Tennis vs Wayne State Univ., 3pm, Here
- 27 Pool League, Pickwick, 7:30pm
- 29 Womens Tennis, GLIAC Championship, Away

For additional information on Calendar Events, please check the OU Today.