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# FacultyLine

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## Happy New Year!

Another Special Faculty Meeting has been called for Tuesday, January 26, 1988, to discuss the Strategic Plan. Please come to talk or listen to comments on this most important document which will guide our future. A number of issues are swirling around the Faculty Office. The following is a brief report. Starred items need your attention:

\*1. Do you have any **items for Agenda Committee to consider for the Winter Quarter Faculty Meeting?** Mark your calendars--February 16, at 3:30 p.m., Medical School Auditorium. (Please send items to the committee by January 25.)

\*2. Nominations for the Trustees' Award for Faculty Excellence will be due soon. You will be receiving a letter with more details.

\*3. Dr. Hathaway has requested written feedback on the Strategic Plan. Please send him your comments as soon as possible, but at least by January 30.

\*4. Dr. Hathaway would like to meet with departments around the university. Give his office a call to schedule times.

\*5. Two Open Hearings were held on the Intellectual Properties Document. Faculty Affairs will be finalizing the document to send to Academic Council. If you have any final thoughts on the document, please submit them to the committee (Larry Crum, chair) as soon as possible.

6. Ohio Board of Regents Faculty Advisory Council report: Almost every month I attend the Ohio Board of Regents Faculty Advisory Council in Columbus. In the morning the group shares mutual campus concerns or has a special report. In the afternoon we meet with Dr. Coulter. I will keep you updated on issues.

In December, the discussion centered around the Program Excellence review process and awards; some discussion also centered on Challenge grants. The concern was the process used, and the feedback to institutions about their proposals. This process may, in the future, be modified to provide more information to applicants on their proposals.

In January, the group focused on a new report from OBR entitled "Student Access and Success in Ohio's Higher Education System." The report concerns programs for increasing minority enrollments and completion. We were given a number of figures: Ohio ranks low among the states on numbers of students who go on to higher education (40%) versus 66% nationally (a figure I feel is high). In Ohio high schools, 40% of the students are taking college prep courses (not necessarily graduating in this track), 40% vocational, and 20% general education. Again, this is a lower number of college bound students. Twenty-three percent of Ohio students coming

directly to college need some remedial education. One concern was to find ways to increase the potential qualified college population among the 60% not in college preparatory track. If you are interested in learning more about this issue, I encourage you to look at the report (copy in Faculty Office).

Governor Celeste gave his State of the State address on January 13. Much emphasis was put on improving Ohio's educational system in the K to 12 years. He is establishing a "blue ribbon committee" to report within 90 days on strategies for change.

7. Major issues which should reach Academic Council soon are Intellectual Property Document (copyrights and patents), Academic Misconduct, Faculty Evaluation, and program proposal procedures.

Please contact me with any concerns you may have. See you at the Winter Quarter Faculty Meeting!

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