

Board decides Pollock's future

At its meeting Friday, Dec. 14, the University's Board of Trustees approved a proposal to establish an evening bus service for students, recognized the need to begin negotiations for a new contract between the University and its civil service employees, and reviewed a recommendation concerning the future of Pollock House.

The Board authorized the establishment of an evening bus service for students who live on the near North Side. The service will run on a 25-minute cycle 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday. YSU students will ride without charge. All others will pay 25 cents.

The service will be provided by contract with WRTA.

An agreement between the University and the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association and its local chapter expired on Monday, Dec. 31.

The Board recognized that a successor agreement would not be negotiated by Dec. 31, due to pending certification of a proper bargaining unit and the exclusive representative by the State Employment Relations Board (SERB) on behalf of the University's civil service employees.

The Board told University President Neil Humphrey to announce officially whatever personnel policies as are necessary to provide for the University administration following expiration of the agreement and to advance to the February Board meeting such modifications of the policies of the Board of Trustees as may be required.

The Board stated its intention that "members of the University's classified civil service staff suffer no diminishment of benefits in the areas of pay, vacation, holidays, insurance benefits or retirement as a result of this action."

The Board also directed the president to offer the Pollock House for long-term lease to private persons or corporations to remodel and add to the Pollock House and operate it as a University Inn to serve the University and the community.

This action followed a recommendation by an ad hoc committee appointed by the president last fall to come up with some recommendations as to the future of Pollock House.

The Board also approved that the basic architectural integrity of Pollock House will be preserved in the remodeling process.

The Board reduced from six to three the number of credit hours which must be taught by a Limited Service Faculty member to be entitled to remission of one-half of the instructional fee for registration in up to six credits that same quarter.

The Board also provided that LSF enrolled in the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System shall earn retirement credit on a prorated basis derived from the assumption that 40 credit hours equals a full year of teaching service.

Present policy limits to the lesser of 20 percent of base salary or \$4,000 the amount of money which may be paid

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in a fiscal year to a University faculty member for consulting for the University or to a Professional/Administrative staff member for teaching and/or consulting for the University, when the teaching or consulting activities are beyond the normal scope of assigned duties. The Board raised this limitation to the lesser of 20 percent of base salary or \$6,000.

The Board also accepted cash gifts of \$8,062 for WYSU-FM and \$17,899 for other purposes. The latter included \$2,500 from Dr. and Mrs. Morris Slavin for the endowment fund established earlier by them, \$1,000 from Ohio Edison to assist in refurbishing the Ohio Seaway-South Model, and \$12,549 from the YSU All-Sports Committee.

The Board accepted a gift of 10,900 sq. ft. of land, a 2,400 sq. ft. office building and seven garages all located on Rayen Avenue adjacent to

the Physical Plant's warehouse and offices.

This gift was from the West End Investment Corporation. Also accepted from "Data for Professionals" was an IBM PC Micro Computer for use of the Criminal Justice Department.

In other Trustee actions, the Board authorized lease of 605 sq. ft. of office space in the "motel" to NEOUCOM and authorized \$27,805 for typesetting equipment (supplementing other funds) and \$27,780 for word processing equipment from the General Equipment reserve.

It also approved transfer of \$135,847 from the Unallocated Reserve of the University Operation (Fund One) budget to various accounts to resolve funding problems, most caused by vacant positions which were filled with temporary appointments and clarified the authority of Maag Library and the Bookstore to make direct purchases.

The date of the next Board meeting is 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8.