

New Student Affairs V.P. is confirmed

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The YSU Board of Trustees approved President Leslie Cochran's selection for the position of vice president of student affairs at a meeting Friday.

Dr. Raymond E. Dye of San Mateo, CA will assume his new duties on August 15. He is currently serving as an executive intern in the Office of the President of the University of California at Oakland, while on leave from San Francisco State University where he is vice president for student affairs.

Dye will be the first African-American to hold a vice president's position at YSU. According to Screening Committee Chairman David Sweetkind, dean of Fine and Performing Arts, Cochran is committed to increased representation of women and minorities among University administrators, pro-

viding qualified applicants can be found.

During his announcement, Cochran told the Board of Trustees that "Dr. Dye was the only candidate who had broad-based support from all segments of the campus. His eight years of experience as a vice president will be very useful to YSU as we build a new campus leadership team."

Dye was chosen from three finalists for the position. The others were Dr. Jack A. Taylor, assistant vice president for multicultural affairs at Bowling Green State University and Dr. George D. Taylor, vice president for student affairs at California State University, Los Angeles.

"I am extremely pleased that Dr. Dye accepted the position. I found him to be very intelligent and extremely perceptive. Our committee felt that he was an exceptional candidate,"

said Sweetkind.

Dye earned his Ph.D. in higher education and organizational behavior at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1970. He also holds an associate degree in engineering from Harris College, St. Louis, a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and education from Harris and a master's degree in counseling psychology and student personnel from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

He began his professional career in 1961 as a research associate in experimental pathology at Jewish Hospital Institute of Experimental Pathology, St. Louis. Subsequent positions include: assistant dean of students, State University College at Buffalo; dean of students, Ricker College, Houlton, Maine; supervising counseling psychologist, Student Counseling Center, State University of New York at Buf-

falo; assistant vice chancellor, undergraduate affairs, University of California at San Diego; and vice president for student affairs, State University of New York at Binghamton.

"I'm glad to join President Cochran's team in the Student Affairs Division. I look forward to working with campus leadership as we enter the turn of the century," said Dye.

Concerning the future mission of YSU in light of ever-shrinking budgets, Dye said, "We have to do more with less resources and solve more problems."

Dye will succeed Dr. Charles McBriarty, vice president for student affairs, who will vacate the position to assume duties as special assistant to the president.

Dye is expected to make several visits to YSU before beginning his new job in August.

He and his wife, Betty, will reside in the Youngstown area.



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